

Dreaming of a Corsair

Helicopter pilot Scott Howerton says, "While serving in the Middle East, I kept the Corsair brochure in my cockpit to keep me sane and remind me of the great times sailing back home. I can't wait to

get back sailing on the Florida coast. And, after the action I've seen, I could never settle for sailing a slow boat. Life's way too short for that!"



CORSAIR DEALER PROFILE: DON WIGSTON

GULF COAST, Florida Panhandle, W. Apalachee Bay, W. Georgia inc Atlanta, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee

How long have you been a Corsair Marine dealer?

Since 1998

Why do you enjoy representing Corsair as a brand and its products?

We love representing Corsair because we love to share with others our enthusiasm for cruising and racing our own Corsairs. It's easy to love selling Corsairs when you love sailing them yourself.

so many interesting people from all walks of life, many of whom have become treasured life-long friends.

Recently I put together the Sprint MKII and the Dash MKII for two customers. The boats both looked really good. I prefer the new battery compartment in the Sprint-much better than the old tiny cubby and my first impressions were excellent. Thank you! We put the boats side by side and the owner of the Sprint wondered why his boat didn't have striping on the floats like the Dash. So we put red stripes on it and it looked really sharp. They are very happy with their Corsair experience which makes me very happy to be a dealer.

I am proud to sell these boats and can tell people quite honestly that the quality is way better now than the last years out of California.

Where you are located?

In Mary Esther, Florida, near Destin and Pensacola, on the "Emerald Coast" - the north coast of the Gulf of Mexico. Famous for emerald green water, pure white sand beaches and superb cruising grounds especially for shallow draft boats like Corsairs.

What services do you offer related to the Corsair?

Windcraft specializes in sales and service of Corsair trailerable trimarans. Our mission is to provide our customers with the best possible service before and during

the purchase phase and throughout their ownership period. I try to be available seven days a week, evenings included, for advice and assistance. Windcraft offers a full line of replacement parts for Corsair trimarans, replacement sails, custom-built high performance rudders and daggerboards, replacement nets and trampolines, furling systems for jibs, screechers and spinnakers and synthetic rigging from the industry leader Colligo Marine. We also offer one-on-one sailing lessons and coaching at any level from beginner to full-on racer, as well as group sailing clinics.

It's great you attended the Gulf Coast Show!

Yes we did! Gulf Coast Yacht and Boat Show, April 5-7 in Gulfport, Mississippi. We had a Dash 750 in the water. I've scheduled several test sails throughout April.

How can a prospective customer contact you?

You can call, text or email me. I'm waiting to hear from you!

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Our favorite phrase heard from potential customers on their first test sail is "Where have I been all my (sailing) life?" And our favorite phrase to hear after they have owned their own Corsair for some time is "Have I told you lately how much I love my Corsair?" The other aspect about being a Corsair dealer we find particularly rewarding is that we meet

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Windcraft is hosting a Performance Sailing Clinic for Corsair Owners and Future Owners taught by Randy Smyth on the last weekend in May: May 31st and June 1st at the Fort Walton Yacht Club. The group size is limited to 16 in four boats plus one instructor per boat. The clinic consists of on the water sailing drills and classroom sessions. Lunches and Saturday evening dinner included. Although there are no spaces remaining for this session, we will have more in the future. Call or e-mail Don to reserve a slot.

July 5-6 Fort Walton Yacht Club will host the ever-popular Trimaran Nationals and Rendezvous, open to all trimarans from Wetas to Corsairs.

This has been a favorite event on the Gulf Coast for Corsair owners and sailors since the mid 1990's. Don't miss the fun!



Join us October 25 for a cruise from the Fort Walton Yacht Club to Wolf Bay, a lovely and secluded favorite destination. We'll sail along the National seashore and explore the beaches and historic forts of Pensacola as well as the night spots on Pensacola Beach before retiring to a secluded anchorage. Make a long weekend of it or continue on for the entire week. Only one more week left after this of daylight saving, so come on down and make the most of it.

West Coast Multihulls Performance Kicks Off 2014 with a bang!

Text by Mat Bryant and Images by Dominik Huber

The beginning of 2014 has seen a long overdue return of Corsair action on the water in San Diego. West Coast Multihulls Performance was officially launched on Jan 1, 2014 with the initial target of re-developing and elevating a Corsair racing fleet in So-Cal. Below are highlights of WCM Performance so far:

We lobbied for and were accepted to the San Diego PHRF fleet as a Multihull Division with Bob Lang and I (Mat Bryant) as the board members. This is a significant step in that it is the first time in the US and possibly the world that Multihulls are accepted into the established race governing organization and can play in all the same regattas and clubs as monohulls.

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Corsair CLINICS in San Diego

Corsair Mini Clinic - with great success we tried a new format for raising awareness of Corsair Trimarans and to simply get people on the water. Over a weekend, 4 two hour sessions were filled and 12 new sailors got a taste of Corsair trimarans. This short but sweet approach proved to be popular and requested again. The highlight of the weekend was rolling over the top of an old Americas Cup boat full of new sailors as well. Can you guess who had more fun?

Corsair Performance Clinic - This 1 day clinic was designed to help owners and current Corsair sailors get the most out of their boats. Corsair specific theories and practices were presented in a class setting in the AM and then taken onto the water and implemented in the PM. This turned out to be a great day with all four boats exceeding 15kts boat speed by end of day!

Corsair Race Clinic - The primary purpose of this clinic was to prepare the local fleet for the NOOD regatta. Given that the NOOD is a windward-leeward buoy race, the emphasis during the chalk talk was on starts, tacks, jibes and spinnaker sets/take downs.

Sailing World NOOD Regatta- All of the effort of the previous weeks/months was greatly rewarded when a fleet of five Corsair trimarans roared off the line at the gun of the first race. The last time there was a Corsair fleet in the San Digo NOOD was 2003 and it was certainly 10+ yrs overdue as it was a great event! Saturday and Sunday were picture perfect sailing days with plenty of sunshine and 15kts at a point each day. The racing was close at the top and the regatta was ultimately decided by 2 seconds in the end! The overall feeling at the Yacht Club during the awards ceremony was that we, the Corsair fleet, were all winners as the fleet is here again. Multihulls are becoming

more widely accepted and it seemed we all had more fun sailing our boats than most people out there.

Cabrillo Series Ocean Race- 3 months of hard work and testing to get the C31-1D former "Lei Leo" now named "F-Bomb" up to speed paid off last weekend. Being the most powerful Corsair ever built, with the highest

SAD number (sail area displacement ratio) this is a fast boat that takes time and practice to sail well. Proud new owner Larry Adams and crew took down all the boats including two highly modified TP-52's to win the regatta overall by 10 min!



Corsair in EUROPE introduces the Cruze 970 to France

LA GRANDE MOTTE BOAT SHOW - S. FRANCE

Corsair Marine introduces the new CRUZE 970 to France!

Our team is attending La Grande Motte International Multihull Boat Show and invites you to come along and check out our impressive display of the newest Corsair trimaran.

La Grande Motte Boat Show is staged from 23-27 April and showcases some of the world's finest multihulls and international yacht brands.

On display

The Cruze 970 and Corsair Marine team will be found 'on the water' display and we are excited to share with you more about this boat and our full range of versatile and popular Corsair models.

Test Sail Opportunities: YES

Monday and Tuesday 28/29 April (post show)

Register now for a test sail with Antoine

Show Information:

- **Dates:** 23-27 April 2014
- **Opening Times:** 10am – 7pm all days except Sunday 10pm – 6pm
- **Venue:** Esplanade Jean Baumel, 34 280, La Grande Motte, France
- **Corsair Location:** The CORSAIR CRUZE 9.70 will be located on Pontoon L, berth N°1
- **Test Sails:** Register today with Antoine Jousselein at antoine@plaisancenauticservices.fr or info@corsairmarine.com

The Corsair Marine team includes:

- Antoine Jousselein - Corsair Dealer for France

- Werner Stolz - Corsair Dealer for S. Germany, Austria & Switzerland
- Shane Grover - HR Based Production Manager (attached SHANE GROVER)

They will be on the stand to assist event visitors with advice on owning or selling a Corsair trimaran

La Grande Motte Yacht Show provides a first-class platform for visitors to meet yachting professionals, boat owners, multihull aficionados and a select group of invited participants keen to explore the yachting scene.

The five-day event epitomises a nautical lifestyle, bringing together world-class multihulls and an enviable range of prestige products and brands.

We are very excited about the show and look forward to seeing you there! The Corsair Marine Team

Le PRINTEMPS du CROUESTY, N. FRANCE

French Dealer for Corsair, Antoine Jousselein is attending Le Printemps du Crouesty Boat Show and invites you to come along and check out his impressive display of the newest Corsair trimaran, Cruze 970.

This show is staged from 8-11 May and showcases some of the world's finest multihulls and international yacht brands.

On display

If you missed the first opportunity to view the Cruze 970 in Southern France, don't worry, you have another opportunity to view it in Northern France. The Cruze 970 and Corsair Marine team will be on the water display ready with information about this boat and our full and exciting range of trailerable, popular Corsair models.

Test Sail Opportunities: YES

Register now for a test sail with Antoine

Show Information:

- **Dates:** 8-14 May 2014
- **Opening Times:** 10am - 7pm
- **Venue:** Port du Crouesty
- **Test Sails:** Register with Antoine Jousselein at antoine@plaisancenauticservices.fr or info@corsairmarine.com www.printempsducrouesty.fr

Corsair Corner - 2014 US Nationals & Rendezvous Update

Robert Kansa has generously created the event design for the 2014 US Corsair National's & Rendezvous

Robert is also designing the Award Flags and the winners can then hang them proudly from their Corsairs for years to come!

Thank you Robert, I know the sailors will treasure their shirts and those lucky winners, their award flags! To win you have to sail, so register now!

Details can be found on the website www.corsairmarine.com under EVENTS in July/August

The NOR's are posted here <http://i-lya.org/pages/regattas/sail-regatta.php>

Big thanks go out to Deb Schaefer, Event Coordinator from Put-in-Bay Yacht Club for her tireless work on the 2014 Corsair Nationals organization and prompt international liaising! Not easy working with global time zones! For information regarding accommodation or registrations please contact Deb directly at summer.storm@cros.net; For interested fleet captains or crewing opportunities contact Corsair Fleet Coordinator Bob Gleason at bob@themultihullsource.com

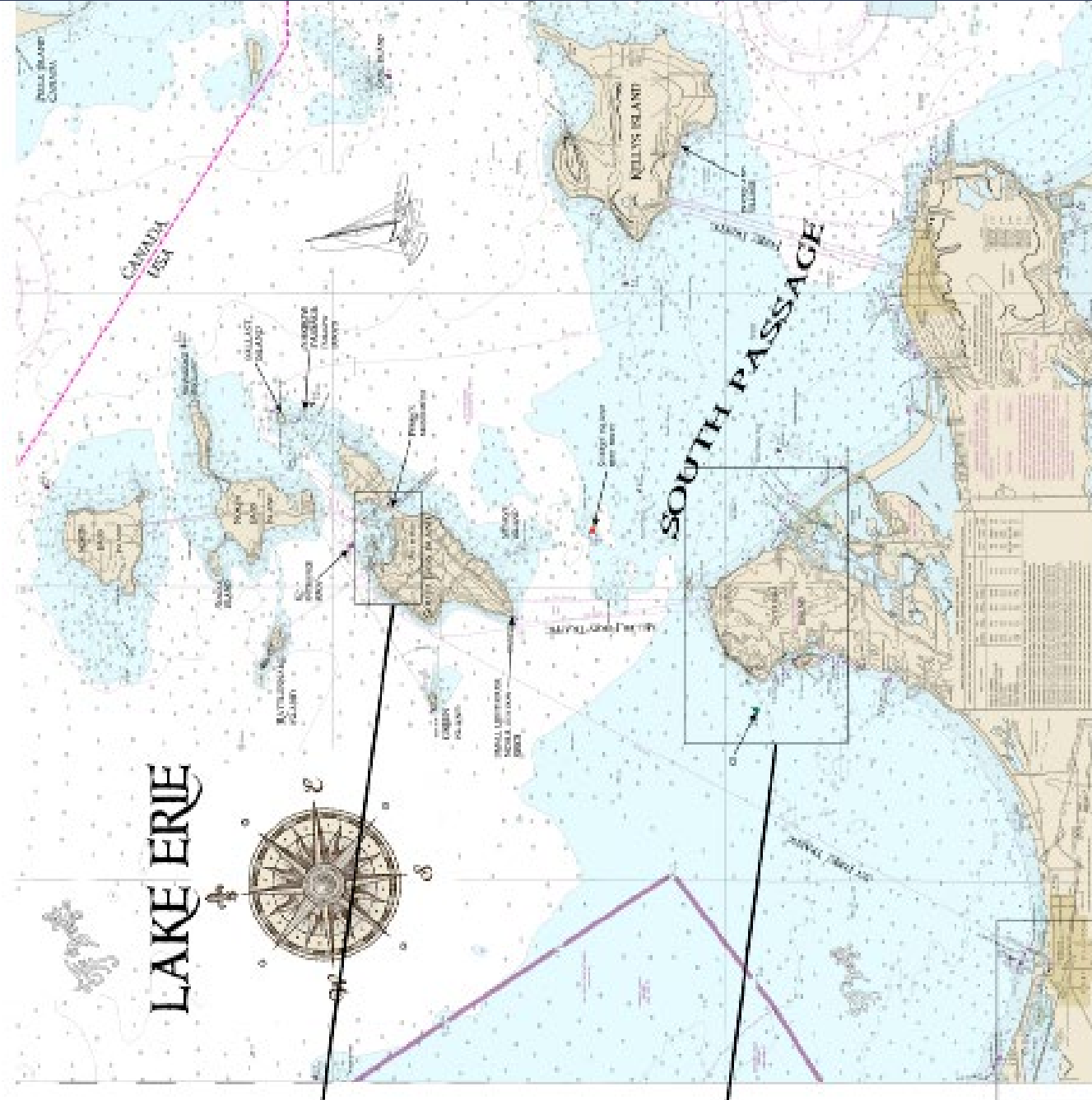
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From Deb Schaefer:

I have posted the most up to date information on the Corsair Community Page at: <http://sail.corsairmarine.com/2014-corsair-nationals-and-rendezvous-at-i-lya-bay-week-regatta-july-31-to-august-3-2014>

My blog contains an upbeat message about the schedule of events and what to expect in the way of fun and logistics. Most importantly, it gives racers some links for lodging at Port Clinton and Put-in-Bay. And, I will be publishing many more, on different topics as we go along, adding more in depth information about On-line registration, Lodging, Launching, Logistics, Cruising the Islands, South Bass Island, and the Social Package, and the Fun Factor.



ALL TIDES SHOWN ARE NORMAL WATER LEVELS, WHICH LAKE ERIE DOES NOT HAVE AN APPROX. 12' TIDE WHICH THERE IS A STRONG TIDE FROM WEST TO EAST THE WESTERN BASIN CAN LOWER AS MUCH AS 7' WHEN THE WIND BLOWS TO BUFFALO

