



Prindletter



Day-long clinic followed by a one-day race at San Diego's Mission Bay brought out 17 sailors for Prindle 16 regatta (story on insert).

YEAR-OLD PRINDLE 16 PASSES 100TH ORDER MILESTONE

A milestone was reached in July when the 100th Prindle 16 Catamaran was ordered from Surfglas, Inc., builder of the high-performance multi-hull.

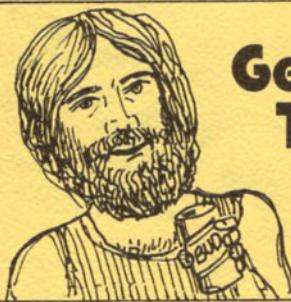
Steve Colwell of Sailboats West in Houston, Texas, placed the order for the 100th boat.

Noting that there has been a waiting list for Prindles, Sterling Santley, president of Surfglas, said "We're working as fast as possible—

while maintaining our rigid quality control—to get them to all our dealerships."

Surfglas recently doubled its manufacturing space by shifting its metal-shop, sub-assembly, and trampoline-sewing operations to a new plant near Surfglas' Santa Ana factory.

"With dealerships and orders increasing at the rate they have, we still need more space," said Santley. "So, we're planning a complete new plant."



Geoff's Tuning Tips

#1—WEIGHT PLACEMENT

To attain maximum sailing and racing efficiency in the Prindle 16, the skipper and crew should position themselves where maximum balance may be obtained. Generally, the Prindle should be sailed with the lee hull (the hull away from the wind) deeper in the water than the weather hull, and the water line at the bow end slightly submerged.

Light Air — To sail to weather in light air, the crew should sit on the lee side just behind the shroud, with the skipper positioned on the weather side close to the front crossbar—trying to keep the lee hull deeper than the weather hull. Keep the bows down so the waterline is submerged two to eight inches. Skipper and crew positions on a reach and downwind remain about the same.

Medium Air — When the wind starts picking up sailing to weather, the crew moves over to the weather side in front of the shroud. The skipper moves back to just behind the shroud. This same positioning works for reaching and downwind.

Heavy Air — When the wind really starts blowing, to maintain efficient sailing to weather the crew stays forward but possibly out on the trapeze to keep the Prindle from heeling too far to lee. When reaching, both skipper and crew must move back as far as needed to keep the bows from submerging.

TURKEY RACE SCHEDULED

First place winner of the November 17 "Turkey Race" in Long Beach will receive a turkey as trophy. It is one of a series of Belmont Shores Yacht Club invitational series races.

PRINDLE OWNERS MAKE NEWS

Texas — Prindle owner, Doug Cummings, was elected commodore of Houston's Multi-hull Sailing Association.

Michigan — Pete Begle and Yvonne De Chant were on the August cover of Lakeland Boating.

Hawaii — World renowned surfer Jerry Lopez and crew took first in Prindle class and fourth overall (competing with about 50 boats) in a local regatta. Lopez has been sailing just six weeks and a Prindle owner for four weeks.



Weight placement of skipper and crew in a catamaran is critical in obtaining maximum performance (see Geoff's Tuning Tips). Joanne and Sterling Santley helped coach novice sailors at Mission Bay and Dana Point regattas.



SURFGLAS NAMED DISTRIBUTOR FOR SAILING ACCESSORIES

Surfglas, Inc., has been named distributor for several sailing accessories.

It recently acquired franchise rights for Memosail Yacht starting watches. Attractively styled with a blue band, large easy-to-read dial and color keyed built-in automatic timers, the watch usually is sold for \$79.97. Special price to Prindle 16 owners is \$64.95!

A van-top rack designed to carry the Prindle 16 and similar catamarans also is available through Surfglas. Especially suited for long-distance hauling, the racks sell for \$86.

Wet-suits for men and women may be ordered from Surfglas, in sizes extra small to extra large for men and women. The long-john style, at \$45, has one-piece step-in construction with a zipper up the front and snaps at the shoulders, and either long or short sleeves. A short version sells for \$30. Wet-jackets with full-length zippers and snaps at the crotch are \$35. Custom sizes also may be ordered at slightly higher prices.

T-shirts imprinted with the "Prindle 16" emblem come in men's and women's sizes, small through extra large, and children's sizes, 14 through 18. They may be ordered in red, orange, green, yellow, white, and light or dark blue, and are \$4.

Additional information and literature on these items may be obtained by writing to Surfglas, Inc., 1009 So. Hathaway Street, Santa Ana, California 92705, or by calling (714) 835-6416. All items are prepaid, plus applicable sales tax and \$1 for handling.

John Zimbaro drove from Phoenix and borrowed Steve Sharp's boat to compete in the Dana Point race against 14 others (results on insert).

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clear indication of the boat's superiority and desirability.

Prindle 16 sales, parts, service, and demonstrations are available through these dealers:

Buchanan Yacht Sales
3950 Blue Fin Circle
Oxnard, Calif. 93030
(805) 483-0147

The Catamaran Store
11629 Vanowen
North Hollywood, Calif. 91605
(213) 764-8334

Kyle's Sailboats
3749 31st Street
Port Arthur, Texas 77640
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Mariner Yachts
2312 Newport Blvd.
Newport Beach, Calif. 92660
(714) 675-1393

San Diego Catamarans
4015 La Salle
San Diego, Calif. 92110
(714) 222-1966

Windspeed Catamarans
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Malibu, Calif. 90265
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Atlantic Beach, Fla. 32250
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