

Welcome to the August Edition of Sealine News.

Sealine looks forward to Cannes Boat Show



The 29th annual Cannes International Boat Show takes place on 13th to 18th September this year and will feature a presence from Sealine International Ltd.

Situated in the Quai Max Laubeuf exhibition area of the old port of Cannes, the Sealine stand will feature the SC29, S34, F34, F42/5, T50 and the flagship T60, which was awarded 'Best Flybridge Motor Yacht between 50 and 60 feet' at the Cannes show in 2005.

This spectacular event is a must for all boating enthusiasts and has established itself by exhibiting some of the most luxurious yachts in the industry. Over 50,000 visitors to the show each year can expect to see brand new models from some of the most prestigious names in yachting.

This year, for the first time, the Cannes International Boat Show will occupy the entire old port of Cannes, as well as Port Canto.

The show is open daily from 10am to 7pm (closing on Monday 18th September at 6pm). For more information, including admission fees, accommodation and how to get to the show, visit www.salonnavatiquecannes.com.

Answers on a postcard...



This picture was taken recently at a boat show where Sealine exhibited. Judging by the hail on the ground, surely this boat show took place in a country renowned for its cold climate?

We think the answer may surprise you! If you think you know when and where these pictures were taken, send an e-mail to marketing@sealine.com. The first correct answer will receive a Sealine fleece jacket.

Good luck!

RYA Southern Motor Cruise



Rain did not dampen the spirits of an enthusiastic group of Sealine owners who recently took part in the annual RYA Southern Motor Cruise on 29th July.

The 2006 cruise featured 20 Sealine boats ranging from the S28 to the T52, as well as vessels and boat owners from other manufacturers.

Leaving Poole harbour at 8am, the participants spent the morning

crossing the Channel in a steady force 3-4, arriving at Cherbourg at 12.30pm.

Due to the inclement weather conditions, much of the cruise itinerary was cancelled but this did not stop Sealine owner Matthew Brown completing his first ever Channel crossing. Matthew, cruising with partner Diane Heath in their SC29 'Matt Black', took delivery of the boat in November 2005, and went on to receive training from the Sealine Sea School.

Mr Brown later received a 'First Channel Crossing Certificate' at a presentation and BBQ at the Cherbourg Yacht Club (pictured left).

He says, "The SC29 handled very

well during the crossing. The training I had from the Sea School and the participation in the RYA cruise has stood me in good stead to sail in European waters such as the northern coast of France. I look forward to more cruises in the SC29"

Next year (2007) will be the 10th anniversary of the cruise which may feature a major social event at Cherbourg - the first ever destination of the cruise.

Potential participants should register their interest early by visiting the RYA stand at the Southampton or London boat shows - places will be in short supply.

WHERE TO FIND SEALINE THIS MONTH ...

7th - 10th September: "Oslo Floating Boatshow" Oslo, Norway. For info contact: brianf@formo.no

13th - 18th September: "Festival International de la Plaisance" Cannes, France. For info contact: sealinefranceletellier@wanadoo.fr

15th - 24th September: "Southampton Boat Show" Southampton, UK. For info contact: info@sealine.com

22nd - 24th September: "Sealine Sales France Open Day" Marina Baie des Anges, France. For info contact: sealinefranceletellier@wanadoo.fr

23rd September - 1st October: "Friedrichshafen Interboot" Friedrichshafen, Germany. For info contact: info@sealine.com



RULES OF THE ROAD

The IRPCS (International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea) are as close as we can get on the water to having a highway code.

The 'Coll Regs', as they are often called, are hard work to wade through, but try dipping in and out from time to time to keep yourself up to speed. It is advisable to have a complete IRPCS on board your boat at all times.

The 'Coll Regs' cover lights, day shapes, sound signals and general rules about avoiding collisions and responsibilities towards other water users. Some of the general rules include:

- It is the skipper's responsibility to maintain a good look-out at all times
- Vessels of less than 20m should not impede the safe passage of large (>20m) vessels in a narrow channel
- Overtaking boats must keep clear
- Power gives way to sail
- Vessels should keep to the starboard side of a narrow channel
- There is a risk of collision if the bearing of an approaching vessel remains constant
- When boats under power are crossing, the vessel with another vessel on its starboard side must give way
- There is no such thing as 'Right of Way'

The more obvious rules are no doubt clear to most of us, but there are some rules that don't seem to be common knowledge. For instance, did you know that if a sailing boat overtakes you, he is obliged to keep clear of you? Did you also know that the Solent, starting at the Needles, is regarded as a narrow channel to vessels over 20m in length?

Keeping a good lookout is common sense - it means looking behind you on a regular basis and using your radar if you have one fitted. A 'radar induced collision' could see you in court as a result of not being able to operate/interpret your radar equipment correctly. We are all obliged to avoid a collision at all costs.

Here's a little ditty for you: 'If to starboard red appear, 'tis your duty to keep clear'. That should help decide who the 'stand on vessel' is and who the 'give way' vessel is.

BOATING IN THE MEDITERRANEAN



Back in the early nineties, the people at Peters noticed that more of their customers wanted to do their boating in the Mediterranean - specifically

Mallorca and the beautiful south east coast. This stretch of coastline provides some of the prettiest coves and inlets in the Balearics, and serves as a great base for cruising to Menorca or the natural parks of Mondrago and Cabrera.

Naturally, Peters set up a base in Cala d'Or. Over the years, the company has established itself as the leading boat supplier in the area, and provides a full range of boating services such as finding hard-to-get moorings, gardiennage, cruises in company, transport, insurance, finance, brokerage, servicing and tuition. This leaves owners free to enjoy their precious boating time without any hassle.

The low cost airline revolution means it is now easier than ever to plan short or long breaks away - boat owners are now just as likely to visit in the 'off' season as in the summer. On a clear November day when the barometer shows high pressure, you can often find flat seas and a range of visibility that does not occur in hazier August days.



The Peters team takes a lot of pride in their work and location, and are always very happy to welcome new customers to the fun of Mediterranean

boating. There may not be the designer boutiques or 50-metre mega yachts you find in some ports, but there are a lot of genuine boating enthusiasts who have tried other places and found this is what they now like to call their home port. As such, it is a perfect environment for the Sealine brand with the emphasis on the things that make boating fun and practical. Come and try it before it is too late!

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