



● SKIPPER:

JULIA VIRAT

40 YEARS OLD - HIGH MOUNTAIN GUIDE - CHAMONIX



TRACK RECORD IN BRIEF

- 42nd Transat Jacques Vabre 2021
- 16th La 40' Malouine Lamotte 2021
- 25th Rolex Fastnet Race 2021

1st participation in the CIC Normandy Channel Race

● CO-SKIPPER:

MÉLODIE SCHAFFER

54 YEARS OLD - BIOMEDICAL ENGINEER - TORONTO



TRACK RECORD IN BRIEF

- 5th Globe40 2022-2023
- 41st Transat Jacques Vabre 2021

1st participation in the CIC Normandy Channel Race

● SKIPPER'S MOTIVATION

Julia and Melodie both come from two different parts of the world, and two lives that did not predestine them to ocean racing.

Julia is a high mountain guide in Chamonix, adept at highly committed solo rock climbs. Melodie started out as a biomechanical engineer in Canada and then devoted herself to raising her three children.

One discovered sailing «by chance» only 3 years ago, the other has been sailing seriously since childhood, but on light rafts on the Great Lakes.

And then, for each of them, it is finally an obvious choice that pushes them towards ocean racing.

Mélo die bought the Class40 #128 and took part in the Transat Jacques Vabre in 2021, a race during which Julia was her competitor, completing her very first transatlantic race as a teammate. Mélo die then participated in the Globe 40 round-the-world race, finishing 5th, while Julia bought her own boat, #124.

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TYPE: AKILARIA RC3
NAVAL ARCHITECT: MARC LOMBARD
SHIPYARD: MC-TEC
YEAR: MC-TEC

