

KEALOHA 8 SEA TRIALS



The perfect conditions for K8 2011 sea trials...

PHOTOS CLOCKWISE

1. KEALOHA 8 TURNS HEADS AT ANCHOR IN GOECEK
2. RICHARD, BEN, KATE AND TIM
3. DAVID HELMING OFF FETHIYE
4. 20 DEGREES, WIND AND SUNSHINE WITH SNOW CAPPED MOUNTAINS
5. RICHARD AND KATE MODEL THE NEW K8 MUSTO CAPS

Kealoha 8 re-launched on the 30th March after a full winter re-fit in Marmaris Yacht Marina. By the time our first guests arrived on the 11th of April she was pimped to the max and looking irresistibly sexy, or that is what I'd like to think Bertheon would say had they written this blog. As soon as she pulled up in neighboring Netsel Marina to fuel for the week, she started attracting admiring glances, or perhaps that was Tim. K8 set off, with an easy 15 knots in her fully serviced sails and David at the Helm. It was not long before dolphins swam along side and entertained all. The wind was brisk, the sea flat and the temperature comfortable so we seemed to arrive in Fethiye (40nm later) very quickly. The following morning we had dolphins in

the bay in Fethiye, fishing amongst the boats at anchor. This time of the year is perfect, there are only a few vessels cruising so you have lots of choice and peace. Sailing conditions were optimal again so David whipped the crew in to a frenzy hoisting all the spinnakers one after the other to test them. But while the work was intense, so was the shore side hospitality and the crew enjoyed several evenings ashore sampling Turkish Mezzes, Mediterranean fish and several delicious freshly pressed orange juices.

The crews "resolve" was reinforced by the shoreside entertainment, the great weather and Kealoha's reliable performance. Tim, Richard and David put K8 through her paces and she enjoyed every minute of it! Thank you