

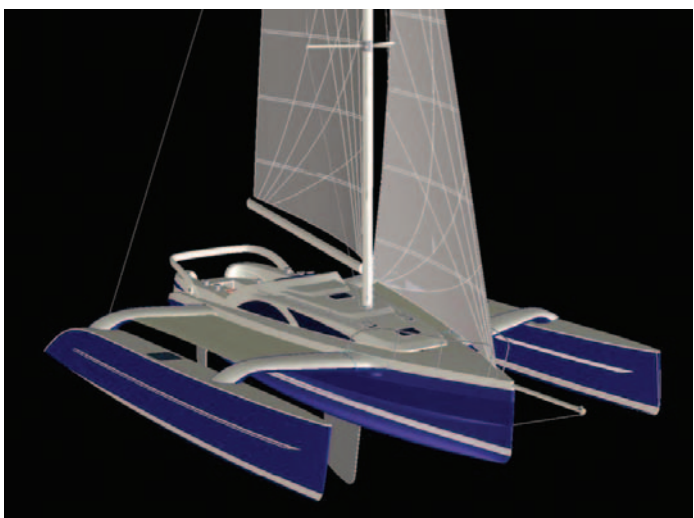
NEW DRAGONFLY DEALER

After 18 years as UK dealer for Dragonfly folding trimarans, Mick Welch has decided it's time to hand over the reins.

His replacement is Al Wood, a Dragonfly owner with extensive experience of both designing and racing multihulls.

"Since building a Mirror dinghy at the age of 14, I've sailed over 20,000 miles on a wide variety of multihulls, from 8m micros to F40 and the mighty maxi-catamarans. Race wins include the 1998 2-handed Round Britain (Class V), RORC Cowes-St Malo and Round Britain races, Round the Island (GP Multihull) and the Scottish Peaks Race record. After a couple of seasons cruising our Dragonfly with my young family, I aim to be out racing again in 2006.

Qualifying as an industrial designer led to a career in marine design and establishing Solution Design Associates in 1994. My client list includes Broom Boats, Northshore, Offshore Challenges, the Volvo Round the World Race, and the 36ft wheelchair accessible catamaran, Spirit of Scott Bader



The new Dragonfly 35 sport cruiser

I'm joining Dragonfly at an exciting time, with the introduction next summer of the all-new Dragonfly 35 sport cruiser, which aims to emulate the success of the DF920 Extreme, winner of European Boat of the Year in 2004. Seven of these innovative boats have been sold before the moulds have even been built, while the DF920 also remains as popular as ever, with production sold well into summer 2006.

Although most are used for cruising, Dragonfly trimarans remain regular frontrunners in racing. Next summer two owners are planning to enter the 2-handed Round Britain & Ireland Race, which is fitting, as Dragonfly first came to prominence in the UK when Eric Quorning won the Boxall Trophy in the event 20 years ago, aboard his DF25 Majic Hemple."

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