

# UK Micro Magic Class Association



The MICRO MAGIC is a small remote controlled sailing boat designed and manufactured as building kit by Graupner in Germany.

Since its introduction in 1998 the Micro Magic has shown that its design and manufacturer has been of the highest quality. The proportions of this “Micro” Yacht are well developed and have proved to be a very responsive and competitive boat to race. The low build costs and quality have made it one of the most popular and dynamic class available in this country and Europe

One of the design criteria was to have a small boat that could be transported fully rigged in a car along with the rest of the families play things waiting for a chance to “sail”. When sailed, the Micro Magic has the handling and “fun” of the larger classes but only costing a fraction of their cost

The Micro Magic can be purchased from many Local model stores or via the usual web suppliers. For around £175 you can have a mark 2 kit including radio equipment. The build is not too difficult allowing one to be made on the kitchen table with only a few simple skills. You can be up and sailing at your local lake in no time. With them being so popular you could possibly meet other MM owners.



**Skandia Team GBR battle it out in the Model Boat Pool feature at the Dinghy Sailing Show. (l-r) Paul Goodison (Laser class), Stevie Morrison and Ben Rhodes (49er), Ben Ainslie - double Olympic gold and silver medalist.**

The Micro Magic is not only a great hit with the new skipper due to its responsive handling but also with the more experienced skippers. The “Little” boat has attracted a lot of interest from clubs around the country as a means of attracting new and younger members to their clubs. Fleets are sprouting up in different parts of the Midlands with reports of new members joining the clubs for the racing.



***Look how many turned up on a very wet and windy winter morning***

The Micro magic has also its own UK Class Association, with an interactive web site and forum. This acts as a virtual meeting place for like minded Micro Magic owners. Every thing from help with building to where to sail and sailing events can be found at [www.magicmicro.org/news.php](http://www.magicmicro.org/news.php)

The Micro Magic Class association has been affiliated with the MYA

If your club has any news on the Micro Magic at their club then let your District Secretary know so it can be placed on the Midland District web site to encourage new skippers to make contact.

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Photos from the Micro Magic Web Site

*Note.*

Help keep the news fresh. Email any news of club events for the Micro magic or any other class held in the Midlands to the Midland District Secretary at [midlands-sec-08@mya-uk.org.uk](mailto:midlands-sec-08@mya-uk.org.uk)