

Sail in Asia



Switchblade

A Sydney Hobart Cup Yacht

Fast boat!

Kings Cup IRC1

“Total Teamwork is what you need with Switchblade,” says everyone who sails her.

Switchblade is a Racing Yacht built for Sydney Hobart and the Admiral’s Cup, with Kevlar and GRP. She has a powerful rig and needs a crew of 10- 14 persons. Switchblade benefits from good trimmers and crew and an excellent helm and tactician.

The physical layout of the boat is first class and enables each member to be efficient at their task.

Switchblade is tiller steered and requires an experienced helm who will enjoy the positive handling of the huge and delicately balanced spade rudder.

The Yacht comes with 2 racing mainsails, both in good condition, a No 1 racing headsail and a number 3 racing headsail. Switchblade also has 4 spinners and 3 other dacron sails.

Switchblade only weighs 6000 kilos and needs an experienced crew to handle her in a blow. She is extremely quick in winds of 2 -8 knots and will dominate many other IRC yachts of similar size in low to medium winds.

She is fitted with Hydra 2000, a B&G electronics system that works well and is remoted from the comfortable navigation table situated behind the companionway.

She has been carefully restored almost to her former glory. Switchblade is a truly classic racer that has retained her looks and her performance. People notice Switchblade and she is arguably Asia’s most photographed yacht. Which of course is deal for well sponsored crews!!



Asian Regattas - King's Cup

Yacht Racing in idyllic sailing conditions

There's lots to handling a thoroughbred racing yacht. Has your crew got what it takes, to get the best out of this boat?



The Kings cup is the major regatta in Asia. It is held in december each year and is reknowned for the quality of racing and the varied sailing conditions experienced each year.

Switchblade has been 2nd, 3rd and 4th in IRC 1 at Kings Cup over the last 5 year. She benefits from an experienced crew who know how to sail a special boat. Your crew must be better than good, to get the best out of Switchblade and if they are, she will perform for you! Kings Cup is an eventfor experienced racers and in the light to moderate conditions Switchblade is a potential winner and sure to be on the podium each night.

Contact info@sailinasia.com for more information or to just have a chat about this beauty!