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FROM THE COMMITTEE

Dear Sailors,

The leaves are falling from the trees in Holland and most of the sailing boats have been put ashore for the winter sleep. Life is now in winter mode.



The list of boats available for ECC 2008 is completed. Now it is time to start with allocation of the boats. The list of boats is attached to this bulletin and shows the reservations made for the commodore boats.

Please review the list and decide on your preferences in advance so that when it is your turn, you can make a quick choice. We will start boat selection from Saturday November 9th.



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Some points to consider:

- It has contractually been agreed that all boats including sails will be in good conditions. No spinnakers or cruising chutes are allowed.
- There will be two fleets (groups), almost equal in number of boats. One fleet will be Bav 42c and Bav 44, the other fleet is Bav 46c, 49 and 50.
- All (ex) Commodores will get equal boats being Bav 46c (furling model only). The Commodores will sail for the Commodores Cup. These 10 boats has been noted on the list as "reserved ex commodores".



- The prices of each boat type are equal and fixed and are including transit log (some boats are coming from afar), fuel, dinghy with outboard, end cleaning and marina charges.
- Boat choice can only be affected after the disclaimer on skipper's name has been signed and received by us. Without signed disclaimer no boat choice can be accepted and the next skipper from the entry list will be asked for his choice.



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Procedure

We go for a quick allocation procedure. With 60 boats left to allocate and having planned to close mid December we need your full cooperation in this matter. When it is your turn to choose you will receive a request by email. The updated boat selection list will be attached. To speed up the process we will send a request to 3 skippers at the same time. Therefore you have to mention your first, second and third boat choice by mentioning the respective boat names. It is anticipated that you will **react within 24 hours!** For purpose of planning we can inform you that we expect to allocate 12 boats per week, so you can count yourself (using the entry list enclosed in Bulletin 03) when you can expect our request for your choice.

When you like to discuss details of your boat choice you can ask Sasha King:

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