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Tell Tales

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- Race Sail development program
- We would like to introduce the latest member of our staff, Colleen Miscovitch

We are now a Dealer for Opti Parts, Ronstan, Marlow Rope, and Foil Feed



Hours of Operation

Monday through Friday
9:00 to 5:00

Saturdays

By appointment only

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We've had a great spring and summer at Leitch and McBride and would like to thank all our customers for their support and patronage.

Even with the increase in repair and service work that we've experienced, we have still been able to maintain a one week or less turn around.

We know that for many of our customers the sailing season is fairly short. We also know that it's easy to leave things to the last minute. It's very important to make sure that we get you out the door and back on the water as fast as possible. With that in mind, we do

everything we can to reduce the time your sails sit on the loft floor, and we are proud of the fact that through the busy time of the year we have been able to maintain a one week or less turn around .

This year the loft was open in August for the first time in recent history. Rick and Wendy still took the month off although Rick managed not to stay away and made the occasional guest appearance

We are happy to say that August was a great month for us. We were able to provide service to our existing customers

who need it as well as to introduce ourselves to a number of new customers.

The loft will definitely be open for business again next August.



New Staff...

We would like to introduce Colleen Miscovitch to the Leitch and McBride Sidney team. Colleen is a sailmaker with six years experience in new sails construction, repairs and maintenance, and canvas work. She brings a combination of offshore experience and local club racing to the loft and is well versed in marine hardware.

Colleen will enable the loft to maintain its one week turnaround on repairs while allowing us to continue to produce new sails efficiently and on time. Feel free to come into the loft, see what we are up to and meet Colleen.



For new sail quotes and information on our products, designs and services go to www.leitchandmcbride.com

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Leitch and McBride FASTPACK.

The modern mainsail cover. More than simply covering your main, modern covers do much more. Our system, combined with our spectra lazy jacks, makes lowering your sail fast, simple, and hassle free. Drop the main, guided into the cradle by the lazy jacks, pull the heavy duty zipper closed and you're done. No need for two or more people to flake, no sail ties, no cover to bring up from down below.



We have refined our product to the point where it offers you excellent ease of use, durability, custom fit, and performance.



The Race Sail Program

Made in North America
Leitch and McBride sails are still built in North America using only materials from Challenge, Bainbridge, and Dimension-Polyant.

We have continued to work hard on our race sails this summer. Along with a variety of PHRF sails we have focused on updating and tuning our Star, Martin 242, and J 24 designs. Our Vancouver loft has recently started on a suit of sails for a Flying Tiger 10m. If you have questions or would like a quote on race sails feel free to give us a call or drop by one of our lofts.



J 24 Genoa under construction

Repair and service work. Fast turn around time and evaluations while you wait.



Special Projects: Nonsuch 30 Turbo Main and FastPack

This spring we had the opportunity to work closely with a customer who has just installed new carbon rig in his Nonsuch 30. After a period of consultation we supplied him with a new main and a custom mainsail cover designed especially for the wishbone. We designed a powerful yet easily controlled main for his new carbon rig and a cover that allows for ease of use and for storage of a sail that hasn't got a boom to sit on. The project went extremely well and we have a very happy customer. If you have a Nonsuch and want more info on our Nonsuch FastPack let us know.



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