## **CROSSCALL**



## **SKIPPER:**

## **AURÉLIEN DUCROZ**

#### 40 YEARS OLD - SKIER/SKIPPER - SERVOZ



#### TRACK RECORD IN BRIEF

- Class40 World Champion 2022
- 7th CIC Normandy Channel Race 2022
- 4th Transat Jacques Vabre 2013

**2nd** participation in the CIC Normandy Channel Race

### CO-SKIPPER:

## **VINCENT RIOU**

#### 51 YEARS OLD - SAILOR - LOCTUDY



#### TRACK RECORD IN BRIEF

- 3 participations in the Vendée Globe including a victory in 2004
- 4th Route du Rhum 2018
- Winner Transat Jacques Vabre 2013 and 2015
- Winner Rolex Fastnet 2011
- 5th Route du Rhum 2010

3rd participation in the CIC Normandy Channel Race

# SKIPPER'S MOTIVATION

<u>Aurélien Ducroz:</u> The CIC Normandy Channel Race is an incredible race, with a complexity of commitment and particularly this year with an incredible field.

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<u>Vincent Riou:</u> We have very different backgrounds with Aurélien but what I like is that we speak the same language. Crosscall is a very versatile and fast boat in all conditions. We will both bring our skills, our desire, our motivation but what counts is to find a common language. With the line-up of skippers planned for the CIC Normandy Channel Race, it's guaranteed to be a great competition and we'll have a great time at sea.

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**TYPE:** LIFT V2

**NAVAL ARCHITECT:** MARC LOMBARD

**SHIPYARD:** GRAND LARGE COMPOSITE / V1D2

**YEAR:** 2021

