To: All that may have an interest in Saga Yachts

As you may know by now the Saga List at Sailnet.net is no longer up, running and available to us. There is not a replacement at this time. The newly established Yahoo Group provides a mail list capability as the previous list did and has considerably more functionality. As a member you will be able to post, store and access photos and files; create and access data bases, take polls and have a calendar of events if you choose to in addition to the mailing list.

The group was set up by Carl Thoreson and he is the moderator. The moderator will approve all photos that are to be saved to Group's server. The list's functionality is pretty much open to its members other than the control on posting photos. Controls on posting content to the group will be changed if required in the future. Suggestions are always welcome.

The following are instructions for joining the Saga Yachts Yahoo Group. Let others know about this Yahoo Group if you think they would be interested in participating in our discussions.

You first have to have a Yahoo ID and Password that will allow you will use to join the list. You can go to this link, http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Saga_Yachts , and look at the Saga Group Page but you will not be able to use the functions until you join the group and become a member. You will, however, be able to read the archived messages before becoming a member.   After you have completed the Yahoo registration and joining the group, you will be able to send messages to others in the Group as we did with Sail Net.

If you have a Yahoo ID and Password already that you use for other Yahoo features then you will not need another. Just join the Saga Yahoo Group.

To Obtain a Yahoo ID and Password:

1. Go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Saga_Yachts
2. Click on join this Group.
3. Beside the "Don't have a Yahoo ID" click on "Sign UP"
4. Fill in any profile information you wish to share if any.
5. Fill the Yahoo ID, password and re-type the password. At this point you can create a Yahoo email address if you choose.
6. Fill in the alternate email (where you want Yahoo to respond to if you forget your password or ID), security question and answer.
7. Fill in the hard to read code, check the box agreeing to Yahoo terms and click "Create May Account"

You now have a Yahoo ID.

Start here if you already have a Yahoo ID and password to Join the Group:

1. Go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Saga_Yachts
2. Sign in with your Yahoo ID and Password if asked otherwise just continue.
3. Review the information that Yahoo will use for your Group Membership.
4. Your profile should be OK but can be changed if you prefer.
5. **Your e-mail should be changed to the e-mail you want the group messages to come to.**
6. Fill in the hard to read code box.
7. Click check full featured.
8. Click on "Join this Group".

You can now send a email to Group Members by addressing the email to: `Saga_Yachts@yahoogroups.com`

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You will have to sign into Yahoo when you access the Saga Group Site
if you are not already signed in.  The length of time you stayed
signed into Yahoo will be determined by you.  You can check a box
when you sign in that will keep you signed in for up to two weeks.
Yahoo provides many configuring options to its members and it is
sometimes confusing.  Help setting up and configuring your Saga
Group membership can be obtained by contacting cthoreson@netzero.com
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To Change your email address for Group messages if you are already a Group Member:

The following was taken from Yahoo help list.

Only a Group member can change their e-mail address

Sign into Yahoo using your ID and password.

Go to this link- http://groups.yahoo.com/myprefs click add email address on top left and follow the steps and confirm address. The process seems like it goes through some un-necessary steps but follow the process through.   You will receive a message from Yahoo.   Go to your email for the address you just entered and confirm the address before continuing.
Then go to this link http://groups.yahoo.com/mygroups click edit my groups on the top left- locate group (if there's more than one) under the column Email Address click the arrow for the drop down box and select new address- click save changes.

Carl