



Press Release

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Tacktick Micro Compass becomes class legal for 420's



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The International 420 Class Association has voted to accept the use of electronic compasses in its class rules.

The decision means that 420 sailors around the world will, for the first time be able to experience the benefits of using Tacktick's Micro Compass to improve race winning performance.

The International 420 is an established worldwide performance two person trapeze and spinnaker racing dinghy. There are over 56,000 boats worldwide and the class is sailed at local, national and international levels.

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. The compass is now class legal for all International 420 sailors.

The Micro Compass is ideal for sailors wanting to improve their performance, the compass gives you 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. 420 sailors should purchase the T061 system which comes with the bracket suitable for the International 420.

To find out more about Tacktick's full range of wireless electronics and the Suunto range of marine products please visit www.tacktick.com

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Tactick are world leaders in wireless marine electronics delivering an extensive range of wireless instruments that utilise an innovative Micronet technology, allowing the units to function entirely using solar power.

Suunto is a leading designer and manufacturer of sports precision instruments for training, diving, marine and outdoor sports. Suunto and Tactick have now joined forces to bring a stronger collective offering of products and services to the marine sector.

The combined strength of Suunto and Tactick's technologies will accelerate the development of new innovative marine products while also offering possibilities to expand the wireless Micronet, solar-power technologies into other areas of sports precision instruments.

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