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EXCITING NEW PRODUCTS LAUNCHED AT RYA VOLVO DINGHY SHOW 2010

David Page Engineering Consultancy and Marine Leisure Products will be exhibiting two exciting new products, the RIGTUBE™ and the hikingbench™ for the very first time at the RYA Volvo Dinghy Show 2010 (6-7 March Alexandra Palace, London).

The RIGTUBE™ has been designed and created to provide a solution for transporting dinghy spars and rolled sails. It can be mounted onto a car or van roof rack or secured to a trailer and is available in three lengths.

The second product, the Adjustable hikingbench™ is designed to keep dinghy sailors race fit. The hikingbench is constructed from lightweight strong aluminium extrusion which provides a strong yet light weight assembly. Fitted with an adjustable toe-strap, it has a sliding seat position to match most dinghies such as Topper, Laser and Solo.

Both products are a must for any keen dinghy sailor and David Page is also working on a bent knee hikingbench design for Finn, RS400, and Merlin Sailors.

For more information on these products visit stand D18 or check out their websites:

www.hikingbench.com and www.rigtube.co.uk .

To get tickets for the RYA Volvo Dinghy Show visit www.dinghyshow.org.uk or call 0844 811 0409



Picture above shows a pair of RIGTUBES mounted on a Mersea Trailer



Picture above shows the adjustable hikingbench

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NOTES TO EDITORS:**About the RYA Volvo Dinghy Show**

- A grass roots show run for enthusiasts, the Dinghy Show provides a national showcase for RYA affiliated class associations and clubs; allows suppliers of dinghies and relevant equipment to exhibit their products to dinghy sailors and raises the enthusiasm and participation of dinghy sailors through a programme of lectures, seminars and demonstrations.
- The first show, called “The Build your Own Dinghy Exhibition and Conference”, took place in 1952. By 1965 the show had moved to Crystal Palace, changed its name to “The London Dinghy Exhibition” and gained the active backing of the RYA, before becoming under full RYA control in 1983.

From 1996 to 2004 the show, now held at Alexandra Palace, was known as the Sailboat and Windsurf Show. In 2004 the show title changed to the RYA Dinghy Sailing Show, to reflect the show’s focus on dinghies and is today known as the RYA Volvo Dinghy Show.

About the RYA

- The RYA is the national body for all forms of recreational, competitive and professional boating. It represents dinghy and yacht racing, motor and sail cruising, RIBs and sportsboats, powerboat racing, windsurfing, inland cruising and personal watercraft.
- The RYA is recognised by all government offices as being the negotiating body for the activities it represents. It continually fights for the rights and freedoms of its 102,000 personal members, the majority of whom choose to go afloat for purely recreational non-competitive pleasure on coastal and inland waters. There are an estimated further 500,000 boat owners nationally who are members of RYA affiliated clubs and class associations.
- The RYA also sets and maintains a recognised standard for recreational boat training through a network of 2,340 RYA Recognised Training Centres in over 43 countries. On average 155,000 people per year complete RYA training courses.
- The RYA is committed to promoting all forms of boating and making them accessible to everyone. For more information please refer to our web site www.rya.org.uk
- RYA Sailability is the leading UK charity for disabled sailing and is the official charity of the RYA. Registered Charity Number: 1084351
- You can find the RYA at RYA House, Ensign Way, Hamble, Southampton, SO31 4YA

About Volvo and Sailing

Volvo Car UK chose to become title sponsor for the show to compliment their current sponsorship portfolio of British Sailing. Volvo began its global association with sailing in 1997, and has continued to sponsor sailing in the UK from youth development to Britain's top sailors.

They have developed a sponsorship portfolio that includes Team Volvo for life (an inspirational team of individuals from Olympic class to Round the World sailors), sponsorship of Skandia Team GBR along with the Volvo RYA Champion Clubs and Volvo Musto Optimist Championships. Volvo is also a supporting partner to the JPMorgan Asset Management Round the Island Race.

All the UK sponsorships support the pinnacle of Volvo's global sponsorship, The Volvo Ocean Race.

Find more information about the Volvo Sailing, please visit the website:

<http://www.volvocars.co.uk/sailing>