

Big Storm, Corsair F-28

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She's been 'ridden hard and put away wet' on numerous occasions, from her first Corsair Nationals at Fort Walton Beach 2005, to gentle (?) groundings at Pensacola Cay, Bahamas and an unwelcome greeting from an unfriendly dock at Nassau.

So, I was painting the bottom, repairing the centerboard from one of her harder knocks and touching up the many dings accumulated over the years so that she'll look good for the 2014 racing season and Nationals, of course! And, I was fully admiring the workmanship that it took to build our boat in the first place...built like a brick shit house she is!

Thank you Corsair for building Offshore Multihulls so unlike their ugly predecessors... trimarans which are both beautifully built and take on the beauty of flight!

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you !

Happy 30th!



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Have I told you (Corsair Marine) lately how much I love my Corsair Trimaran!?!

Memorial Day Weekend 2014 was a great weekend to work on our F-28, Big Storm.

The 2014 Pacific Cup will start the week of July 6, 2014



be able to announce: "A Corsair is the first multihull ever to finish this 2000nm race".

San Francisco based Corsair 37 "Transit of Venus" is attempting to be the first multihull (ever) to finish the Pacific Cup race from San Francisco to Hawaii this July.

Owner Rick Waltonsmit purchased the boat specifically to do this event, and has spent the last couple of years preparing her for the 2,070nm (primarily) downwind ride to Kaneohe Bay, Oahu with 58 other boats, including one other multihull (a

Walter Greene 35).

Rick's crew of 4 includes navigator Paul Martson of Pierpont Performance Sailing in Ventura, CA. And Jared Brockway and Dave Olson, both of San Francisco, CA.

Paul reports that in a recent practice race

in the Gulf of the Farallones, "Transit" saws bursts of speed up to 22kts while broad reaching under the big white Pineapple Sails kite that they hope to use often on the way to the islands.

We wish the crew of "Transit" the best of luck for a speedy (and it will be) and safe passage aboard their C37: It's almost certain they are going to break a record or at the very least, create one! More news on this exciting developing story as we get it!



Known as "The Fun Race to Hawaii", NO MULTIHULL HAS EVER COMPLETED THE PACIFIC CUP but these guys are going to try!

If Transit of Venus is successful, it will be a first.... With luck, in a couple months we will

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How long have you been a Corsair Marine dealer?

I STARTED IN 1999

What do you enjoy most about representing Corsair's brand and product?

SINCE MY ATLANTIC CROSSING on a Corsair in 1991 aboard an F-27 I became a loyal Corsair fan WHICH FINALLY LED TO THE DEALERSHIP

Where are you located?

IN TAUFKIRCHEN, SOUTHERN GERMANY, CLOSE TO MUNICH; WHERE WE HAVE MANY LAKES AND THE DISTANCE TO THE ADRIATIC IS ONLY 380km.

What services do you personally offer related to the Corsair (test sails, set up or rigging/launch, after sales etc)

AFTER SALES SERVICES (PARTS, SAILS, TRAILERS, ETC.) DEMOSAILING, RACE TRAINING, SAILING COURSES ON THE LAKE AND IN THE MED, TRIMARAN SAFARI, SKIPPERTRAINING FOR OWNERS AND POSSIBLE BUYERS, BAREBOAT CHARTER

What have you been up to lately re. the Corsair?

I've been showing the 970 at La Grande Motte in France and taking the 970 'on the road'. IN APRIL/MAY I DELIVERED 3 DASH, CRUZE#004 AND 1 SPRINT.

Tell us about your summer sailing safari?

This is a fabulous expedition I organize for Corsair multihull sailors on the Adriatic every summer! We can accommodate 12 people and we sail throughout the islands of the Adriatic from North to South eating delicious food along the way and enjoying the

history and culture of this spectacular region of the world. It's a great opportunity to socialize and share camaraderie with other interested sailors.



How can a prospective customer contact you about buying a boat, arranging a test sail or booking a trip on one of your organized sailing safari's?

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www.corsair-germany.com FOR BOATS, DEMOSAILING AND PARTS

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Corsair Nationals & Rendezvous 2014

2014 Corsair National Championship, Rendezvous And Offshore Multihulls

Inter-Lake Yachting Association

Put-In-Bay, OH, USA

July 31 – August 03, 2014

For Registration, NORs and Accommodation click on: <http://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1093>

Bay Week is one of the largest fresh-water events in the United States with boats hailing from all over the Great Lakes and Canada. This year the 2014 Corsair National Championships and Rendezvous are a part of this Annual Event.

A corner of the Big Top is specifically designated for Corsair owners to gather, meet and greet!

2014 Corsair Nationals and Rendezvous Schedule of Activities and Bay Week Social Package Thursday through Saturday July 31 – August 2 2014

The Corsair Boats will race a prescribed course from Port Clinton to a finish line at South Bass Island. If the wind is right, the Race Committee may call for more races back to back at the east end of the islands. Afterwards, sail into the harbor at Put-in-Bay where you will be assigned a Mooring Buoy. The Boardwalk will supply a Water Taxi for trips to and from your boat. This is included in your registration!

Join us on Thursday Night for the first night of our 3-day Social Package. For \$40 per person, your Wristband will be Your Ticket to all the Parties and Events:

Welcoming Party at PIBYC with Food by Tony Packos and Beer (All you can drink) - after racing Thursday Night with Live Music by Apple Brown Betty until 10:00pm.

- DAILY Awards and Beer at PIBYC -after racing on Friday
- Corsair Marine sponsored Mount Gay Sail RUM Party at the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club – after the Daily Awards on Friday Night. (All you can drink) and Dancing to the sound of Mr. Show. Your Crew will be fed with Disbrow's Signature OH Boy Sandwich, Mac and Cheese. Wear Your Wrist Band!!
- Ladies Cocktail Reception - after racing on Saturday... It's Tradition! Meet the Commodore and his Lady. (The site of the Ladies Cocktail Reception TBA.) Cocktails made to order and Hors d'ouvres. Register for the Ladies Party at PIBYC after 4pm Thursday and Friday.
- DAILY Awards and Beer at PIBYC – after racing on Saturday... Wear Your Wrist Band!!
- Lobster Bisque and Ruck Sandwiches by the Boardwalk and Beer(All you can drink) at PIBYC -after Daily Awards Saturday Night Wear Your Wrist Band!! More Music by the Mr. Show until 10:30pm. Dance, Dance, Dance!
- Sunday after the Races: Daily First Awards, Beer Bust and Final Awards at PIBYC.

Come for the regatta, stay for the week! South Bass Island has accommodation at all price points with 400-500 hotel rooms, B&B's, condos and cottages. Enjoy sunset from your lovely wooded State Park campsite overlooking the lake or save some bucks and stay on your boat. August is peak season for this resort community so make your reservations early! MAKE RESERVATIONS



Here are other links you might find useful:

- PIB Visitors and Convention Bureau: ABOUT US
- Download the Visitor's Island Guide
- Ottawa County Visitor's Bureau Lodging Locator Service call 1-800-441-1271 1-800-441-1271 FREE
- State Park Camping: ONLINE RESERVATIONS

If you don't ever race any other regatta, this is the one for you!

I'll be there, will you? Your Bay Week Specialist and Corsair F-28 Owner, 'Big Storm'

Deb Schaefer

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