



# MOCRA MULTIHULL YEARBOOK 2006

## Cover Photo

Shockwave the 34' John Shuttleworth designed trimaran raced single-handed by Lia Ditton in the 2005 Faraday Mill OSTAR. Photographs Andrew Dare.

## Lia Ditton is guest speaker at MOCRA's 2006 annual dinner

Sculpture student Lia Ditton was the only woman to finish the 2005 single handed Faraday Mill OSTAR Transatlantic race, sailing Shockwave the 34' John Shuttleworth designed trimaran. She took 27 days, 9 hours and 19 minutes to sail from Plymouth to Newport Rhode Island, coming fourth in her class and 11th overall. Not content to do it once she then turned around and sailed Shockwave back single handed to Plymouth this August taking just 29 days.



*"The thrill and exhilaration of streaking through the night at an effortless 12-15 knots is enough to bring a smile to the face of any sailor, cold, wet or tired. If I was in danger of becoming a convert to multihulls at the beginning of the qualifier, it was confirmed by the end of the race."*

Lia Ditton

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