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Team Windcraft Launch 2nd Hanse Yacht Raffle in support of Sailors with disABILITIES

In 2011 Team Windcraft raised \$252,000 for Bear Cottage, the children's hospice in Manly, by raffling a Hanse Yacht. And this week at their Annual Owners' rally on Pittwater they launched their 2nd Art Union Raffle. This time the prize is a Hanse 345 and the beneficiary is Sailors with disABILITIES(SWD). The yacht comes ready to sail with 12 months Club Marine Insurance, making the total prize value over \$250,000. There are only 5000 tickets priced at \$100 each which can be bought online at winahanseyacht.com.au

In the words of Team Windcraft's Mary Bickley

"Windcraft is now well and truly established as the leading yacht importer in Australia and New Zealand and we, once again, want to make a special effort to give back to the community we live and work in. We are proud to be supplying the Hanse 345 at cost. We have already received tremendous pledges of support from our loyal suppliers and contractors who will help import and commission the prize.

We chose to raffle the Hanse 345 because it is a perfect family or couples yacht and very easy to sail thanks to the Hanse original self-tacking headsail. It's great to think that someone will be sailing a yacht worth a quarter of a million dollars having bought a ticket for just \$100!"

Sailors with disABILITIES (SWD) is a not-for-profit organisation committed to changing the way people with a disability regard themselves and to changing society's perception of the disabled. SWD uses sailing to build confidence and self-esteem of participants whilst learning the thrill and freedom of sailing in a team environment. SWD provides free sailing and training programs for children and adults with a disability or disadvantage and their carers. SWD rely on a team of hard working volunteers and generous support to deliver their programs.

According to Ms Bickley

"It's great to be able to support Sailors with disABILITIES and their life changing programs. Team Windcraft has many connections to this wonderful organisation – not least because we understand the great benefits the sheer joy of sailing brings us."

If you would like to support the yacht raffle there are 5000 tickets priced at \$100 each which can be bought online at winahanseyacht.com.au closing date for ticket sales is 31st August.

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