

## **Tacktick back Italian 49er Olympic hopefuls**



Tacktick, in conjunction with their Italian distributor Svama Nautica, will be supporting Italian 49er Olympic hopefuls Pietro and Gianfranco Sibello.

The sailors have already been presented with a Tacktick Micro Compass for use on their 49er.

The sibling sailing duo have wracked up an impressive list of Gold, Silver and Bronze medals over the past eight years including 4<sup>th</sup> place at the Beijing Olympics in 2008. Their main objective for the future is to secure a gold medal at the London Olympics in 2012 and they will be competing at all the major international events in 2009 including the Princess Sophia Regatta in Spain, Olympic Week in France, the Delta Lloyd Regatta in Holland, Kiel Week in Germany and the Sail for Gold regatta in the UK.

Tacktick's solar powered **Micro Compass**, is the world's leading digital dinghy compass. Incorporating a compass, tactical scale and race timer in a robust, fully waterproof, solar powered digital instrument, the twin screens ensure clear, readable digits in line of sight.

Ideal for 49ers wanting to improve their performance, the Tacktick Micro Compass gives competitors all the data needed to react to the smallest wind shifts. The Micro Compass, is light weight and easy to read and is available with a range of brackets to fit most boats.

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**Notes for editors:**

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**Tacktick** are world leaders in wireless, solar powered electronics for the marine industry. Formed in 1996 by joint managing directors Clive and Mark Johnson, years of extensive research and development, together with customer feedback led to the development of the world's first wireless networking electronics system, Micronet, in 2003. Tacktick offer a range of wireless electronic instruments for dinghies through to race boats, cruisers and power boats too. Top sailors around the world have been sailing with Tacktick's instruments since 1997. In April 2007 Tacktick won the prestigious Queens Award for Innovation for their Micronet technology. [www.tacktick.com](http://www.tacktick.com)

Details of all the Tacktick products and distributors can be found on the Tacktick website, [www.tacktick.com](http://www.tacktick.com)

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