New South Wales Police

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STATEMENT in the matter of:

Yachting harness-Sword of Orion

Place: Melbourne

Police Station

Date: 19 January 1990

Name:

Malcolm HART

Address:

29 Racesourse Road, Mornington Victoria Tel. No.: 03 59755622

Occupation: Boat Builder

STATES: -

1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in court as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable for prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

- 2. I am 37 years of age.
- 3. I am a boat builder by trade and I have been qualified in this field for the last 20 years. I have been building yachts for this period. I have built about 50 yachts during this time.
- 4. I am currently the owner of HART marine which is situated in Melbourne.
- 5. Sometime during late October, 1992 I was approached by Mr Peter SAJET. He made inquiries in relation to having a boat built. He was interested in a FARR 44 IMS Boat. We ended up, because the Farr 44 DESIGN was an old design, the IMS rule was moving so rapidly, and FARR couldn't produce a set of drawings in time. Peter decided to go for a REICHEL PUGH design, because their designer had just won the Americas Cup and they had a good design background. We were asked to price accordingly for the boat.

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6. As a result of a agreement the production of the boat commenced in January, 1993. A contract had been drawn up.

EXHIBIT: I PRODUCE A COPY OF THE CONTRACT WHICH INCLUDES THE CATEGORY ONE EQUIPMENT I SUPPLIED

- 7. After the boat was completed, Peter requested that we supply the safety gear to a category one standard at the time.
- 8. As a result of this agreement I sought three quotesfor the safety equipment. The first quote was from RFD Australia dated 15th April, 1993. This quote as indicated on the sheet of paper, however it did not include harnesses. The quote in this case was \$6642.52.

EXHIBIT: I PRODUCE A COPY OF THAT QUOTE FROM RFD

9. The second quote was from Zakspeed, dated 16th April,1993. This quote was priced at \$7227.98. There is another price indicated but that relates to another article.

EXHIBIT: I PRODUCE A COPY OF THAT QUOTE FROM ZAKSPEED

10. The third quote was from Peter JOHNSON, dated 20th April, 1993. The price on this quote is not indicated.

EXHIBIT: I PRODUCE A COPY OFTHAT QUOTE FROM PETER JOHNSON

11. I decided to use the Zakspeed quote. I negotiated with them during the period 16th April, 1993 to the 7th May, 1993 where I

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wrote out a cheque for \$6678.76. This was the discounted price.

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12 I can't recall exactly, but I think it was on the same day I paid for the items. They were delivered to my place of work. The packages were checked by someone to ensure they were there. The items were then placed on the boat.

- 13. At no time did I see the type of harnesses or lanyards we had purchased. I was unaware they came from TUFF Australia.
- 14. Sometime during May 1993 Peter took possession of the boat, which was named 'Sword of Orion.'
- 15. I have been shown a orange harness by Police. Written on the harness is the words RBYC and SWORD OF ORION. The RBYC stands for the Royal Brighton Yacht Club which is situated in Melbourne.

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2. BASIC CONSTRUCTION

The hull and deck are constructed to fully approved ABS(American Board of Shipping) drawings.

2.1 HULL

- 2.1.1 The hull is constructed over a male mould, with the outside surface faired by hand. The unidirectional glass is applied under tension over the male mould surface, thereby producing a much higher quality product than the traditional female mould method.
- 2.1.2 The materials used in the construction are unidirectional Kevlar/R glass, and woven E glass/ 25mm PVC H8G medium density foam core/SP epoxy resin. High density foam H100 core is used in high stress areas in the forebody below DWL. The aim is to produce a monocoque construction, with minimal internal structure.
- 2.1.3. All laminates are consolidated using a vacuum bag, to produce a high glass-to-resin ratio.
- 2.1.4. The outside surface is finished using epoxy primers and top quality marine two part polyurethane paint.
- 2.1.5. The hull can be painted in any colour of the owner's choice, together with a boot top stripe. Special colours, ie, metallics or graphics are charged as an extra.

2. DECK

2.2.1 The deck is constructed over a male mould like the hull. using the same basic materials: except the foam core is 20mm on the flat areas, and 15mm on the vertical surfaces.

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- 2.2.2 In all areas where fittings are attached to the deck, the foam is replaced by a nigh density core.
- 2.2.3 The deck is bonded to the hull using epoxy resin and glass tapes.
- 2.1.4 The deck is painted with two part polyurethane gloss paint on the vertical surfaces, and with a non-slip addition on the flat surfaces. The deck can be painted in any colour of the owner's choice.

3. INTERIOR

The interior layout of the boat is as per the General Arrangement Plan. However we are willing to change the layout to suit individual tastes.

- 2.2.1 The basic internal structure of keel floors, mast step, engine beds, and bunk fronts are made from make mould and are finally bonded into the hull using SP Sparbond epoxy.
- 2.3.2 The bulkheads and internal furniture are made of glass and foam composite panels with detailed furniture such as galley and chart table constructed of composite panels and solid timber trim.
- 2.3.3 Two settee berths are provide in the main saloon with two hard base berths, above which, when not in use, act as backs for the settee berths. Four additional pipe cots are placed aft of the saloon.
- 2.3.4 Fuel, water and battery storage is situated beneath—the various berths and floor.
- 2.3.5 The galley containing a two burner stove with oven, work top with a large ice box beneath and storage lockers above and below, are provided to give a compact and workable galley, the sink unit for the galley is situated in the centre of the boat.
- 2.3.6 A navigation area is sited opposite the galley, complete with chart stowage, instrument panel, seat and book shelf.
- 2.3.7 Forward of the main bulkhead is situated the toilet and wash basin in a heads compartment, together with a hanging locker apposite.
- 2.3.8 The interior surface of the hull, deck, bulkheads and furniture is painted in a silk finish white epoxy, with varnished teak trim to give a light and airy feel to the cabin.
- 2.3.9 The cabin sole is teak and holly plywood.
- 2.3.10 All solid wood is varmished with at least six coats, and matted back to a smooth silk finish.

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3. ENGINE

The coat is fitted with a Volvo Penta 2003St sail drive marine diesel engine complete with : T<u>orreso wa teo wani tig</u>e Exhaust and water booling system 150 It fuel tank and pipes

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Lewmar cockpit natches

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Chain plates

Forestay fitting

Backstay and runner plates

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The following equipment is provided for the interior : 8.1 A two burner cooker with owen, complete with tapes. pipes and stainless steel crash bar + working pin

- 5.2 A 10ins deep stainless steel with . complete with harm your, and all plumbing.
- 5.3 A sea toilet with wash basin and pump, complete with all planbings
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- 9.5 Two approx. 100 it stainless steel fires water tooks fitted Delow the relativester
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piping: O.F To. use in cocapit, and the ether for use in the cabin.

- 8.7 Cushions for bunks and navigator's seat covered in acrylic carryas - colours optional .
- 5.8 Four pipe cots complete with tackle and cushions.
- 8.9 Chart table with storage for charts and navigational equipment.
- S.13 A proper door is fitted to the heads compartment and an additional door can be fitted in the main buildhead.

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The following electronics are provided - 200 500 system the

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3 x 20/20 Display

1 x 360 degree Analogue Indicator

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13. COMMISSIONING

The price quoted is launched, rigged, rated and getting boat ready for sailing at Mornington.

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- 5.6 Two bilge pumps are fitted complete with strum boxes and

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