

Welcome to the October Edition of Sealine News.

SEALINE LOOKS AHEAD TO BARCELONA BOAT SHOW



Sealine International will attend the 45th Barcelona International Boat Show which is held from 4th – 12th November. The show offers a wide range of the latest nautical and leisure products.

This year's show promises more

floor space, over 175,000 visitors, over 1,600 indirect exhibitors and the largest display of yachts, boats and accessories for sailing, fishing, surfing and scuba diving.

There will also be an increase in the number of boats displayed in the On-Water Show in Port Vell which featured 250 large boats in the previous show. During the first few days of the show, the first BCN Dive International Underwater Show will feature a 5,000 square metre exhibition space and a swimming pool for presentations and diving demonstrations in Hall 5.

The Sealine stand is situated in Gran Via, Pavilion 4, Nivel 0, Street B, Stand 230. Visitors will be able to see the flybridge

models – the F42/5, F37 and F34, as well the S-series S42, S38 and S29.

Members of staff from the Kidderminster site will be on hand to answer queries, as well representatives from Sealine dealers Marina Port Ginesta, Peters Opal, and Spain Motor Yachts. The Show is open daily from 10am until 8pm.

For more information about the show visit www.salonnavico.com



YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A SEALINE !



In conjunction with Sealine and the British Marine Federation, the Daily Mail are running a competition to win an SC29 in the lead up to the London Boat Show, which takes place on 5th – 14th January at the ExCel Exhibition Centre in the Docklands area of the city.

Daily Mail customers will have the

opportunity to win prizes totalling £500,000 including cash, a luxury apartment and of course, an SC29.

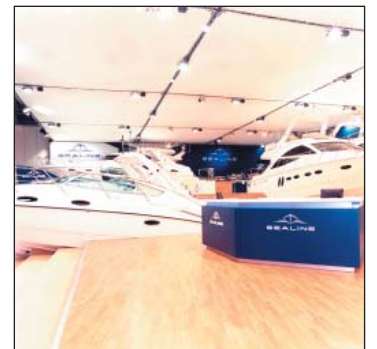
The innovative SC29 was launched in 2005 and designed in conjunction with internationally renowned designer Ocke Mannerfelt.

To enter, just look out for the differently dated tokens in the Daily Mail and The Mail on Sunday in January.

Once you have collected a full set of 40 tokens, follow the instructions outlined in the Daily Mail.

The Sealine stand at this year's show will be in the south hall, stand number S360.

For more information about the London Boat Show visit www.londonboatshow.com



WHERE TO FIND SEALINE THIS MONTH ...

4th - 12th November: "Barcelona International" Barcelona, Spain. For info contact: ctorrente@dissinfo.com

8th - 12th November: "Scandinavian Sail & MotorBoat" Stockholm, Sweden. For info contact: patrik@saltsjon-yachts.se

14th - 16th November: "Amsterdam METS" Amsterdam, Netherlands. For info contact: mets@rai.nl

BOATING TIPS



ELECTRONIC NAVIGATION

There are a range of electronic aids for navigation. It's relatively easy to get from A to B, but don't think these tiny boxes are infallible.

With so many of us using chart-plotters and GPS, it would be difficult to persuade people otherwise. However, we still plan our journeys on paper as we've always been taught.

Knowing how to log your journey is essential to good seamanship and imperative to utilising your electronic kit - unless you can understand how to interpret a paper chart or understand the effects of the tide, how can you understand how to relay that information into your plotter?

Chart-plotters can fail - admittedly not that often, but it does happen. So having put so much reliance on your chart, could you remember how to work up an EP or figure out which way the tide was going?

As a back up, you should always follow these steps:

- Plan your journey on current paper charts
- Record all the details of your journey in your 'Ship's Log'
- Keep the charts available during the journey and make regular notes of your position
- Remember, GPS will not take any notice of that peninsular in your path; you will have to put waypoints around it.
- Neither will it care what the tides are doing

Use the compass rose on your chart, nearest to your chosen route, as a fictitious waypoint. Enter this waypoint into a remote GPS (a handheld would be good). At any point during the journey you can interrogate this remote GPS for positioning information. The GPS will tell you which direction you would have to point the boat in order to get to this fictitious waypoint (centre of the compass rose). It will also tell you how far away this fictitious waypoint is.

Now, draw a line on your chart starting at the point on the compass rose, that the GPS is giving as the bearing and draw a line through the centre of the compass rose in the direction of where you expect your position to be. Measure the distance, as given to you by the GPS, from the side of the chart nearest to the position you are operating in and mark this off on the line you have just drawn, starting at the centre of the compass rose; this will be your position marked on the chart. This is easier than trying to accurately put a Lat and Long on a chart while you're bucking about at 20 knots in bad weather.

SEALINE COMPETITION WINNER



Congratulations to Mr John Robinson (pictured above right) who correctly identified the Sydney Boat Show as the location for the hale stones in the August issue of the Sealine newsletter. Mr Robinson who is now the proud owner of a Sealine fleece, also owns an F37.

On why he chose the F37, he says: "The boating around the Channel Islands and north coast of France is some of the best around, and we decided we wanted a larger boat to explore some more. I did a fair bit of research, and short-listed the Fairline Phantom 38, Princess P 38 and the Sealine F37. I checked them out at the Southampton boat show, and then did the family viewing at the London Boat Show.

We had a checklist of practical considerations and the Sealine ticked more of the boxes!" We've had some great trips cruising with friends on longer trips, and still have fun trips to the other island beaches."

SPECIAL OFFERS ON SEALINE SHOP



With the days getting colder, and the nights drawing in, winter will soon be upon us. That's why we are currently offering 20% off on Sealine winter jackets and umbrellas through the online shop.

So whether you are looking for christmas present inspiration or just want to keep warm and dry this winter, visit www.sealine.com and follow the link on the main menu header on the homepage. Take advantage of this offer while stocks last!