

Westerly yachts to be built again

The owners of the intellectual property of the well known sailboat manufacturer “Westerly” announce completion of an agreement with New System Yachts based in Slovenia to collaborate in the production of a new range of

design, build, and market new Westerlys.

The first steps by the new alliance are to finalise plans for the first models, a 35’ ocean cruiser and a 35’ club racer, expected to come to mar-

wide range of high quality options in finish and layout.”

New System Yachts was founded in the late 1990s. They have developed an exclusive carbon fibre & vacuum infused epoxy resin lamination technology, derived from both the boating and the aeronautical industries. Westerly NSY intends to design, develop and produce an exclusive range of performance cruising and club boats with fine design, fine finish, with strong structural design and technology, and with a wide range of customizable options to suit the individual owner.

A new website will be unveiled in a short time so that all the past, present and future Westerly owners loyal to these great sailing boats can stay in touch with progress towards the new Westerlys.



An old style Westerly Centaur, Flying Beagle

photo: Jason Frazier

Westerly Yachts. This exciting development should see the emergence of a range of new Westerly Yachts before the end of 2005. The first public presence of the new alliance at the Düsseldorf Boat Show has been warmly welcomed by Westerly owners and boat dealerships alike.

Gordon Mowat (a Westerly owner and former oil and gas executive) and Jeremy Hood (President of a successful yacht brokerage in Texas), both resident in the United States, acquired the Westerly brand, moulds, tooling, and all trademark rights in 2000. New System Yachts d.o.o of Ljubljana, Slovenia, have now signed an exclusive licence and cooperation agreement with them to

ket by the summer of 2005. Gordon Mowat says “This is a completely new direction for Westerly, based on the strength, tradition and dependability of Westerly boats, combined with wonderful new technology that makes new Westerlys truly 21st century boats”. Niko Prodan, President of NSY, continues “We are combining Westerly’s renowned quality and British attention to detail with NSY’s hi-tech epoxy resin-infusion composite technology, and with a

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