

Hello friends of the blue oceans



SMG 50plus at the Cape Grace Hotel in the Waterfront

## The Boat Show

in Cape Town 2008

In the beginning of October 2008, at the Cape Boat Show, we were able to test the reaction of boat owners and interested parties alike on the extraordinary concept of the SMG 50plus. On the first day the boat got showered with compliments.

The hard racing sailors were sold on the ergonomic cockpit that allows an unlimited front view and comfortable single hand sailing. The female visitors at the show all agree on this: "Finally a gally were you feel at home."

The long distance sailors liked the very practical implemented room layout and the center cockpit the most.

The visitors from the tropical areas was also taken with the very little draft of only 900mm which allows you to enter very beautiful shallow bays and also makes it possible to beach the SMG 50plus.

The biggest attraction was the extraordinary A-mast of the SMG 50plus catamaran. The three biggest advantages of this innovative rigging concept were easy for the visitors to understand:

- To reef sails on any course with the 2 electrical roller furlers.
- There is no pressure point on the bridge deck. Therefore no twisting and cracking of the catamaran in strong winds.
- Better leading edge of the main sails. Therefore better sailing performance close to the wind with less sail area than other comparable catamarans. And all

this without interfering of any shrouds that are mostly in the way when sailing with spinnaker.

On the second day of the exhibition we had surprisingly all the other catamaran exhibitors on board. So many visitors told them about our very practical boat that they had to come and have a look. At this opportunity we received also compliments from competitors for the building and the finishing work of the boat named 'Bora'.

The SMG 50 "light" in the factory is also taking shape. Bulkheads and floors are already in. The result of the Epoxy vacuum bagging is an enormous reduction of weight. By the end of the year all the fiberglass work should be completed and the catamaran will be handed over to a sub-contractor for spray painting.

The demoverision presented at the boat show is for sale with special discount. Please contact us if you are interested. Test sailing can be organized in Cape Town.

Best regards,  
Yours sincerley

Gerhard Schein

### Facts & Figures

SMG 50plus at the boat show in CPT

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enormous run and feedback

are confirming the novel design

demo version available for sale

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