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Goose n Duck

USA #596



Paul Bennett's Back Ground Information:

Employment:

Senior Development Engineer II: K2 Sports

- Develop Downhill Ski boots for K2 Sports and Full Tilt Ski Boot Company. Special in new product Development.
 - Full Tilt Ski Boots have grown from a start up 5 years ago to the 6th largest ski boot brand in the US.
 - Rapid growth in Europe.
 - K2 Ski Boot is released in Austria 10-12-12
 - Frequent Travel to Italy, German, Hungary and China.

Present Hobbies:

- Sailing boat racing.
- Power boating / Cruising
- Downhill skiing and racing
- Biking: Mountain and Road
- Assistant Coach Girls Soccer

Active Groups

Queen City Yacht Club: Active member (2006 to Present) (500 members)

- Helps organize at least one weekend event per year. Weekend event draw up to 64 boats. (up to 200 people per event)

Roche Harbor Yacht Club: Active member. (2007- Present)

PNW Melges 24 Governor: (2006 to 2010) Fleet cheer leader (2002 –present)

- Helped grow the PNW fleet from 8 boats in 2002 to over 50 boats in 2012. This was done by organizing:
 - Yearly speed clinics:
 - Speed hints by Jonathan McKee, Brian Hutchinson, Matt Pistay. Bob Pistay.
 - Great Parties: Parking lot keggers, Rigging parties for new boat owners and helping find fast boats to be sold into the PNW

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Personal Data

Address:

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Date of Birth: 07/07/67

Married to Shauna Bennett and 2 children (Marlee 12, Allison 8)

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Sailing History

Start sail boat racing in Bellingham WA, USA, Dinghies, PHRF 1986-1991

1991 Pacific Cup: 2nd place in class, 3rd place overall

1993-1996: PHRF racing Lake Chaplain, NY

1998-2002

- PHRF: CF 27 Goose n Duck

2002 purchased Yea Ha Melges 24 (USA#66) (changed name to GoosenDuck Racing)

2002 SF North Americans

2003 SF Melges 24 Worlds

2004 Santa Cruz North Americans

2005,2008,2009,2010,2011: WIRW (Oak Harbor,WA)

2003 to 2012: PNW Fleet Races: (a six race series based in the PNW)

2012 US Nationals Seattle WA, NOODS, Seattle, PSSR.



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