

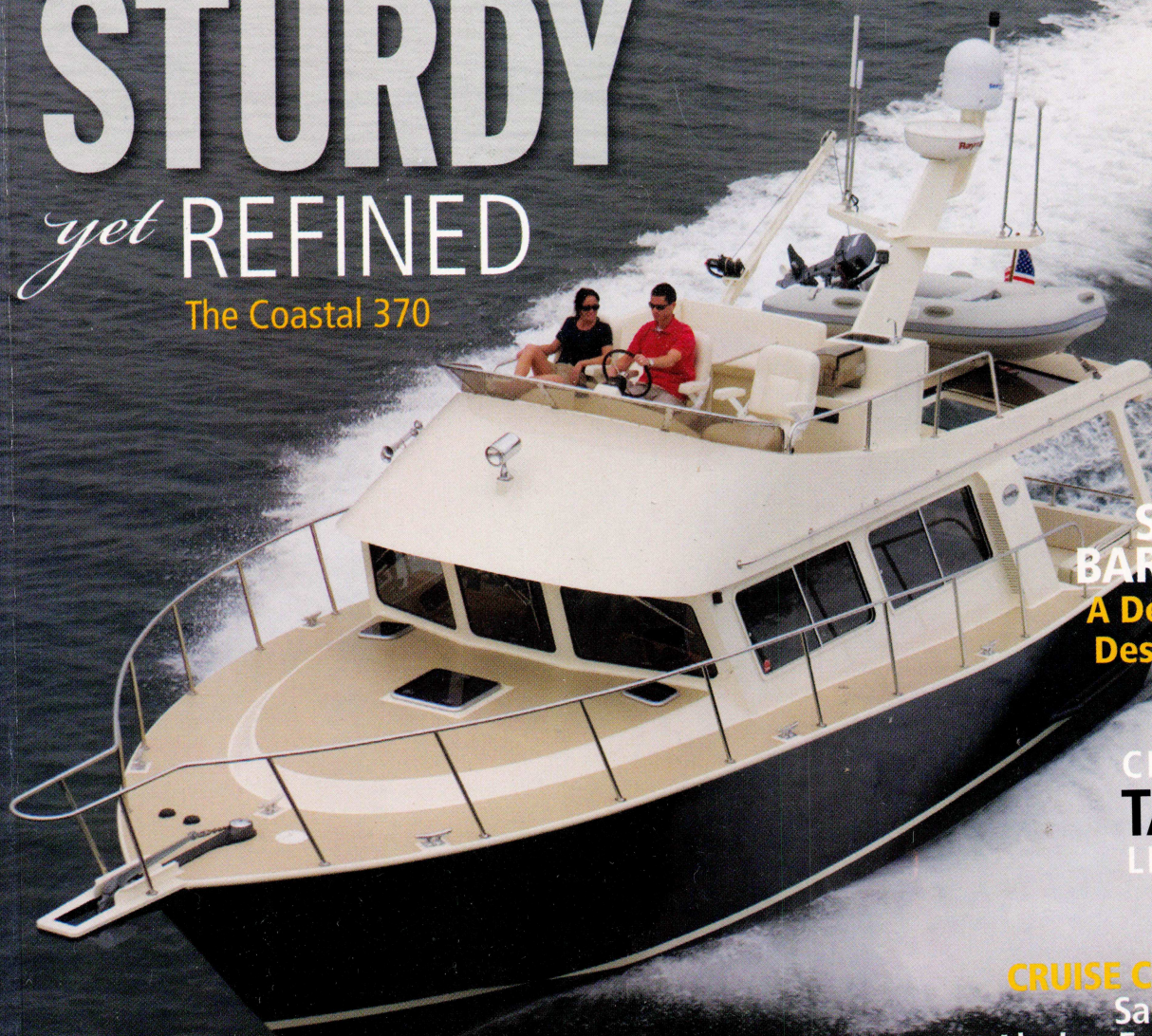
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Koehler Kraft And Interlux Team Up To Help Disabled Sailors

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San Diego's Koehler Kraft boat yard and Interlux paint have teamed up once again to support disabled sailors in the Challenged America program with the bottom refinishing of the program's newly donated Nelson/Marek 43 B'Quest 2.

"You won't find many community programs that positively impact and advance the sport of sailing like Challenged America," said "CF" Koehler, president of the family-owned Koehler Kraft boat yard on Shelter Island, San Diego.



Koehler Kraft staff take a moment for a photo with Challenged America's "B'Quest 2" just before being put back into the water. CF Koehler, second from right. (Photo by Koehler Kraft)

"Redoing the bottom of their recently donated 43 foot racing sailboat was our pleasure, and having Interlux Paint join us with the donation of a top-line, environmentally friendly, racing bottom paint was a tremendous help. Hopefully other businesses, yacht clubs, and individuals in the boating industry will also join in as supporters of Challenged America."

Koehler Kraft finished B'Quest 2's hull's bottom with Interlux Ultra W/Bio paint, after its hydrocleaning, faring and spot filling, and then priming of the entire hull's bottom. This is the third Challenged America program vessel that has been worked on at the Koehler Kraft yard, with Interlux providing the paint.

Challenged America is a charitable, volunteer-driven, tax-exempt program founded in 1978 by disabled veterans. Providing free learn-to-sail and advanced sailing opportunities for kids and adults with disabilities, their families, and professionals in sports therapy and recreational rehabilitation, the Challenged America program is recognized internationally as one of the pioneers in the field of adaptive sailing.

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