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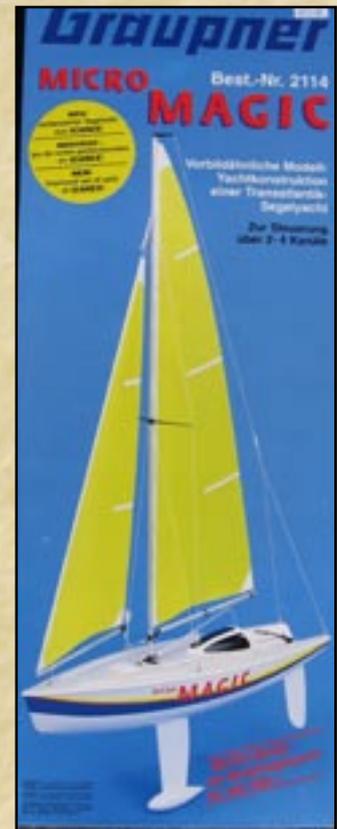
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HOT YOT

One of the latest overseas sensations is the small kit yacht from Graupner in Germany - Micro Magic. It is only half a metre long, but it's performance is astounding. It is a true miniature racing yacht with the feel of a larger "Class" racing model. Many clubs and national authorities have adopted it overseas, and the Victorian Radio Yacht Association is considering adopting it as an introductory class. We are stocking this kit. We stock the standard kit at this stage but Graupner have introduced a racing version at a higher cost, which we will also carry.

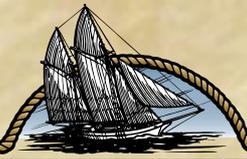


STABILIT EXPRESS

To compliment the Micro Magic kit we have imported the special ABS adhesive recommended by Graupner for assembly of this boat. As far as we know it is not available from any other source in Australia, and although the instructions are in German, we have enclosed an instruction sheet in English for the non linguists (like us!) It is far superior to standard epoxies in bonding ABS as it will not peel or crack when flexing occurs. It also bonds many other materials such as wood, many plastics, metals, fibreglass, etc. It is a fast curing resin / powder methylacrylic adhesive and bonds materials other glues will not look at.



A must-have item if you build boats incorporating ABS, irrespective of the brand of kit.



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READY TO RUN YACHTS



This type of model is becoming increasingly popular, even with experienced racing skippers.

Many of these boats are quite poor both in design and performance, however, after a bit of research we have settled on three boats which are very good models and also good value for money.

All are very similar in design, finish and presentation, differing mainly in size. The baby of the fleet is the "Century 750", followed by the "Triumph" at 800mm long.

Pictured, is "Hurricane" the largest model in the fleet at one metre long. All boats are factory fitted with 27 meg. radios as well as electronic drum winches and sheeting systems already in place.

There is very little assembly to do, mainly setting up the rig and attaching the ready cut sails.

Hurricane has proven very popular - recently we have been selling two kits per day (our supplier is loving us!)

We can recommend this boat for those of you wanting an attractive, fully fitted model with very good performance, but at a very economical price.

