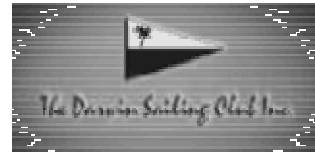




Tornado Class



AUSTRALIAN TITLES TORNADO CLASS CATAMARAN

DARWIN SAILING CLUB, JULY 2006



PLUS...DARWIN MULTIHULL REGATTA

To be held on Darwin Harbour - 8th to the 15th of July 2006

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THE REGATTA

This Regatta will be a combination of the Annual Australian Tornado Titles and a Multihull Regatta open to all classes and types of off-the-beach cats and larger multihulls.

(The larger multihull class will be dependant on the number of entries)

The event will be hosted by the Darwin Sailing Club, on Fannie Bay, which in the month of July has almost perfect conditions and temperature....a great reprieve for all the southern sailors who are looking for a break from the cold winter.

Some details about the Tornado Catamaran....



2004 world titles in Palma , Majorca , Spain....75 boats from 21 counties competed.

The Tornado is the Olympic Class Catamaran. In fact it is the only catamaran that is raced in Olympic competition and has been there since 1967. The Tornado has evolved and developed into a global class that is sailed in just about every competitive sailing country in the world.

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The boat carries a helmsman and one crew. Both can sail the boat whilst out on trapeze in stronger wind conditions making for a fast and exciting class.

The Tornado is 6.1 metres in length and has a mast of over 9 metres. It carries a high aspect radial head mainsail plus jib and a spinnaker for extremely fast sailing, capable of 25 knots plus in good winds and can sail at these speeds in conditions that would cause similar size power craft to slow right down.

As well as the Tornado Class Titles, the event will be advertised nationally as a multihull regatta open to all other classes of catamaran. All boats and crews are most welcome to sail with the sizeable local fleet of various catamaran classes.

We will pursue maximum media exposure for the regatta from both sponsors and local news media, also the Australian Institute of Sport shall be involved with the event, as it is an Olympic class.

A website for the event is also under construction with links to all relative local and international sailing associations and clubs.



Australian Olympic team training in Sydney... pre-Athens Olympics



SPONSORSHIP AND SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

The Tornado Class, along with most other classes of off-the-beach catamarans is sailed by people from an extremely broad social and economic background. From young teenagers right up to people of 60 plus, both female and male. There were several Tornado sailors of almost 50 years of age at the Athens Olympics, of whom the two Argentinean sailors were both over 45 and won the Bronze medal.

During the 2006 Australian Tornado National Titles and Darwin Multihull Regatta, the sailors, their families and traveling companions will not only come to sail, but will also use their time in Darwin and the Territory to enjoy a holiday as there are other major events occurring just prior too and after the regatta such as the V8 super cars and Darwin Cup Carnival.

MANTA (Multihull Assoc N.T Australia) does not have the financial capacity to maximize the number of boats that we can possibly attract to Darwin for the regatta.

Therefore we most appreciatively ask any businesses or individuals to assist us in our pursuit to conduct this regatta and continue to keep Australians, and most importantly young Australians involved in the healthy and educational sport of sailing.

The following forms of Sponsorship are being sought...

- Transport of boats from Perth and Melbourne initially, we are seeking 1 X 40 foot container from each city to Darwin and then return.
- Cash sponsorship to help provide Race Notices, Administration Costs, Boat park and actual race expenses.
- Product and Services Sponsorship

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It is envisaged that if a sponsor can be gained to cover the transport component we would then award the title of “*Championship Sponsor*” to this sponsor.

Only one championship sponsor will be awarded and naming rights will be given exclusively to this sponsor.....

For example....

The “Sponsors Name” 2006 Australian Tornado Titles

Further to naming rights, Our Championship Sponsor shall also receive....

- Sponsor Name and Logo prominently displayed on all web pages and Internet/email communications.
- Sponsor Name and Logo displayed on the hull of each boat competing.
- Sponsor banners will be displayed throughout the regatta site during the regatta. The location and number of the banners will be mutually agreed upon.
- Display of Sponsor Name and Logo at all ceremonial and social events.
- Sponsor information will be included in all race packages... such as the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions. (Both of these documents are to be sent to all sailing organizations and clubs Australia wide).
- The Sponsor will receive verbal acknowledgement at the opening function and awards presentation dinner.
- The Sponsor will be asked to assist and be recognized during the presentation of the awards at the awards dinner.
- Regatta shirts are to be made and put on sale at the event. The shirts will feature the championship sponsors logo.





Australians Darren Bundock and John Forbes , Olympic medalists, 5 Times world Tornado champions and multiple European title winners

Other Sponsorship Opportunities

Individual Day Sponsors for each of the six days racing

Catamaran sailors also enjoy the social side of the event. They enjoy meeting with their fellow sailors and catching up with what has been going on in their own states and towns prior to the event as well as debating who was right or wrong during the days racing. This is typically done over a few drinks and nibbles before the presentations for that particular days racing in the afternoon enjoying the Darwin sunset.

We are therefore seeking sponsors to help with the costs of the special prizes applicable to each days racing as well as subsidize the cost of the refreshments on the day.

Sponsors Return:

- Sponsor Name and Logo displayed on web site.
- Sponsor banner may be displayed on the sponsored day especially during the presentation of prizes for the day
- The Sponsor will be asked to assist and be recognized during the presentation of the awards on the day sponsored.
- The Sponsor will receive verbal acknowledgement at the opening and awards ceremonies.

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Specific Item Sponsors

Many other sponsorship opportunities exist with the 2006 Australian Tornado Titles and Darwin Multihull Regatta. In many cases companies have products or services that can be a huge benefit to us. In these cases sponsorship arrangements can be made that will benefit everyone involved. Some examples are:

Race packages

Each team will receive a race package including race instructions, schedule of events, sponsor information, local area maps, tourist information and other important documentation. These packages can be designed to maximize the exposure of any potential sponsor.

Lunches for volunteers

During the event each race official, course worker and volunteer will required to be provided with a light lunch.

Fuel, Oil & Supplies for the Rescue Boats

With the number of rescue and support boats required for the event an opportunity exists for an organization to support the event by sponsoring the fuel, oil and other supplies needed for the week.

We would be more than happy to discuss any sponsorship ideas you may have, or if you would like to know in what areas we need your assistance, please give us a call or send a email.

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