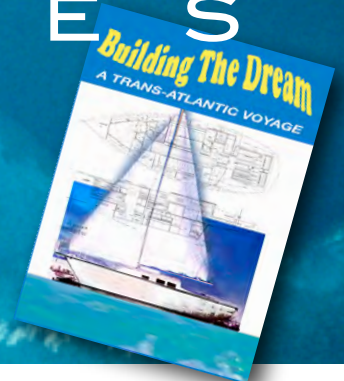


# JULIUS

## NEWS WAVES



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### THE HULL IS PLATED!

#### *Building the Dream - A TransAtlantic Voyage*

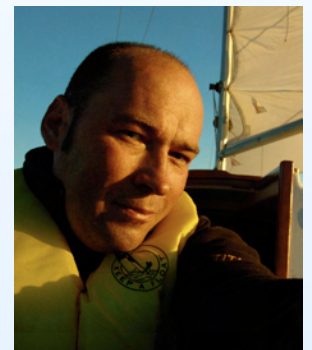
Different than other sailboats and yachts, Julius did not begin from imagination or a design model. We acquired a 27 foot hull to rebuild and bring to the seaworthy condition. But soon after we started, we realized that, just like other sailboats, we had to formulate a new plan, and start with a fresh idea and some raw materials. Once these ideas and materials were collected, a dedicated team of craftsmen and builders began the precision work. The solid reality of a sailboat started to take shape from hundreds, if not thousands of parts supplied by dozens of companies. Pipes, wires, hoses, fittings, electronics, aluminum, and machines are all being used to assemble a purposeful creation, designed to cross oceans and perform safely on high seas. This assembly begins the new life of Julius and we are now watching her grow!

It is now 6 months since the project began and Julius is finally taking the shape of a sailboat. After slight delays with lining-up and squaring vertical frames, longitudinal supports were tack-welded and then plating began. 4 weeks later the hull is plated with aluminum 5083 series and by the next edition of Newswaves, Julius will be flipped right side up and will really look like a boat.



These are exciting moments as the hull starts to take the shape of a sailboat. I can already see her safely and steadily piercing the waves... The dream is becoming a reality and the list of necessary equipment and parts is getting shorter, as a result of the overwhelming response from sponsors.

I would like to welcome on board our newest sponsors: Jefa Steering & Rudder, Quick Nautical Equipment, Miller, Prop-Protector and Flex-O-Fold Propellers.



Alen Milic - Producer



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### Prop Protector

Prop Protector, made by Yachting Services is a simple shaft driven rope and weed cutter which is easy to install and maintain. It is a circular, razor sharp knife fixed to the propeller shaft. It revolves with the shaft and instantly cuts any rope or weed picked up by the propeller.



Follow the rebuild in detail, find about team members and watch videos online at [www.highseas.tv](http://www.highseas.tv)

## The Julius Project Aluminum Fabrication Team

*This is a part of the Julius Project fabrication team. Most of these guys are involved daily in the aluminum fabrication of Julius at KLACKO SPARS shop. New tasks and different stages of outfitting Julius will bring new team members aboard, and we'll try to introduce them all in the upcoming issues of Julius Newswaves.*



### Danny Klacko

*Danny is the owner of Klacko Spars and Canada's world-wide known custom marine fabricator for the past 35 years.*



### Rick Westwood

*Rick, an easy going straight shooter, has many years of marine metal fabrication experience, but his passion are hot-rod cars he builds in his hangar.*



### Dave Lawson

*Dave is specialised in custom metal fabrication with TIG & MIG welding of stainless steel and aluminum. He works in Klacko Spars and can fabricate metal from blue-prints and free hand.*



### Craig Snoyer

*Craig bought and restored his first boat at the age of eleven and began a lifetime of passion for boating. He is Alen's rebuild advisor and helps with designing and the installation of major sailboat systems.*



### Kingsley Fairbridge

*Kingsley has combined his engineering background and love for sailing in his work at Klacko Spars. He is responsible for standing and running rigging on the Julius Project.*

# JULIUS PRODUCTION NEWS

## Production, Publicity & Promotion News

• An article about the Julius project, the first of the 3 part series, will be published in August issue of a sailing magazine "Ontario Sailor".

• Oakville - July 5th 2007. Ted Brewer, the guru of metal sailboats and our sailboat designer,



visited Julius in Klacko Spars. Ted seemed to be happy with the quality of the work on the hull and promised that he will come

from his home in B.C. for the boat launch next year. Ted, his wife Betty, Danny Klacko and Alen Milic finished the day with the lunch, joined by Mark Ellis, in the Oakville Marina.

## New Sponsors Web Links

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