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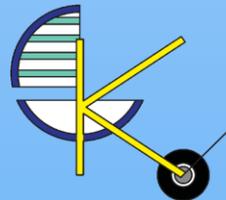
Battery-Powered Transport
for Beach Launched Boats

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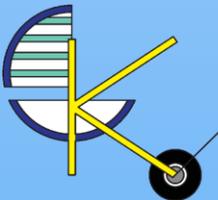
Problem

- Transporting boats across sand beaches is physically challenging
- Current approach requires several strong adults to move the boat from storage to the water



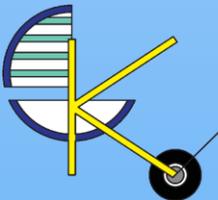
Proposed Solution

- Work together towards an innovative catamaran transporter design efficient enough to be operated by one individual
- Dramatically reduce physical labor

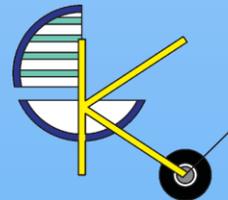
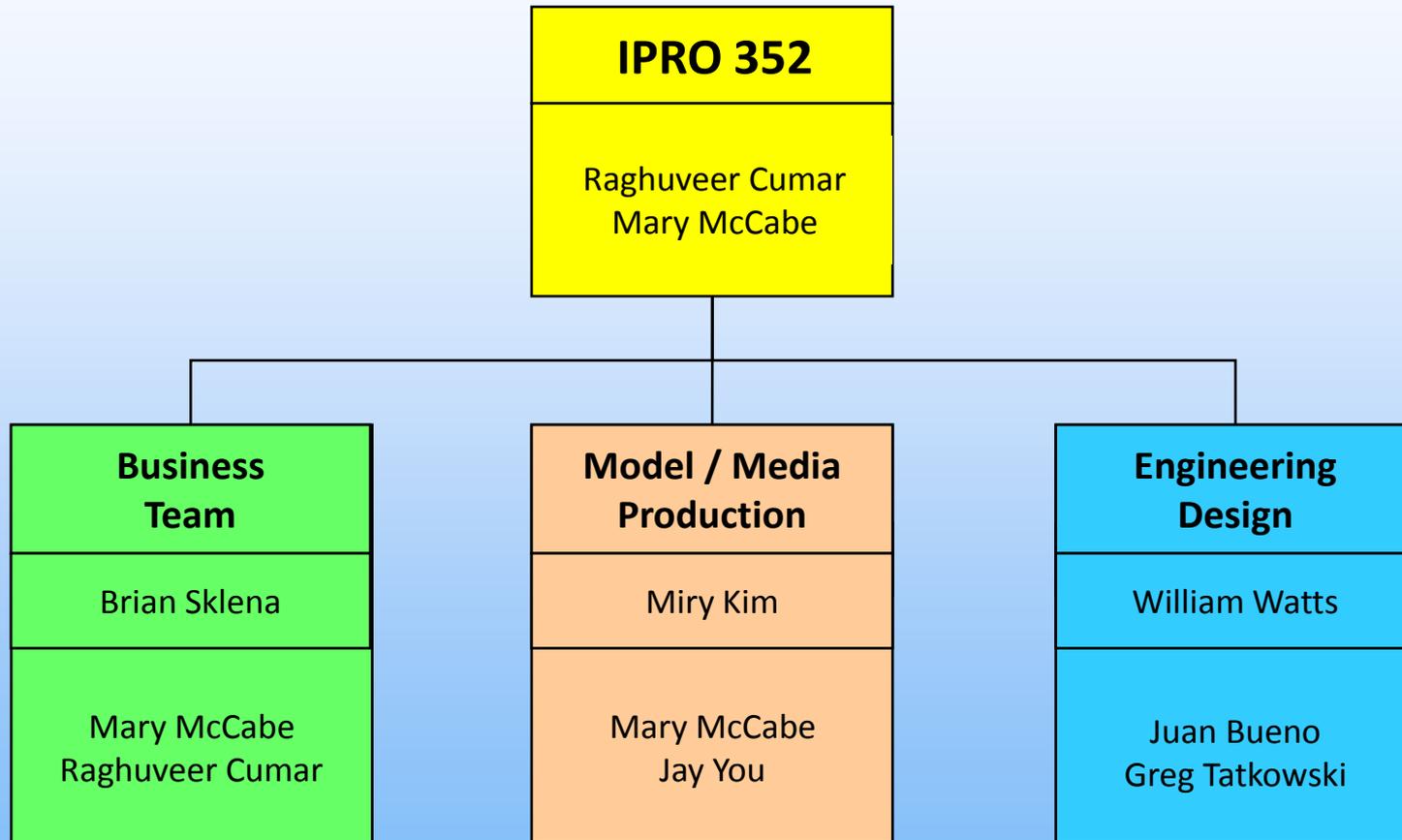


Objectives

- Design, build and test a prototype that permits single-handed operation
- Investigate the business potential of the product
- Construct an informational website

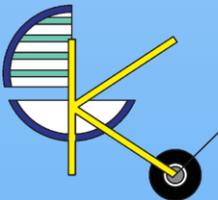


Organization Charts



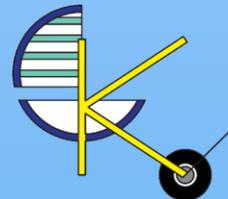
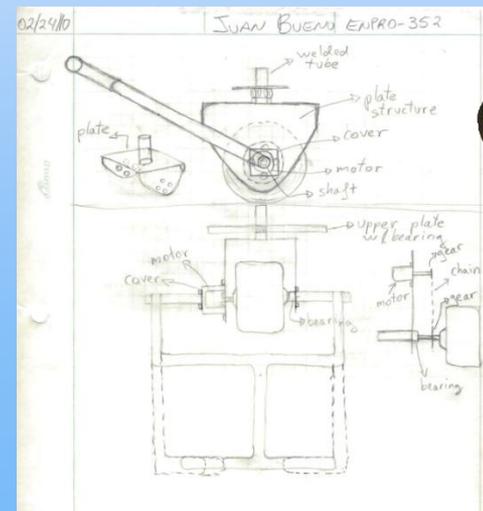
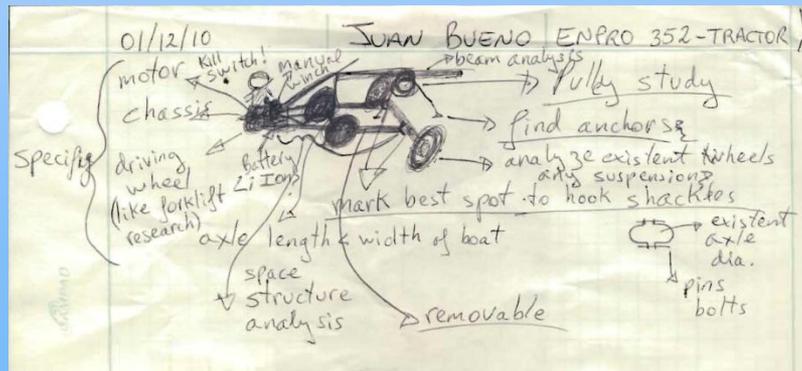
Major Tasks

- **Engineering Team:**
Cat Kart Design, Calculations, Prototype Construction
- **Model/Media Production Team:**
Logo Design, Project Plan, Scaled Model, Computer Drawings, Promotional Materials, Video Production, Website Design
- **Business Team:**
General Market Research, Surveys/Interviews, Find Target Consumers, Develop Marketing Materials, Pricing



Progress To Date

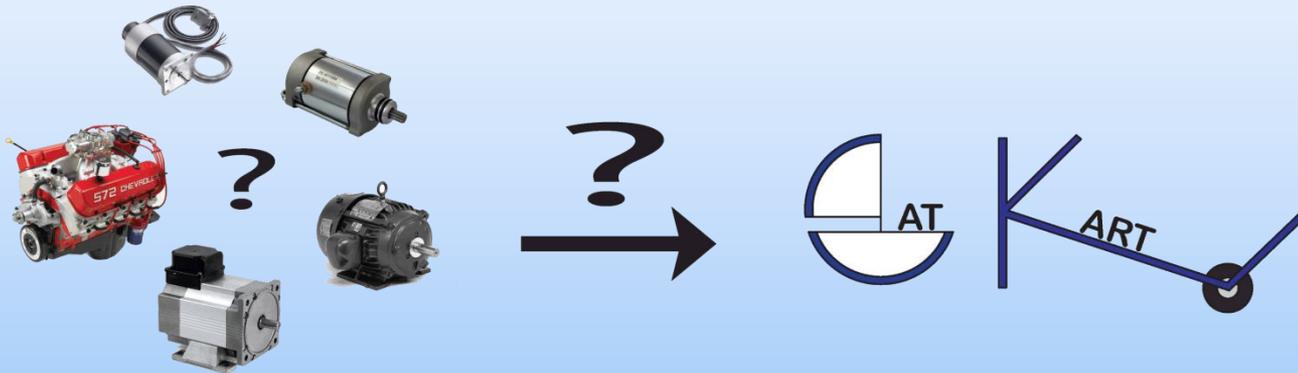
- Completed Design of Prototype
- Selected Materials
- Designed Logo
- Launched Beta Website
- Created Survey/Interview



Obstacles Encountered

Engineering Team

- Problem: Selection and attachment of the motor to the Cat Kart



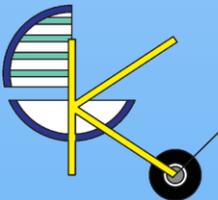
Business Team

- Problem: Availability of satisfactory secondary data
 - Access to the survey audience
 - Availability of information on catamarans



Potential Problems

- Staying within budget
- Overseas delivery of motor
- Poor weather conditions
- Lack of response to survey



Request for Help

- Access to Tools & Machinery
 - Cutting Torch
 - Drill Press

