

SABOT ARTICLES

Schock is Now Producing the Corsair Sabot

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Doug Sherman, President of Sher-Fab Unlimited Inc., and Steve Schupak, Production Manager of W.D. Schock Corp., are proud to announce the "Passing of the Molds" of the Corsair Naples Sabots from Sher-Fab to W.D. Schock Corp.

Brian Thomas launched the revolution in Naples Sabots when he first introduced his fiberglass boat back in 1965. These boats quickly became the boat of choice among top racers. In 1976 Doug Sherman acquired the tooling renaming it

the Corsair Naples Sabot. During Doug's stewardship of the design, he has further refined the already proven design, designed additional hardware still in use today, and introduced the eye catching racing stripes that became the trademark of the boat. Over the years, the Corsair Naples Sabot has been the most consistent winner in local races, and at the podium at Nationals.

Doug wanted to see the legacy of the Corsair Sabot continue and selected W.D. Schock Corp. as the natural choice to continue the legacy. Based on the fact W.D. Schock has the production experience, facility capacity, and ability to produce boats consistently and in a timely manner, they have been chosen as the successor for the Corsair Sabot. Most importantly, Steve Schupak, production manager, is as passionate as Doug has been regarding quality and performance of the Corsair Sabots. As Steve's wife and two children currently race Sabots, Steve has a long future ahead of him in the world of Sabots.

Sherman and Schupak will be working closely together to ensure the Corsair remains the sabot of choice within the International Naples Sabot Association (INSA). With the acquisition of the Corsair Naples Sabot and Sherman's "3-D" Sabot, W.D. Schock Corp.

will now offer the most complete line of Sabots with models for beginners, institutions, club racers, and championship level racers.

W.D. Schock is a family owned business that has been building one design racing sailboats since 1946. W.D. Schock Corp. has been building Naples Sabots for over 50 years.

For more information or to place your order for your new boat please contact Steve Schupak at 951-277-3377.