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SAR2012 in Dublin

SAR 2012 was an unspoiled success. The show took place in the outskirts of Dublin and the Irish Coast Guard was the natural main actor. At a visit to the Weston Airfield SAR base, the new Coast Guard Sikorsky S92, replacing the old S61, was at display. An impressive machine with a refreshing new look, lots of space, equipped with dual hoist system and all sorts of medical equipment.



We have the pleasure of announcing that all Irish Coast Guard helicopters are in the process of being equipped with Lite Flite harnesses, Quick Release Boxes and Lanyard systems.



During the conference, awards were given to SAR crews for different outstanding contributions to the safety and all this reminded us about the heroes who are on duty 24/7 to take care of us when incidents or accidents occur.

We at Lite Flite are the first to congratulate the award receivers and to admire all the heroic crew members aboard rescue helicopters around the world. We know that they make a difference, and that the difference in many occasions can be between life and death.

St. Patricks Day

It is very hard to maintain the pessimistic impression of the world recession when you take part in the world famous Saint Patricks Day in Dublin. March 17th is the Irish national day, Lá Fhéile Pádraig, where proud Irishmen around the world are celebrating the patron Saint of Ireland and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland.



After dismantling the Lite Flite stand at the SAR 2012 exhibition we were happy to participate in this crazy, happy, furious madness. Thousands of happy smiling Irishmen wearing of the green, are filling the streets awaiting the huge procession through the city of Dublin. Most of the people are wearing and displaying shamrocks and shamrock-inspired designs that have become a ubiquitous feature of the day.

All pubs and restaurants are open. Original Irish music is heard in many variations and the deep black Guinness beer is floating in ample quantities. This is a real festival and it is highly recommended to go to Dublin 17th March.

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