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A message from our new owners, Steve and Stephanie Malbasa...

As the new owners of all assets, Trademarks and Licenses associated with Tartan C&C Yachts, we thought we would introduce ourselves to all our Tartan C&C friends, share a little bit about our backgrounds, and also share our vision going forward.

Stephanie and I have been married for 35 years, have three sons and four grandchildren (number five, due soon!), and split our time between Los Angeles and Cleveland. We are native Ohioans and proud to now be associated with a native Ohio company. Stephanie practiced law for 32 years and I worked in the investment industry for the past 33 years.

We come late to sailing as we purchased our first boat only two years ago and are currently the proud owners of a Tartan 4300. As we learned of the opportunity to purchase this company with it's rich history of passionate sailboat owners and it's experienced management team, we decided to begin the process. On July 30, 2010, we purchased all of the assets associated with the Tartan C&C brands as well as all rights to build and distribute the brands. Our goals are simple, yet challenging in that we have much to accomplish. Importantly, in the following order of importance these objectives are as follows:

1. Operate our business with a "customer first " focus. In our business, we really have two sets of customers- the boat owner and the dealer who represents them. We need to cause both of them to experience only the highest level of satisfaction with our boats and services.
2. Create a working environment for all our associates that leads to passion and pride in their work.
3. Achieve a level of profitability to ensure another 50 years of producing quality Tartan C&C sailboats, but only while achieving the first of our two objectives.

We welcome your input, both positive and negative as it is the only way we can continue to improve! Please feel free to contact either of us at;

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Thank you and good sailing!  
Steve and Stephanie