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***Uka Uka* racing sails to victory in Key West with Tacktick's wireless Maxi system**



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Italian owned *Uka Uka Racing*, took line honours in the 33 strong Melges 24 fleet in the Acura Key West Regatta last week.

Uka Uka is one of a growing number of Melges 24's who has chosen to fit Tacktick's full Maxi wireless racing system and is obviously reaping the benefits.

The latest brand new *Uka Uka* was fitted with Tacktick's high performance Maxi racing system including two wireless super-large Maxi displays at the mast which offer a unique start line feature which tells the helm whether to speed up or slow down at the start line ensuring optimum starts for each race. In addition the boat has Tacktick's Remote Display interfaced with the onboard GPS enabling the tactician to have all the navigation information he needs in the palm of his hand throughout the race ensuring he makes race winning decisions.

The Tacktick Maxi system gives Melges 24's with all the data needed to improve their race performance including wind trends, speed trends, VMG to wind and waypoint, SOG and COG together with performance graphing.

Commenting on *Uka Uka*'s win at Key West, Federico Michetti from Melges Europe who was trimmer for the week and also project manager for the team, said "Tacktick's wireless Maxi instruments offer the perfect solution for the Melges 24; the comprehensive racing functions and interface ability together with the fact that the instruments are solar powered and wireless mean they are ideal for this high performance sportsboat."

To find out more about Tacktick's full range of wireless electronics visit www.tacktick.com

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Tactick are world leaders in wireless, solar powered electronics for the marine industry. Formed in 1996 by joint managing directors Clive and Mark Johnson, Tactick was the first company in the world to launch Micronet, a range of wireless, solar powered, navigation instruments with full GPS interface for cruising and racing boats. Tactick's range of solar powered tactical compasses have been dominating the world of dinghy and sports boat racing for the past ten years. Tactick won the prestigious Queen Award for Innovation in April 2007 making them one of an elite group of the UK's most successful businesses.

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