



# RC Micro Magic

The **Micro Magic** is a small radio controlled yacht based on the design of the full size Atlantic Transat yachts. In the last few years the **MM** has enjoyed an explosion of popularity, with full size sailors joining the fleets in Germany, Holland, France, Spain and Switzerland to name a few, and now including the UK, Canada and the USA.

With kits starting from just £89 and typical on-the-water cost, including radio control equipment, of less than £200, the **MM** makes both a fantastic entry boat and a high-performance international class racer. The Dutch fleet, for example, in just a few years is now 2,000 strong and in 2007 held the inaugural European Championships.

Here in the UK full-size sailing clubs like Southwold (east coast) and Warsash (south coast) have found the **MM** a great way to keep club members active at the club during the winter months and some dinghy classes like the Javelin use the **MM** for fun after the day's racing at Open, Nationals and European events.

For those interested in racing, an open meeting circuit in the UK is already in full swing with qualifier events and more informal get-togethers held regularly. The 2008 National Championships, held over two days at Coal House Fort in Essex, attracted over 30 entries including boats from Portugal, Sweden, Holland and even Australia! The **MM** 2008 European Championships were held recently in Roses, Spain, and the 2009 Euros will take place in Vilamoura, Portugal in October.

The original Mk1 **MM** and the new Mk2 are both available either in kit form or ready to sail. The kits can be assembled with minimal tools and experience - the vacuum-moulded ABS parts are supplied CNC-trimmed and the wooden pieces laser-cut to make building the boat as simple as possible. The sails in the kit are ready-made, however some people prefer to make their own sails which can be very rewarding.

More bang for bucks than probably any other class



Great boat, great racing, and great fun too!

Yachts and Yachting's Peter Spence

The UK class website ([www.magicmicro.org](http://www.magicmicro.org)) is a mine of information for the newcomer, casual sailor or hardened racer. It features a **MM** Forum with a wide range of topics, from help with building and tuning, to rules discussions. A new Video section is receiving hundreds of views each day with reports from recent events plus rig setting features for the newcomer.



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