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Lallows to build XODs

Laurence Boarer, the managing Director of Clare Lallow of Cowes tells me he is close to signing contracts to build two new XODs.

He would very much like to build three at one time as that makes the economics of boat construction very much better.

Laurence tells me that the boat will have mahogany planking with Iroko deadwood. The stem and horn timber will be in Oak. The boats will of course all be regularly checked by the Official Measurer.

The complete boat excluding VAT and sails will be produced for £42,500. Any prepayments before the end of 2009 will be charged at 15% Vat!

This is all very good news. No new boats have been built for several years and the opportunity to have them sailing in the centenary year will add enormously to the standing of the Class.

Anyone interested in a new XOD for 2010 should contact Clare Lallow on 01983 292112.

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