

## ROY & LESLIE DISNEY'S NEW "MORNING LIGHT" Harbor 20 #290

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This is Roy Disney's new *Morning Light* – a brand new Harbor 20 that Roy and his wife Leslie will be sailing in Newport Beach. They named their Harbor 20 after the TP-52 that



raced in the 2007 Transpac, and in honor of the inspiring movie they made to document *Morning Light's* quest for top honors. If you haven't seen the movie, you need to. It is a great film about putting a group of young people together to go on a race that will change their lives forever. It presents a real-life account of the year-long recruitment, crew selection, and training of young sailors ages 15 to 23. From the 538 who applied, 15 were trained and 11 sailed. The team placed third overall in Division 2 against boats with seasoned professional sailors among their crews. The sailing photos in the movie are terrific, and the story is definitely inspiring. The DVD will be available in early summer, so if you don't have a chance to see the movie in a theater, be sure to get a DVD.

The NEW *Morning Light*, Harbor 20 #290, was launched a couple of weeks ago. And during its first sail, this beautiful little Harbor 20 met with Santana winds – a hot wind out of the northwest with gusts up over 22 knots. What a way to check out a new boat! Roy and Leslie report: "We couldn't be more delighted with the boat! It was out the other day, as it happened, with our son Tim (a Transpac veteran himself) and his two sons . . . and they had a ball! The boys had never sailed before, so it was a real kick for them." The Disney's new boat isn't quite as *Pyewacket* off the wind, but they didn't need a crew of 20 either.

