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attention: peter van oossanen  
regarding: copyright registration of sailing vessel hull  
and keel design

it was a pleasure meeting you in washington, d.c. our meetings were very helpful in resolving a number of questions that we had regarding our efforts for michael boud.

it is our understanding that we are to compile the materials necessary for the copyright protection of two separate vessels. for each of these vessels, we need the following:

1. four (4) copies of photographs depicting the vessel without the name thereon (the name can be deleted from existing pictures).
2. four (4) copies of the same photographs of the vessel with the name (we intend to file the photographs without the name, however, in the event that the copyright office requires us to disclose the name of the work, we want to have the photographs available so we could quickly comply with such a requirement).
3. an artistic drawing of the vessel. the drawing should not have the name of the vessel on it. it could be easily added later if the copyright office requires such an addition.
4. a model of the vessel. it would be helpful if the model was large enough and complete enough that photographs of the model could be used to supplement any views that the copyright office felt were not adequately presented in the photographs of the actual vessel.

with respect to the patent application, at some point we will need to review the portions of your report relating to the testing of the hull and keel combination which we are to protect in the patent application. the testing of the other hull and keel combinations in the report will not be needed. our review of the testing is necessary for us to insure that we have disclosed to the united states patent and trademark office what is termed the 'best mode' of practicing the invention. as i indicated in our meeting, the patent laws of the united states preclude the disclosure of the general concept of the invention and retention of the best means of using the invention by the patentee. because of security considerations, we will defer this study until we have further resolved any questions as to inventorship. we will keep you advised of our efforts in that area.

we look forward to receiving the latest version of the applicable rules of the n.y.y.c.

we are checking to determine if the patent application prepared by netherlands octrooibureau complies with the requirements of the various countries in which it is filed.

best regards.

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