



# BANTA

## NEWSLETTER

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### **NORTHSHORE YACHTS AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 21-22 AUGUST**

It's that time of year again, time to head up to Lake Macquarie for the Annual Northshore Yachts Regatta. Royal Motor Yacht Club, Toronto put on an awesome weekend of racing.

Follow this link to the **Notice of Race** <http://www.northshoeryachts.com.au/NORTHSHORE-YACHTS.html>

### **AUSSIES REPRESENTED AT THE MELGES 24**

#### **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN TEXAS**

Congratulations to the Two Aussie boats and their crews that made the trip to Corpus Christi TEXAS in May for the 2011 Melges 24 World Championships. As usual the Melges 24's produced a high quality fleet. Corpus Christi is renowned for big winds and big waves, and it didn't disappoint. Both teams had mixed results; Bandit finishing 14<sup>th</sup> and Coco 20<sup>th</sup>, both enjoyed the challenge of the large fleet one design racing, meeting international like minded Melges 24 sailors and drawing on their experiences.

With Northshore building the Melges 24 class it was great to have representation in the US. Warwick Rooklyn *Bandit* and crew are heading back to the North Americans later in the year.

### **NORTHSHORE MARINE WEBSITE AND BLOG**

Keep up to date with what's happening at Northshore Marine; order parts / products, see work in progress, services, upcoming regatta's etc on our Website and Blog. [www.northshoremarine.com.au](http://www.northshoremarine.com.au)

### **MELGES 24 WORLDS BOOKED FOR AUSTRALIA**

BIG New, very exciting!

Sydney Harbour will host the 2014 Melges 24 World Championships, a large quality fleet is expected following the 2013 Worlds late 2013 in San Francisco this will assist international competitors with logistics .

In 2013 a Continental Championship is planned as a precursor to the event.

Companies interested in being included in the event sponsorship can contact the M24 Australian Class Association, (range of options available)

Check out the Melges 24 website [www.melges24association.yachting.org.au](http://www.melges24association.yachting.org.au)

## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE DOLLAR

Recently we have imported used boats from the USA for several clients. Our network on the ground can find the best boat to suit your needs and budget. We charge a flat rate for this service. We cover everything from transport and logistics, dealing with the shipping agent and customs to commissioning the boat on its arrival.

## BOAT SALES / PURCHASE

If you're looking to sell or purchase take advantage of our brokerage service. This is one arm of our marine business and as such your boat is not one of hundreds being sold at many Brokerages. We are working on the coal face daily and in touch with owners looking to sell, upgrade, boat share etc we advertise in Afloat, online and contact our database. Also unlike other brokerages we are also qualified shipwrights who can assist and guide where needed, advising on different models of boat, estimates for critical repairs and ensuring best price possible. Our commission is very competitive and we have berthing and mooring facilities available. Email us and we can discuss best options.

Northshore 38	\$ 98,000
Northshore 369	\$145,000
Northshore 370	\$160,000
Melges 24	\$ 45,000
Melges 32	\$135,000
Kids ISAF O'pen Bic	\$3600 new, ex charter also avail

More boats listed on our website

## NORTHSHORE COMES FULL CIRCLE

NORTHSHORE MARINE GROUP formed last year and moved back to the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, long time colleagues, professional sailors and fellow Shipwrights Heath Walters and Chris Links joined forces to provide their clients with a superior level of service .

Heath and Chris's combined knowledge and experience in boat building, boat repairs, boat sales, project management and race preparation is second to none.

Heath realised that he needed to relocate from the factory back to the boating community, Northshore Marine Group now has a Shipwright repair and maintenance workshop at the RPAYC and a factory boat building facility down the south coast. Our separate Brokerage office incorporating Melges Asia Pacific is also located at the RPAYC to provide an additional service to our clients.

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# NEW NORTHSHORE 38 ASSOCIATION

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## Free membership

While new imported cruisers/racers keep flooding the market, none compare with the long standing statue and level of respect demanded by the all Australian evergreen, sleek lined Northshore 38.

This yacht is still an enormously popular design that is achieving excellent results on Saturday afternoons in clubs all around Australia. Owners reminisce fondly about their first Northshore 38 they owned or about their awesome cruising adventures. Some rave about offshore racing conditions where the boat has triumphed and seen them safely reach the finish line intact while many newly built yachts pull out with breakages.

If you are or have ever been a Northshore 38 owner, who would like to share your experiences or just make contact with other like minded owners and keep abreast of what's happening then join and support the new Northshore 38 website started by owner Steve Watson.

The new association is proposing a Northshore 38 Regatta Day / Weekend on Pittwater in March next year, watch this space and indicate your interest to Steve.

## SAD NEWS ONE OF OUR NORTHSHORE OWNERS

We were very sad to hear about the death of one of our Northshore 38 owners Dudley Jacobs *Ragtop*

Dudley was the Tug skipper killed in Gladstone over the June long weekend

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2011/06/13/3242148.htm?section=justin>

Dudley has done Hamo in the past and was planning on doing some more cruising.....Happy Sailing Dudley

## PRODUCT BANTA – NORTHSHORE MARINE ARE THE DISTRIBUTORES OF SOME GREAT NEW PRODUCTS:

Details are on the website [www.northshoremarine.com.au](http://www.northshoremarine.com.au)



## O'Pen BIC – Kids ISAF One Design emphasis on FUN

<http://www.northshoreyachts.com.au/O-PEN-BIC.html>

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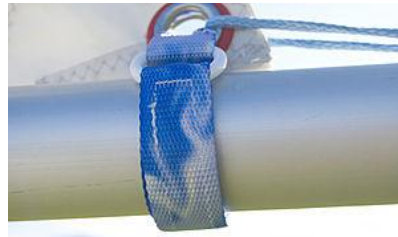
Photos taken at the 2011 O'pen Bic Australian Cup, Wallis Lakes, Forster



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## **WHAT'S IN THE IN THE BOTTOM BUNK – USED SAILS / PARTS / ODDS AND SODS**

Two Stainless Steel fuel tanks – Suit 37 footer (65ltr)	\$ 400 each
Pre-fab Northshore 38 transom step supply	\$1650
Keel, fin and bulb 1200kg, value \$15,000 used	\$8000
Keel shoe from	\$2500

## **MELGES 32 MAYHEM**

### **CHARTERS AVAILABLE**

The Melges 32 Australian Fleet has a new Australian President, the fleet is growing rapidly and has a Regatta Schedule in place and Gold Cup Series points.

Charters are available, check out the regatta schedule, book in your crew and take on the challenge of One Design in the Melges 32 fleet.

Northshore Marine are currently transporting numerous Melges 32's to Airlie Beach and Hamilton Island, the largest fleet yet to race in Australia. These boats are designed for Hamilton Island conditions, they are in for some amazing, spectacular racing.

Contact Heath or Chris for available charters