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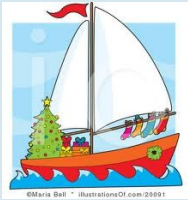
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THIS ISSUE

HOLIDAY HOURS

The loft will be closed from December 21 to January 2 and open again for business January 3 2012. If you require assistance during that time send us an email and we will get back to you.



Marlow

Marlow Rope is now in stock... If you are in need of new sheets or halyards we now have a selection of Marlow in the shop



Hours of Operation

Monday through Friday

9:00 to 5:00

Saturday by appointment.

WE DO GRAPHICS.

Occasionally we get asked about putting graphics on a sail. While it is possible to put a logo or graphic on a main or genoa, it is far more common to place them on a spinnaker. How it's done depends on the graphic and the customer's needs. Here is an example of a very large graphic and sail that we delivered recently.



RBS Battens.

Need more than just a regular flat fiberglass batten? We have been providing RBS battens for our racing sails and performance cruising sails for quite some time now. If you need a replacement batten or would like to upgrade give us a call and we can advise you on your options.



Time to take your sails off for the season.

Winter is here and we had our first decent blow of the season. Now is the time to secure your roller furling headsail or better yet, take it off the furler. Bring it into the loft for a free, no obligation check over. If you are unfortunate enough to have your genoa unfurl during a storm, chances are the damage will be extensive and costly to repair. Worst case, the sail can't be repaired and it will

have to be replaced. Remember, the stitching and the UV strip do wear out because of sun damage. Now is the time to check and see if a re-stitch is needed or if the UV needs replacing.

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RONSTAN'S INFLATABLE BOOM TENT



Most of the problems regarding building and using boom tents revolve around how to deal with the battens and where to store them while not in use. Using inflatable struts, Ronstan has solved the issues of battens and produced a product that is compact, provides more cockpit space, is easy to setup and is UV resistant and water repellent. [Here is a link to the Ronstan video.](#)



Feel free to call or email for more information, sizes and prices.



STAR DISTRICTS 2011

We took the show on the road over the September long weekend and went to the District 6 Championships in Vancouver. Fifteen boats showed up from Puget Sound, Vancouver Island, Budd Inlet and English Bay. Racing was excellent, and we had wind all three days. The boat was fast, and our new sails performed really well. Unfortunately we weren't up to speed (or weight for that matter) resulting in a disappointing finish. Regardless, it's always great to race in a strong one design fleet like the Star.



MARLOW ROPE. HALYARDS AND RUNNING RIGGING

The Leitch and McBride race bag. Ultra light weight and custom made right here in the Sidney loft.

Need a new Halyard or Mainsheet?

We can help with material selection from a variety of different products that suit every application from serious racing to extended off-shore cruising to dingy rigging.

We supply a variety of hardware from Wichard, Ronstan, Tylaska and others and are able to splice any of the product we sell on site. Give us a call or drop by the loft for more information and pricing. We'd be happy to build you new running rigging, and if needed we can go down to your boat and install it too.



Here is a great app for your iPhone or Android phone.

