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## **My New Haarstick Sails**

By Customers

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Subject: Wicked Fast!!

Hey Doug,

I finally got to fly the new headsail tonight in light, but consistent conditions. Holy Crap! It's like I have a new boat. We were hanging in there with boats we had no business being anywhere near. We rounded the second windward mark just behind a Laser 28, c&c 29 and ahead of a c&c30.

Absolutely amazing. You guys absolutely rock.

Thanks a million!

Steve

S2 6.7 Grand Slam

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Doug,

The new sails are extraordinary. The new main trims out beautifully. We have been doing very well since we started using the new Haarstick sails. I must believe its the new sails and not that we have gotten that much better at sailing the boat. Thanks to you and Steve for all of

your suggestions, help, and direction. You guys build the Best sails. I have experience with new sails from many of the other sailmakers. As far as I am concerned, its like buying jewelry for my wife from Wal-Mart or from Tiffany's. I count on your engineering and quality and have been very satisfied.

Larry S.  
Wavelength 24

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Steve:

Sail shape is very good.

BTW, we won the first race of the summer series :-) Surprised us as much as the rest of the fleet.

Regards,  
Scott  
Freedom 39 Pilot House

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Eric,

Just a note to say I am very happy with my new sail, the shape is awesome. We just need to get the Capt and crew to get their stuff together. Can't blame on the sails anymore.

Tom  
C&C 30 – II

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Hi Doug

Just thought I would update you. My Nonsuch 26 sail is still going strong. Just got back form a 150 mile trip, sailing with a Nonsuch 30 and another NS 26... guess what, they spent most of the trip trying to catch me with out much luck! The NS 30 owner is going nuts!!!

Anyhow love the sail. It has preformed way beyond our expectations.... hope everyone at Haarstick has a great season.

Thor and Debbie Powell  
Nonsuch 26  
(This is the sail that is featured on our websites [Production Process](#) (click for link). You can see the sail being made)

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From a thread on Sailing Anarchy ([www.sailinganarchy.com](http://www.sailinganarchy.com)):  
(just sharing snippets from the posts because...well...it's Sailing Anarchy)

-I emailed Haarstick in Rochester. They got back to me and confirmed that it was a **1988** sail. He checked his records and provided me with a ton of information -- he went out of his way to help me out.

-Haarstick was super helpful and keeps meticulous records

-In my experience, the Haarstick guys are all stand-up... They've built 1 Freedom and three Elliott sails for me (so far) and I feel they do an excellent job. I'm not at all surprised he had the details on that sail.

**-Only good things to say about Haarstick. The sails I've gotten from them over the last 25 years have been consistently higher quality, better made, & last longer than sails I've gotten from other lofts. And I don't see a speed difference. Great service, and the sails are all made right here in the US. What's not to like?**

-Haarstick Rules...

The loft puts together sails that stand up to any condition, except stupidity. We're lucky to have the loft here locally, they stand behind their sails, the cloth that they use and their design. I pulled an old haarstick #1 ('82) quilt cut out of my loft and with a bunch of kids kicked some ass against boats with fresh sails and good crew, so being old didn't have that much to do with the sailing at this event. The guys at the loft were more than helpful with my questions and past repairs and would come and sail the boat to make sure everything fit properly. The new haarstick sails I use for regatta's are so freaking fast, I'm a customer for life.

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### **Summer Discount Starts Now**

We are now offering our Summer Discounts on light air racing sails. All Racing Light #1's, Racing Spinnakers, and all Carbon racing sails ordered for August deliveries will receive a 10% Discount!! Call Now:

342-5200

800-342-5033

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### **Once Again Haarstick Is Winning**

#### **Block Island Race Week**

"Mullet" – Beneteau 40.7 – 3<sup>rd</sup> in Division IRC40B

After holding the lead all week it came down to the last race and winds did not favor "Mullets" IRC Rating – We should have a write up of the regatta for next Months Loft Lines.

#### **Ensign Region V Championships**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Nick Lubar

#### **Scotch Bonnet Light Race**

1<sup>st</sup> Overall - Tim Breen on "Key Lime" – J34c

#### **Rochester Yacht Club Spring Series**

##### **Div I**

1<sup>st</sup> – Keith Polidor – Sabre Spirit

3<sup>rd</sup> – Dave Spang – Custom 30

**Ben 40.7**

1<sup>st</sup> – Harry Voss – “Silver Bullet”

3<sup>rd</sup> – John Doyle – “Out of the Blue”

**Div 3**

1<sup>st</sup> – Joseph Pawlowski – J35c

2<sup>nd</sup> – Brook Richardson – Peterson 34TR

3<sup>rd</sup> – James Hill – C&C 35- III

**Div 4**

1<sup>st</sup> – Bob Fields – Express 30

\*2<sup>nd</sup> – Fred Lawrence – Hunter 28.5

\*3<sup>rd</sup> – John Sigrist – C&C 34

**Genesee Yacht Club Spring Series**

**Division 1 A SP**

1<sup>st</sup> - Outrageous – Gary Nelmes – Soverel 33

**Division 1 B SP**

1<sup>st</sup> - Spider - Darren Leonard – B25

**Division 2 C SP**

1<sup>st</sup> – Stilletto – Larry Stephans – Wavelength 24

**Division 2 D SP C&C 29**

1<sup>st</sup> First Today Tom Beach

2<sup>nd</sup> Celtic Fire John Meagher

3<sup>rd</sup> Obsession Rich Allen

**Division 3 E SP**

1<sup>st</sup> Eroica Eric Leipold - Tanzer 26

3<sup>rd</sup> Cosmos Richard Baker – Columbia 26

**Buffalo Harbor Sailing Club Cool Water Series Recap**

**M1**

1<sup>st</sup> Plum Bob Beneteau 36.7 Michael Sendor

**M2**

1<sup>st</sup> Hideaway II C&C 32 Tom Clouden

2<sup>nd</sup> Summer Love Beneteau 32 Tom Vaughan

**M3**

1<sup>st</sup> Elusive Catalina 30 George Czumaj

**M5**

1<sup>st</sup> Main Brace Catalina 27 Michael Bailey

**S2**  
1<sup>st</sup> Hot Pursuit Andrews 30 Jim Christensen  
\*3<sup>rd</sup> Abino Hawk Frers 36 Peter Rains

**S2A**  
1<sup>st</sup> Gusto Pearson Flyer Jack Mathias  
2<sup>nd</sup> Seitz Seer J/27 Donald Seitz

**S4**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Gotcha Again Cal 27-2 John Boyce

**Buffalo Harbor Sailing Club J/22 OD Cool Water Series Recap**

2<sup>nd</sup> Usual Suspects Mark Dadd

**Buffalo Harbor Sailing Club Icebreaker Regatta**

**M1**  
\*2<sup>nd</sup> Cheers C&C 35-3 Carl McElwain

**S2**  
1<sup>st</sup> Hot Pursuit Andrews 30 Jim Christensen  
\*3<sup>rd</sup> Abino Hawk Frers 36 Peter Rains

**S2A**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mad Max Laser 28 Richard Ham  
3<sup>rd</sup> Seitz Seer J/27 Donald Seitz

**S3**  
\*1<sup>st</sup> Telos Niagara 31 Mike Attwood  
3<sup>rd</sup> Esprit Ericson 35 Carl Weigel

**S4**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Gotcha Again Cal 27-2 John Boyce  
3<sup>rd</sup> Nimbus Albin 28 Steve Allen

**Buffalo Harbor Sailing Club Summer Regatta**

**M1**  
\*1<sup>st</sup> Cheers C&C 35-3 Carl McElwain  
3<sup>rd</sup> Summer Love Beneteau 32 Tom Vaughan

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1st	Seitz Seer	J/27	Donald Seitz
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mad Max	Laser 28	Richard Ham

**S3**

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Esprit	Ericson 35	Carl Weigel
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**S4**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Salsa	J/24	Ed Weiss
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**J/24 Sails Available – Slightly Used**

Please call for pricing or with any questions.

**Doug Burtner or Eric Christensen**  
**800-342-5033**

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**Regional Yacht Clubs:****Rochester area / other:**

[www.brockportyachtclub.org](http://www.brockportyachtclub.org)  
[www.sailcyc.com](http://www.sailcyc.com) (Canandaigua)  
[www.geneseeyc.org](http://www.geneseeyc.org)  
[www.oswegoyachtclub.org](http://www.oswegoyachtclub.org)  
[www.rochesteryc.com](http://www.rochesteryc.com)  
[www.sodusbayyc.org](http://www.sodusbayyc.org)  
[www.pultneyvilleyachtclub.org](http://www.pultneyvilleyachtclub.org)  
[www.ithacayc.org](http://www.ithacayc.org)  
<http://oneidalakesailingclub.org>  
[www.newportyc.org](http://www.newportyc.org)  
[www.otsegosailingclub.com](http://www.otsegosailingclub.com)  
[www.senecayc.org](http://www.senecayc.org)  
[www.rochestercc.org](http://www.rochestercc.org)

**Buffalo Area:**

[www.buffaloyachtclub.org](http://www.buffaloyachtclub.org)  
[www.sailbhsc.org](http://www.sailbhsc.org) (Buffalo Harbor Sailing Club)  
[www.j22buffalo.com](http://www.j22buffalo.com)  
[www.olcottyachtclub.com](http://www.olcottyachtclub.com)  
[www.buffalocanoecub.com](http://www.buffalocanoecub.com)  
[www.yyc.org](http://www.yyc.org) (Youngstown YC)  
[www.iycwilson.com](http://www.iycwilson.com) (Wilson)

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