

# Racing Sails

SAILS FOR THE PERFORMANCE YACHTSMAN WHO AIMS TO WIN

## THE EDGE

Having the edge is what winning is all about. We always remember that it is our responsibility to help you to turn your dream of winning into reality. We design every aspect of your sails with this in mind. Our [International Design and Sales Office](#), run by Bob Pattison and Tim Yourieff, receives constant feedback from the many events entered by both the sailors on our own staff, our distributors around the world, and sailors like you. On top of this we select the latest equipment for our Super Loft, which is headed up by Tim Keogh, an established sailmaker and sailor from Australia, who's work on the floor and behind the scenes turns these concepts into practical and elegant solutions on your sails. He in turn, works and trains the talented people whose skills turn design concepts into a winning reality. Having all these resources behind you makes a crucial difference where it counts...on the racecourse.



## INNOVATION BY DESIGN

Computers have changed the face of high performance sail design forever. We make optimum use of computer design capability in both shape control and analysis. Our Continuous Development Technique (CDT) is an exclusive system that defines sail shapes by cross-referencing data from already successful race sails. CDT take three-dimensional shapes and recreates camber by accurately shaping seams for a given panel configuration. We are constantly improving our sailmaking programs, by design.



*Our racing designs are developed on a continuous basis for the most competitive yachtsmen and women, the few individuals who require the most highly engineered and dynamic sails on the water.*

*The sails we create for our clients are designed on the very latest in custom software through our Continuous Development Technique program. The innovative structure of this system allows us to build lighter, stronger, and faster sails that will match any boat's performance*

*capabilities. From the quantitative data that we apply to sailmaking, we can replicate fast sail shapes from boat to boat, and build sails that perform superbly straight out of the bag.*

*Continuous development of new materials, designs and construction methods, along with a commitment to traditional hand sewn quality details, ensures that we offer the highest finishing standards.*

.... Neil Pryde



## CRAFT MEETS COMPUTER

Computer technology can be programmed to develop sails that will perform, but creating the sails that give the edge takes more than a computer. It takes hands-on racing experience and meticulous attention to detail in the execution of each design. Our CDT program was designed from inception to accept the constantly improving knowledge and experience of our sail designers, to take their vision and use the computer to enhance, but not replace, the craftsman's art. You will see this difference in the quality of hand finishing and attention to detail that is the hallmark of our sails. CDT thinks the way a sailmaker does to bring an extra dimension of precision to the finished design.



We apply our design experience and the traditional values of sail craftsmanship to build the sails that will more than meet your expectations. No matter how exacting you are, when you tell us what you want from your racing sails, we listen. Our designers have a lifetime passion for racing. They have learned that there is no such thing as second best and they are as serious about helping you win as they are about winning themselves.

## MATERIALS: ART AND SCIENCE

Selecting the right sailcloth is a critical step in the sailmaking process. Only through intimate knowledge of the performance characteristics of each material can the designer make the right choice. At Neil Pryde, we don't buy sailcloth according to its place of origin, but according to its performance and its quality. From the choice sailcloth to the smallest finishing details, we have only one criterion: If it's the finest available, we use it.



*Everyone is trying to be the best. Your racing skill plus our design philosophy is a combination that can give the edge.*

## Quality, Service & Value

Every sail we build comes with the assurance of a two-year warranty of quality, service and value. Our consultants are trained to listen to your requirements; advice and information are only a phone call away. If you ever need service, we can direct you to the nearest of our worldwide network of Service Lofts.

No matter where in the world your sailing takes you, we are there to help. For further information, contact the nearest Neil Pryde Sails consultant.

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