Crossing Biscay and Cruising Northern Spain March 21st 2020 CA House

**Programme**

**10.00-10.55**  Registration Tea/Coffee available

11.00 Welcome Judith Grimwade Biscay Section Secretary

11.00-12.00 **Accessing and Using Weather Information** Dr. Andrew Eccleston

*Forecasts are becoming more accurate; there are now more sources and even Apps to help a navigation and routing. How useful are they? Andrew has more than a few ideas. Andrew is a meteorologist with commercial and non-commercial experience of the sea.*

12.00- 13.00 **Braving Biscay, the Cautious Way Peter Ash**

*Peter crossed in June from La Rochelle to Bilbao, returning later in the season via Capbreton to La Rochelle. Sometimes this route is avoided for fear of being stuck in the corner!*

13.00-14.00 **LUNCH**

14.00 - 15.00 **Biscay Crossings Barbara and John Sumner**

*Barbara and John have made multiple Biscay Crossing from various ports in France to Galicia and have cruised south as far as Baiona*.

15.00-16.00 **A Mad Dash to Spain Keith and Gilly Swinburne**

*Keith and Gilly attended the 2019 Seminar on Crossing Biscay, and in less than a week were sailing to Northern Spain, returning to France ahead of Storm Miguel. What inspired them to sail off so early in the season?*

16.00-16.20 **Tea**

16.20-17.00 General Discussion

*An opportunity to ask questions on any aspect of making a Biscay Crossing, or to raise points for further consideration.*

Items from the CA Shop will be on sale, pre-orders would be appreciated.