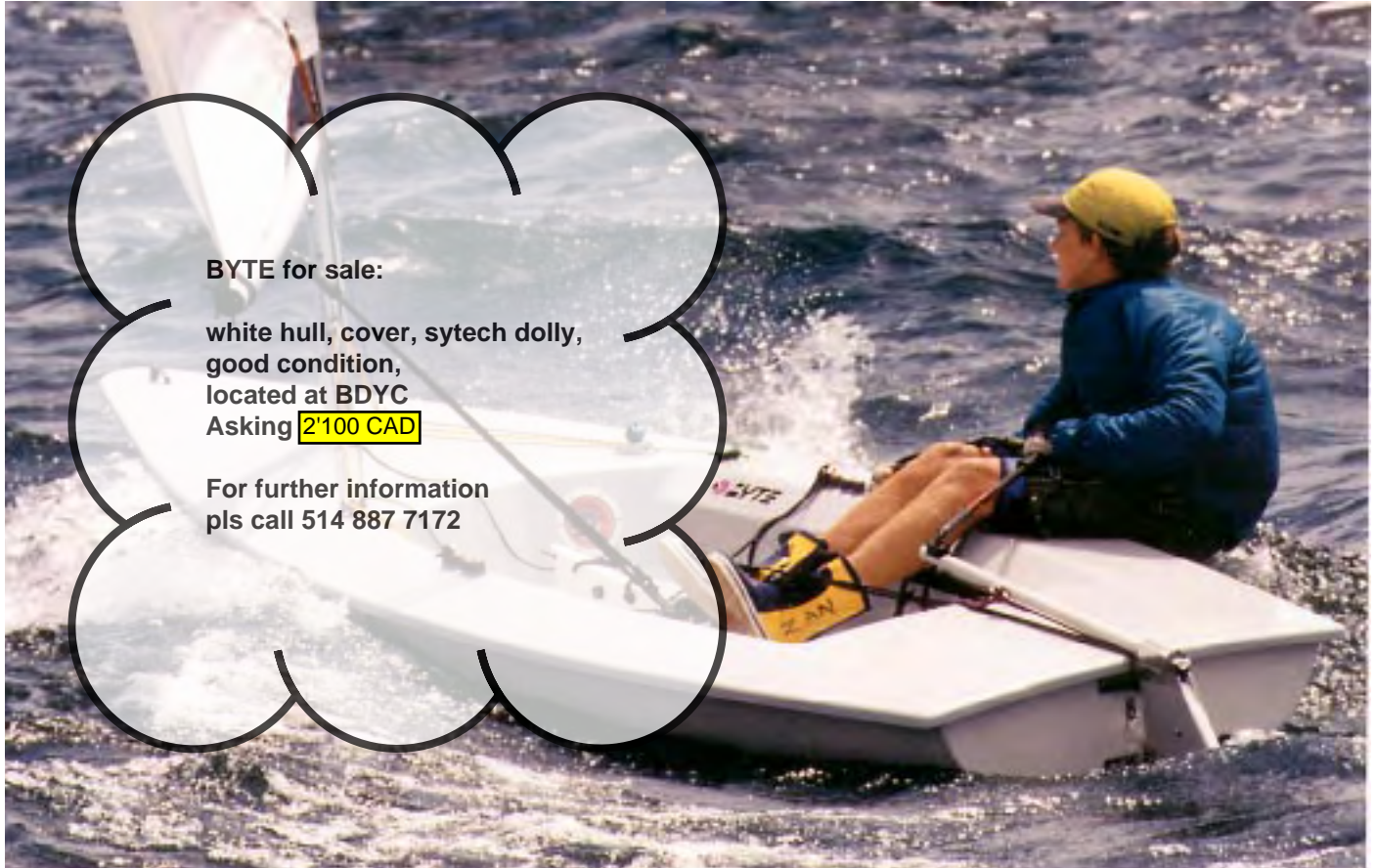
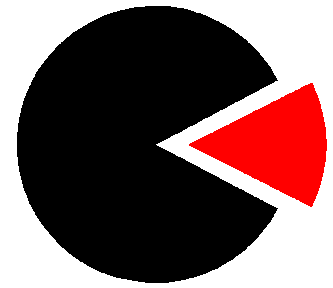


BYTE[®]



BYTE for sale:

white hull, cover, sytech dolly,
good condition,
located at BDYC
Asking **2'100 CAD**

For further information
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It's not your age, it's not your gender - it's your weight!

Are you Bytesize?

And what is that weight? It's anywhere between 90 and 160 lbs with the optimum all-round, all-weather weight for racing being 120 - 145 lbs. If you're just out sailing for fun, which is what sailing is all about, your weight really doesn't matter at all.

So who is Bytesize? When you come down to it, a huge part of the population comprising almost all of the early adolescent age group emerging from the Optimist, about 95% of the female population and about 45% of the male population. Of the above groups, the first is, by far, the most important for our sport and the Byte provides that all important first step after the Optimist. For years and years we have been watching our trained young sailors walk away from the sport - not because of

ability but purely for lack of a boat that the vast majority can handle in the heavier conditions. Any youngster can handle any boat in 5 knots; if they can't in 15 knots, you won't see them again. There's too much else to interest them out there: canoeing, kayaking, mountain biking, roller blading, horseback riding, go karting, swimming, surfing, scuba, surfboarding etc., etc., etc.

International Youth boat

That boat is here now, it's the Byte. In fact, it has been here for nearly 10 years with over 2000 built! In the year 2000, however, the Byte has been chosen as the 18 and under female singlehanded boat for the ISAF World Youth Championships in Australia. If you are wondering where that young Optimist skipper in your family is going to sail next, go to the Byte website at www.byteclass.org and check out the racing schedule. It could be your option!