

## Bavaria B-One

The eagerly awaited launching of the Bavaria B-One made a big impact at the German stage of the Alpari World Match Race circuit at Lake Constance.

Designed by Farr, the B-One is an affordable, trailer-able, one-design sport boat, that will impress advanced sailors with excellent performance. Class Rules have been drafted to ensure all boats are built and maintained to strict standards and demand and orders already being shown by groups such as race organisers and national race development squads as well as individuals.

The B-One features PXR Cam Cleats for rope holding and control systems.



## Swedish Sailing Federation

Following the example of the UK Royal Yachting Association, SSF have acted decisively to ensure a common high standard of personal safety equipment to be worn by all SSF staff. Now they will be required to wear Pacific Blue Deckvest LITE lifejackets, printed with SSF badge.

SSF coaches, umpires and on-water personnel would previously provide their own jacket or buoyancy aid. This policy was reviewed and changed by SSF directors following an accident, Deckvest Lite lifejackets will now be provided and worn.



## Boat or Jeep?

Innovative wind farm support engineer Cwind is a major offshore user of Deckvest lifejacket harnesses. Their new Ctruk amphibious rescue vehicle is launched and recovered via an aft-deck ramp of the company's fleet of 20T payload, multi-purpose catamarans.

One of Cwind's current sites is the River Thames estuary London Array, which will be the largest offshore wind farm in the world.



## Deckware Superstore

This 15m2 wall makes an impressive line-up for the 2012 Deckware range at Marine Superstore Portsmouth UK. Originally developed for their stand at January's London International Boat Show, MSS found that the massive display generated many more than expected sales of Spinlock safety lines, rearming kits, mast harnesses and kneepads as well as selling record numbers of Deckvests.



## Deckvest LITE shines at RIBEX

Word travels fast in the RIB market. Local dealer You Boat took a display to last month's RIBEX show in Gosport UK and sold out in the show weekend. Exaggerating only slightly, they said the Deckvest LITE was the "star of the show".



## Henri Lloyd test Deckware on the High Street

Last year Spinlock and Henri Lloyd staff shared in a series of popular "Meet the Experts" events at leading UK Yacht Clubs. Audience comments suggested that the idea of selecting personal safety wear in a clothing-only environment might be very appealing.

Last month they put Deckware to the test in five of their own stores in top UK sailing centres located in town centre sites at Lymington, Cowes, Falmouth, Dartmouth and Weymouth. Reactions so far? Customers definitely like the idea.



## Antigua Search and Rescue

ASBAR are the six-man Search and Rescue team covering big-sea racing waters in Antigua & Barbuda.

ASBAR director Julie Esty reported from last month's Antigua Classic Yacht Regatta and Antigua Sailing Week: "The number of ASBAR callouts and regattas covered in our RIB has increased substantially over the past year. While covering these races, we spend over 7 hours a day out on the water in our Deckvests. We find them a lot more comfortable and lighter around the neck than our older lifejackets".