

A FLEET 20 TOAST –

TO THE FUTURE (of the Fleet and the Class)

TO POSSIBILITY (of moving up in the Fleet)

TO PERSERVERANCE (keep racing, it gets better)

TO COLLABORATION (it helps us all)

TO COMPETITION (it doesn't get any better than this)

TO COMMUNICATION ("We're tacking!")

TO FEARLESSNESS (when coming into the leeward gates in a 90 boat regatta)

TO RESPONSIBILITY (do your turns!)

TO HOPE (there's a bullet out there someplace...)

TO RESPECT (for all those on the race course)

TO EDUCATION (learn the new 2009 rules!)

TO FOUNDATIONS (the local Etchells fleets all over the world)

TO MOVING FORWARD

TO FRIENDS (the best sailors ever)

TO GROWTH (of the fleet and crew)

TO GIVING (you never know when you'll need the favor returned)

TO LAUGHING

TO RELAXING

TO LEADERSHIP (BBYRA, new IGC)

TO LEGACIES (we stand on their shoulders)

TO 2008 (for a great year of Etchells racing!)

TO 2009 (may you all have a great new year of racing)

ALL THE BEST TO YOU and YOUR CREW in 2009!

**Cheers,
Nehmo**