

IFA Office 030907

Dear Finn secretaries, federations and sailors,

I am finalising the details for boat transportation to Melbourne for the 2008 Finn Gold Cup. I am in contact with Erich Seifert from Schenker in Sydney and need to know the number of boats to be sent before having a final quote. Sail Melbourne, the FGC organisers, are subsidising the shipping with \$30 000 AUD which should bring the costs down. Shipping is only for Finn, not for coach boats.

Proposed date of departure is 15<sup>th</sup> of October (flexible). It takes around 5 weeks from Europe and the USA. So the boats should be in Melbourne in time for the Go for Gold regatta organised at Black Rock YC from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> of December, Sail Brisbane from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> of December and Sydney International regatta from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup>. A good warm up programme!!

The proposed ports of departure are: Hamburg (Germany), La Spezia (Italy), Los Angeles (USA) and Mumbay (India). Return can be made to the same harbour or to Barcelona (hopefully) just in time for the Princess Sofia regatta in Palma. Next year this regatta will start early in the season on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March, so containers will need to be packed on the 30<sup>th</sup> of January to maximise shipping time. Schenker advises that return to Hamburg could be around a week faster.

Costs: we will make an estimate based on number of container and boats. We will subtract the subsidised amount and split the cost between sailors. Each sailor will need to make the payment to Schenker in Australia before the delivery in Melbourne. I will be able to give you a quote once I know the number of boats and containers required. Of course I need a fast answer from everyone.

Please inform me as well if you have already sent your boat from China or independent shipping and will not need shipping, but transport by truck from Melbourne to Brisbane and/or Sydney for SIR's and back.

We will give you more information about customs papers required later.

Please fill the form below for each boat and send it back to me ASAP.

Thank you.

Best regards,

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Sailor's name:	Sail#:
Email:	Mobile:
Port of departure:	
Port of arrival:	
Truck transport to Brisbane/Sydney and back:	
Detailed list of transported items (sails, masts, spare boom, trolley, toolbox...)	