

Welcome to the February Edition of Sealine News.

VICKY BUTLER HENDERSON LAUNCHES SC38 AT LONDON BOAT SHOW



Above: Sealine Managing Director Steve Coultate and TV presenter Vicky Butler-Henderson

Sealine recently launched their innovative new convertible sports cruiser at the Collins Stewart London Boat Show (5th – 14th January).

TV Presenter and Journalist, Vicky Butler Henderson unveiled the new model on 5th January at a

champagne breakfast accompanied by fireworks, to an audience of international press and VIP customers.

The practical and stylish SC38 model represents the latest design direction for Sealine. With contemporary interior and

exterior styling, the SC38 is a modern and innovative performance sports cruiser.

The interior space is filled with light. The innovative full-width flush mounted skylight, which is integrated into the deck and saloon headlining, is a first for this type of boat.

The very large windscreen provides the best possible visibility and all weather protection for both the helmsman and co-pilot

The convertible roof system, developed from the principles of the award winning SC29, provides enormous flexibility. The durable fully lined canopy moves along full width rails and spans the entire cockpit area.



Sealine distributor Peters Opal recently hosted a Sealine Owner's Family Day on the first Sunday of the Collins Stewart Boat Show.

The event, on the Sealine stand, which ran from 12-4pm, was a great success and included face painting and competitions for the children. Sealine owners were treated to canapés and champagne.

PETERS OPAL HOSTS SEALINE FAMILY DAY

Sealine Design Director Carsten Astheimer and Motor Boats Monthly Editor, Simon Collis were joined by a panel of experts from Peters Opal, Raymarine and Volvo to give help and advice about boat maintenance and performance.

Richard Hewett, General Manager for Peters Opal commented, "Peters Opal prides itself on outstanding customer service and we always greatly enjoy organising events like this for our customers - it was fantastic to see so many of them here today!"

Pictured left: A lucky winner of the Peters Opal 'draw a boat' competition with Peters Opal General Manager Richard Hewett, pictured

beside the new Sealine SC38. The winners won a Finding Nemo prize, courtesy of Peters Opal.



Above: Sealine owners relaxing on the Sealine stand

WHERE TO FIND SEALINE THIS MONTH ...

14th - 18th February: "Allianz Direct Dublin Boat Show" Dublin, Ireland. For info contact: sales@cyriljohnston.co.uk

15th - 18th February: "Budapest Boat Show" Budapest, Hungary. For info contact: csaba.stavinovszky@technotrade.hu

15th - 18th February: "Bergen Boat Show" Bergen, Norway. For info contact: brianf@formo.no

21st - 25th February: "Zagreb Boat Show" Zagreb, Croatia. For info contact: zagreb@baoticyachting.com



RESTART XTE AND ADVANCED WAYPOINT

Having planned your chosen route on paper charts, and then inputted all the waypoints onto your chart-plotter, you will be able to connect them together into an electronic representation of your route. This route will hopefully be far away from any hazards and should get you safely from point A to B, providing you stick closely to the centre line on the 'Rolling Road'.

However, if you stray too far to the side of this line, you are effectively not travelling along the path you drew on your chart and ultimately could be putting yourself into danger. 'XTE' indicates that you are off track - most plotters will tell you which way to steer to reduce the error and get back on track.

Imagine that you are following your route and the 'Rolling Road' indicates that you are off track. By pressing 'Restart XTE' you will be telling the plotter that it is back on track, even though you are not, and all the subsequent information you get from the plotter will bear no relation to the your planned route. This can be a very dangerous bit of button pushing.

'Advance Waypoint' is a bit of a double-edged sword. Imagine you are on a route, following the centre line on your 'Rolling Road' and you press 'Advance Waypoint'. Your plotter will stop looking at the waypoint you are travelling towards and jump ahead to the next one. What you don't realise is the next waypoint is around the headland and the plotter will now wish you to drive over the land to get to it.

Imagine a different scenario; you are partway through a journey and decide to retrace your steps. The waves are bigger than anticipated and the sensible option is to head back to where you started from. Having reversed the route on your plotter, you find that the next waypoint appears to be in the direction you've just been going and not back towards the harbour you want to return to. This is because the plotter thinks you are starting your journey at what is now, having reversed the route, 'Wpt 1' (which as Wpt 7, or whatever, was your original destination) and not between the two waypoints either side of your current position. You will have to press 'Advance Waypoint' until the plotter is aiming you at the waypoint you most recently passed, and then follow the route back from this point.

Clear as mud!

For more information on the Sealine Sea School, contact Richard Corbett on 02380 337369.

SEALINE APPOINTS NEW DEALERS

Sealine has recently added to its dealer network with the appointment of two new UK dealers and a further two in Europe.

Penton Hook Marine Sales, based in Surrey and Bray Marine Sales in Berkshire are both part of the Thames Boat Sales group and are now official Sealine dealers for the Thames and Medway areas.

Penton Hook Marine Sales were recently awarded the Readers Service Award at the IPC Media Awards which took place during the Collins Stewart London Boat Show on 9th January. Nominated by ybw.com readers, this is the only category voted by the public.

In Europe, Nautica Capital has become the new Sealine dealer for Portugal, whilst Broemel Yachting joins the dealer network for Germany.

For more information on Penton Hook Marine Sales and Bray Marine Sales, visit www.thamesboat-sales.co.uk. For details of Nautica Capital visit www.nauticacapital.com, and for Broemel Yachting, go to www.broemel-yachting.de.

DO YOU HAVE A STORY TO SHARE?



Sealine owners Jack and Molly Brown's S42 in Ibiza

We are always keen to hear news and stories from our Sealine customers. Perhaps you have had an interesting or life changing experience on your boat, or just want to share with us some of the beautiful places around the world that you visit during the boating season.

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