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Vlad Murnikov's mxMatch design chosen by WMRT

The World Match Race Tour has selected mxMatch from among 18 entries received to be one of seven officially approved new boat designs.

mxMatch, a brand new One Design high performance Match Race yacht that incorporates some of the style and innovative features of SpeedDream, has been selected by the World Match Racing Tour as one of their new designs. Drawn from a field of 18 entries submitted to WMRT, Vlad Murnikov's 48-foot design was chosen from a field of extremely talented big name designers. The mxMatch is one of seven officially approved new boat designs which will be made available to the Tour's host venues.

"This is a thrill for me and for the mxSpeedDream Design Team," said Vlad Murnikov, Lead Designer and Project Coordinator. "The World Match Racing Tour is a very prestigious event that attracts the elite sailors in our sport. To have them competing on our mxMatch design is a great honor and further justifies some of the new, creative ideas we have developed under what we call the SpeedDream Design Concept."



The SpeedDream Design Concept incorporates some of the new ideas that will be applied to the record setter mxSpeedDream100 as well as to the scaled down prototype mxSpeedDream36 whose final design and engineering details are being completed.

“The SpeedDream Design Concept places the focus squarely on efficiency,” says Murnikov. “The performance of the mxMatch will rely principally on a lean, slender hull that moves through the water with ease and minimal resistance, rather than on an abundance of power. This way the boat handling is less taxing on the crew than that of heavier, overpowered vessels. This will allow the crew to concentrate more on boat speed and race tactics.”



There are seven new venues for the World Match Racing Tour. These new venues will now select the design that best meets their needs. The mxMatch, at 14.6m (48-feet) is the largest of the new designs.

“We decided to go as big as possible for the new design,” said Brian Hancock, Creative and Media Director for mx SpeedDream. “There are more and more people following sailing on television around the world. The mxMatch is a big boat, but with a little twist. It’s priced like a 40-footer but with the speed and visual impact of a boat ten feet longer. The distance from the transom to the headstay is just 39 feet; the rest being a sharp wave-piercing bow, or if you wish, a long bowsprit faired into the hull.”



For more information about the mxMatch please take a look at the latest brochure found online [here](#).

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