## Cavita Lines (April 01)

Cavita lines and coachroof line replacements

There have been a number of style and colour changes for both the Sadlers and the Starlights, which does lead to a problem of availability when repairs become necessary. The tape used is a vinyl, with an appropriate backing tape, which peels off when applied to boat. There is also a top cover tape, which maintains the two colours at the correct distance during application.

I have written comprehensive notes on how to apply the tape and these notes will be sent out with the tape. Detail on tape availability is as follows:

1) Starlight tape. All boats built up to 1995 have the Starlight grey/blue cavita stripe, as fitted by Sadler International. The coachroof tape fitted is rather wider. Both sizes are available from MLY.

Please note that 39s built up to about 1993 used an even wider coachroof tape. Where owners have this "old" dimension coachroof tape, it will need to be removed (easily done with a hot air blower, or hair drier) and then replaced with the new dimension tape.

Starlights built after 1994 by Bowman at Southampton, were fitted with the Bowman dark blue and gold tape - we can now supply this also.

- 2) Sadler tape. Interestingly, a consistent cavita tape was fitted to all Sadlers for the whole period from about 1981 through to 1988 and this was the familiar red/blue colour tape. From 1989 onwards, all Sadlers were fitted with the grey/blue cavita tape, as for the Starlight. Both the red/blue tape and the grey/blue tape are available from Mike Lucas Yachting.
- 3) Tape dimensions (in mm) are as follows:

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35 & 39 hull cavita line: grey = 14, gap = 6, blue = 29
35 & 39 coachroof line: grey = 40, gap = 7, blue = 20
"Old" 39 coachroof: (not available) grey = 50, gap = 20, blue = 20
Sadler cavita: red = 19, gap = 7, blue = 38.
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4) Logos. You will be aware of the shaped Sadler and Starlight logos at the forward end of the cavita line and a further shaped piece at the aft end. These are available from Mike Lucas Yachting for both red/blue and grey/blue cavita tape.