

Welcome to the November Edition of Sealine News.

SEALINE LOOKS AHEAD TO LONDON BOAT SHOW



Sealine is looking to follow on from last year's success at this year's London Boat Show which takes place at the ExCeL exhibition centre, 5th – 14th January. Situated in the same position as last year, the Sealine stand, S360, is in the South Hall.

Making its official debut on the Sealine stand will be an exciting new model to complement the current range.

Visitors can also expect to see crafts spanning the full model line

up - the S-series sports cruisers featuring the S29 (European Power Boat of the Year), the award-winning F34 from the F-series (Motorboat of the Year), and the luxurious T-series, including the flagship T60.

Open daily from 10am, this year's show promises visitors a very hands on experience. Opportunities will be available to acquire skills in areas such as engine maintenance, antifouling, sail trimming and cooking on board your boat. Other new features for 2007 include an Engine Race, Deck Games, Anchor Watch and a Fog Tunnel.

An online booking system will enable visitors to arrange an advance appointment with a Sealine dealer, which is highly

recommended for peak times and viewing the popular T50 and T60 models. This will be available online during December at www.sealine.com – as previously, click on the banner to access the appointment request form.

For more information about the show, visit www.londonboatshow.net

We look forward to seeing you there!



SEA SCHOOL SPONSORS RYA MUSTER



Sealine's Official Sea School provided boats and skippers for the first ever RYA Power and Sail Muster which took place on 28th-29th October at Cowes Yacht Haven, Isle of Wight.

Staff from the Sea School and Hamble School of Yachting gave practical on the water sessions covering boat handling for power and sail, whilst motor boaters experienced one-hour taster sessions on a sailing yacht.

The aim of the event was to unite yachtsmen and motor boaters for an informative boating weekend.

Talks were held by ICOM and Raymarine, and events included a radar master class by Tim Bartlett, as well as a liferaft demonstration. A drinks reception was held at Cowes Yacht Haven, sponsored by Alpine Electronics, followed by a buffet and disco.

Sealine Sea School Captain Richard Corbett said, "It was heartening to see so many yachting and motor boating people having a wonderful time together. The RYA is a marvellous organisation, working tirelessly for the protection and future of our

sport. There can sometimes be a divide between some yachtsmen and motor boaters and I am glad that the RYA is striving to close this segregation."

Following positive feedback from the participants who would like to see more joint power and sail events, the RYA is already planning a Spring 2007 Muster.



WHERE TO FIND SEALINE THIS MONTH ...

1st - 11th December "Salon Nautique International de Paris" Paris, France. For info contact: guerin@guerin-marine.com



NEW WRECK MARKING BUOY

No tip as such this month I'm afraid. Instead I would like to bring an important addition to the IALA Buoyage system to your attention.

In light of the vessel Tricolor ending up on her side in the Dover Strait, struck by other shipping as she lay barely covered by water and at times exposed above the waves, Trinity House, who are responsible for navigational aids, have devised a new navigational buoy.

The buoy is a 'Special Emergency Wreck-marking buoy'. It is designed to mark a new wreck, until more permanent marking can be deployed or the wreck is removed.

As far as I am aware, this new buoy is to be a pillar buoy, painted yellow, with blue vertical stripes. The light sequence is flashing blue and yellow, with a 0.5 second gap between the sequence.

The new mark is pictured in the latest issue of the RYA members magazine, Wavelength.

I don't suppose there are many instances each year, such as the sinking of the Tricolor, so it will be a while before any of us come across one of these marks, if at all, but nevertheless it pays to stay abreast of changes to navigational aids.

Last month I wrote about the importance of using paper charts when navigating: it is equally important to keep your charts up-to-date. Each one of your charts will be dated, showing when they were published and at the bottom left hand corner there will be a note of any changes and the date they were notified.

If you regularly check the notices and amend your charts accordingly, you'll not find yourselves coming across buoys where you didn't expect to see them, or more confusingly, buoys in the correct position but with the wrong characteristics. Make the changes in ink, so that they can't be accidentally rubbed out and remember the old maxim 'measure twice, cut once' before you put pen to paper.

A regular look at the following website will keep you in touch with any changes to the buoyage system or navigational hazards arising in your cruising areas.

http://www.trinityhouse.co.uk/aids_to_navigation/the_task/notice_to_mariners/index.html

SOLCIO PRESENT SEALINE AT GENOA BOAT SHOW



Sealine recently exhibited at the 46th International Genoa Boat Show which took place from 7th-15th October in Italy.

Representatives from Solcio, our exclusive importer for Italy were available to answer queries and show visitors the boats on display from the S-series sports cruisers, F-series flybridge models and the luxurious T-series.

The show featured around 1,650 exhibitors displaying a variety of products including boats, nautical accessories, clothing, diving and fishing equipment. This year, there were over 2,000 boats on display which included over 400 on the water. Visitor numbers totaled around 324,000.

One of the show's main attractions was the New Marina with the new 60,000 square metre water basin.

The show also featured the Maltese Falcon – at 88 metres it is one of the largest sailing yachts in the world.

Next year's Genoa Boat Show will take place at Fiera di Genova from 6th-14th October.

Full details of Solcio can be found on their website at www.solcio.com.



Above - The T50 and T60 at the Genoa Boat Show