



● SKIPPER:

MIKAËL MERGUI

42 YEARS OLD - SAILOR - HYÈRES



TRACK RECORD IN BRIEF

- 4th RORC Caribbean 600 2023
- 1st Les Sables - Hortha 2021
- 13th CIC Normandy Channel Race 2021
- European Champion in TP52 2017 and 2019
- French Crew Champion in 2016 and 2018
- America's Cup World Series 2011
- America's Cup in 2007
- 13 participations in the Tour de France à la Voile (2 amateur wins and 1 overall win)

2nd participation in the CIC Normandy Channel Race

● CO-SKIPPER:

FABIEN HENRY

43 YEARS OLD - TERRITORIAL AGENT - LA LONDE



TRACK RECORD IN BRIEF

- TP52 Super Series 2019
- 5 times winner of the Tour de France à la Voile
- Nominated for the title of FFV Sailor of the Year in 2005
- Involved in the Athens Olympic preparation/ French Youth Team

1st participation in the CIC Normandy Channel Race

● SKIPPER'S MOTIVATION

We are very happy to start the 2023 season with the Class40 Centrakor in the CIC Normandy Channel Race. We have some working objectives for this regatta: we need to get some miles, and get the most out of the boat.

Mikael Mergui: «I'm very happy to be back in this event, after my first participation in 2021. It was my first race in Class40 with Emmanuel Hamez. I'm coming back with a superb boat, made largely here in Caen and I'm really looking forward to this new double-handed season.

Fabien Henry: «After several years of inshore racing with professional teams, I'm returning to my first love: ocean racing. The CIC Normandy Channel Race will be my baptism of fire with several nights at sea in a row. Above all, it's an excellent event for me, so that I can acquire a lot of automatisms and experience.

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TYPE: LIFT V2

NAVAL ARCHITECT: MARC LOMBARD

SHIPYARD: GRAND LARGUE COMPOSITE

YEAR: 2022

