



X3 TESTIMONIALS:

"If the last two weeks are as good as the rest of the summer, we will end up with about 300 students this summer - that means in the last two summers we have put, roughly 600 kids through these 7 boats. I would hate to try to figure how many sails have been raised, rudders and centerboards locked down, capsizes, jibes and tacks that is - but, wow! the boats still look good - I am still amazed from time to time that they are still afloat...."

Ward Latimer
"America True" Campaign
San Francisco

"The Extreme 3 sail boats are the best thing that has happened to our sailing program. For years our sailing fleet was really struggling. We had begun to replenish our fleet with Toppers. It was at this stage we became aware of the Extreme 3, this new little boat maintains all the benefits that the Toppers did as well as being fun, easier to sail and more versatile (with several interchangeable options for sail area). For the staff at Trinity Grammar School the sentiment is unanimous, 'the new Extreme 3 is the best boat on the market for learn to sail purposes."

Ben Hennessy
Trinity Grammar Outdoor Education Program Sailing Coordinator
Melbourne, Australia

"My name is Ryan Welguz. I am 18 and from Canada. I started sailing 5 years ago. I have sail many different boats from the laser 2, laser full rig, byte, Buzz, Albacore, Code 40, Pirate, Mistrals, even the Optimist and now the X3. The X3 is one of a kind. I don't think it can even be classified in any other trainer class. It is so durable. The new state of the art plastic that has been used for the hull of the boat is absolutely BRILLANT. There is no other way to describe it. No more messing around with fiberglass, getting all of the bubbles out of the glass job, no more waiting for the right temperature to fiberglass. Compared to the laser which is what I mostly sail and teach with, the X3 wins hands down. They are easy to maintain, the rig is very simple to set up and down and the best part is there are different rigs that can be used on just the one boat. I believe that young kids using this boat can gain a huge advantage because with a such a simple design and sizes of rig, young kids can use the asymmetrical spinnaker when they are 7 or so. If kids can start young, the advantages they can get are huge. Compared to the laser, the X3 is more stable, easier to set up and if the X3 does go over it will come back up very easy and won't come back over on you. I can't compare the X3 to any other training boat because the X3 wins hands down".

Ryan Welguz
Canadian Sailing Instructor

"The 4th Williamstown Sea Scouts have been using 6 X3 dinghies over the past 2 years. During that time the craft have proven to be functional, rugged and easy to maintain. The configuration is suitable for introducing young Scouts to sailing and allows them to progress in the same craft to a more demanding sail configuration using the asymmetric spinnaker. The self-draining design has seen as many as three scouts per boat at times, but two up and solo is more the norm. I have no hesitation in recommending these craft for training programs. The lack of standing rigging is useful for a quick start and quick pack up and means more time on the water".

Tony Hingston
Sailmaster
4th Williamstown Sea Scouts, Melbourne, Australia