



The J/122 fleet is making a big impact in the sailing world. With over 65 J/122's built since its debut in December 2006, the J/122 class is growing strong. Our demo J/122 is due to hit Australian shores in November, with a 3rd arriving early in the New Year. We'll be sending an update soon about the ever-popular **J/80**, and the just released **J/97** and lifting keel **J/95**. So please don't hesitate to give us a call if you would like a test sail on the J/122, or any further information on the complete J Boat range. Below are some news stories of the impressive results the J/122's are achieving...



J/122 is RORC Yacht of the Year

The J/122 PEN AZEN owned by Philippe Delaporte was recently named the 2008 Yacht of the Year by the Royal Ocean Racing Club. Delaporte was recognized for his 'outstanding racing achievement... and in particular for his sportsmanlike approach, Corinthian spirit and the support he has shown his fellow competitors.'

What a great way to cap off a second straight winning season. Delaporte, sent the following email report.....



"This year was very good for us. We have just finished the RORC season and we are more than happy with the results. We won the overall season, our class and a total of 6 annual RORC trophies: - Best Overall - Best IRC 1- Best Overseas Yacht- Best Series-produced Yacht- Special trophies for events 3 and 4.

We raced 9 regattas including 2 long distance races from Cowes to Madeira and back that are 1,480 miles each. Both of these long distance races were with strong winds. On the way to Madeira we got 30 knots upwind with gusts up to 46 knots during 3 days. Only 5 boats finished and we won overall. We won our class 7 times and finished second in the 2 others. In short it was a complete success. Pen Azen has now sailed 11,000 miles and we are very happy with her."

TKO Repeats at Rolex Big Boat Series

Dave Kirby of Manhattan Beach, CA sailed his J/122 TKO to its second straight Rolex Big Boat Series win last weekend hosted by St. Francis Yacht Club in San Francisco. Racing in IRC C division, TKO notched 5 bullets in 7 races, finishing 9 points clear of a custom Wylie 42, followed by Tim Fuller's J/122 RESOLUTE and a Sydney 38. The J/122 continues to demonstrate her racing versatility with impressive results in light air, heavy air, inshore and offshore venues. Of particular note is that most owners also cruise their J/122s, while many of their IRC competitors sit idle between races!



To see the J/122 demonstration video, 360° internal view and more news stories about the whole J Boat range, please see the following links:

J/122 Video: <http://www.iboats.com/blog/j122/2008/03/j122-video-reviews.html>

J/122 360° view: <http://www.jeurope.eu.com/images/jeuropeview/J122.html>

J Boat News: <http://www.iboats.com/blog/jblog.html>



J/122 Race Results

J/122 is RORC Yacht of the Year
'TKO' Repeats win at Rolex Big Boat Series
J/122 'SKYE' Wins in Mac Race Debut
J/122s Excel in Bermuda Race
J/122 Class at Greenwich Cup
J/122 wins Antigua Sailing Week
J/122 wins RORC Cervantes Trophy...Again
J/122 Wins Culebra Regatta
J/122 'Panacea' Wins Her First Two Races
J/122 Makes Debut at Key West
J/122 Wins Manhasset Fall Series 2007
J-122 'J-DAY' Wins Antwerp Race
J/122 'Best Overseas Yacht'
J/122 & J/105 win at Big Boat Series
J/122 Dominates 2007 RORC IRC Class 1
J133, J122, J105 Lead RORC Series
J/122 2nd in Marblehead-Halifax Race
J/122s Take-off @ Block Island Race Week