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RE: Comet Class Sailboat

Dear Talbott,

On behalf of Whitecap Composites I would like to thank you for giving us the opportunity to become the new Comet class builder.

Whitecap Composites was established in response to a need for dependable and high quality one design sailboats. We have been approached by a number of class representatives who felt that the racing in their respective classes would benefit from boats with improved structural integrity, a higher level of consistency, and increased performance.

The construction of the new Comet will result in a stiffer boat that will weigh in to class minimums to ensure a highly competitive product. This will be achieved through extensive use of load specific unidirectional fiberglass sandwiching a ½" high performing closed cell foam core. We will be using vinyl-ester resins throughout to ensure optimal mechanical properties and an extended boat lifespan. All components will be vacuum resin infused to ensure maximum laminate stack compression, an optimal resin to fiber ratio, and a homogenous curing cycle.

We are pleased to announce that the new Comet, with a basic hardware package, will retail for \$13,995.00. This boat will include the following:

- Complete Comet sailboat (white hull and deck)
- Basic Harken hardware package
- Robline line package
- Anodized aluminum centerboard
- Composite rudder and aluminum tiller
- Selden mast, boom, standing rigging, running rigging
- Beaton sails
- Galvanized road trailer

The following upgrades will also be available:

- Colored hull and/or deck (\$250 per color)
- Customizable hardware and line packages (priced on an individual basis)
- No sail deduct (-\$1,000.00)



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Once we begin production, we will hold an inventory of spare parts available for sale. In time we will work out a more comprehensive list, but we can divulge the following in the interim:

- All hardware components
- Anodized aluminum centerboard (\$795)
- Composite rudder (\$595)
- Selden mast (\$720)
- Selden boom (\$234)
- Selden standing rigging (\$295)

We are excited to begin building boats for the Comet class, and look forward to facilitating its continued growth and advancement!

Sincerely,

Benjamin Parker