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Bavaria/Ensign at The Spit

Bavaria Sports Boats recently joined forces with Ensign Shipbrokers, one of Australia's most respected brokerages, to open a new facility at The Spit, near the Sydney lower north shore suburb of Mosman.

In speaking about the move, a Bavaria company spokesman said that with Ensign representing Bavaria in Queensland for over 12 months, a synergy arose with an opportunity to expand the national brokerage network and give buyers and sellers more choice and better service.



Bavaria Sports Boats' new facility in The Spit opened in November. Spokesmen for Bavaria and Ensign agree, the combination of the two companies will only enhance the dedication of the dealers and tradespeople nationwide to support clients, no matter where in Australia they decide to go cruising.

Seawind Pittwater Regatta

Some 33 Seawind catamarans competed in the Seawind Pittwater Regatta recently, which marked the tenth running of the event. With such a strong fleet, the regatta has grown to be Australia's largest "Big Cat" regatta.

Throughout most of the regatta, the beautiful sunshine meant there was lots of time for sunbaking on the large open decks on the catamarans.

The breeze kicked in towards the end of the race and a pleasant 20km/h nor-easterly had the fleet enjoying every minute of the race down Pittwater and around Lion Island, before finishing at the Basin where the presentation party was later held.

Results:

Overall Handicap Winner: Seawind 1000, Felix, William King

Seawind 1160 Winner: *One More*, Steve Liddell

Seawind 1000XL Winner: *Endless Summer*, Rohan Walter

Seawind 1000 Winner: *Alize*, Phil Amos.

Bigger, bolder, older

The organisers of Skandia Geelong Week 2009 say this year's event will be bigger, bolder and older, as host club the Royal Geelong Yacht Club celebrates its 150th birthday during the event in January.

The regatta is the largest sailing event of its kind in Australia. Both the Invitational and Geelong Week will showcase the world's best sailors over a week of competition on Port Phillip and Corio Bay.

"A high quality fleet is set for the Skandia Docklands Invitational, which is a prelude to the main event, Skandia Geelong Week. The regatta will host representatives from six states and one of the most competitive IRC fleets assembled anywhere in the world," said Royal Geelong Yacht Club Commodore Graeme Ritchie during the launch of the events at the Docklands in Melbourne.

The Skandia Docklands Invitational will be held on January 21 and 22. Skandia Geelong Week starts on January 23 in Williamstown and ends in Geelong on January 26.

For more information visit www.geelongweek.com.

Azzura Marine Newcastle



Photo: Francolini/Azzura Marine

With the number of superyachts visiting the South Pacific growing at an exponential rate, the demand for quality providers of refit and repair services within Australia is increasing. In response, Azzura Marine has recently opened its fourth shipyard, in Newcastle.

Conveniently located just two hours north of Sydney, Azzura Marine Newcastle is capable of building both custom motor and sail yachts up to 74m and provides a complete refit and repair centre for yachts up to 120m.

"We set very high standards for our work and strive to deliver exceptional service beyond expectations to each and every one of our clients," said Azzura Marine Newcastle Managing Director David McQueen.



JW MARINE GETS THE GONG

JW Marine in Sydney was awarded the title of 'The Best Worldwide Performance for Powerboats' at the recent 2008 International Beneteau Powerboat Conference, held in Bordeaux, France. JW Marine Sydney Dealer Principle Adam Waters accepted the award before some 400 Beneteau dealers, who had travelled to Bordeaux from around the world.

EMARINE IN QUEENSLAND

Emarine Australia, the importers and distributors of Back Cove and Sabre Motor Yachts in Australia and New Zealand, have opened a new dealership in Queensland. Mr Peter Byrne, a well known Brisbane boating identity, is the new Dealer Principal. Back Cove Yachts are built by 100 boat builders in a modern 240,000sqft facility in Rockland, Maine, USA.

HONDA CASH-BACK

Honda is offering a substantial 'cash back' incentive on its new BF40/50 and BF75/90 EFI four-stroke outboard engines in the lead-up to summer. Retail customers who purchase one of Honda's recently-released BF40, BF50, BF75 or BF90 models from November 1 through to December 31 2008 will receive \$700 cash back on the BF40/50 and \$900 cash back on the BF75/90.