

# PROJECT RESCUE OCEAN



CLASS40  
**NORMANDY**  
Channel RACE



15 ANS

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## ● SKIPPER:

**AXEL TRÉHIN**

36 YEARS OLD - SAILOR-BUILDER - ERDEVEN



### TRACK RECORD IN BRIEF

- 10<sup>th</sup> Transat Quebec Saint Malo 2024
- 11<sup>th</sup> Transat Jacques Vabre 2023
- 4<sup>th</sup> CIC Normandy Channel Race 2023
- 4<sup>th</sup> Défi Atlantique 2023
- 3<sup>rd</sup> RORC Caribbean 600 2022
- 10<sup>th</sup> Route du Rhum 2022
- 4<sup>th</sup> CIC Normandy Channel Race 2022
- Winner CIC Normandy Channel Race 2021
- 12<sup>th</sup> Transat Jacques Vabre 2021
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Les Sables Horta 2021
- 6<sup>th</sup> CIC Normandy Channel Race 2020
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mini-Transat 2019
- 1<sup>st</sup> Mini Fastnet 2018 & 2019
- 4<sup>th</sup> Mini Transat 2015

5<sup>th</sup> participation in the CIC Normandy Channel Race

## ● CO-SKIPPER:

**ERWAN LE MENÉ**

44 YEARS OLD - SAILOR - MASON - SURZUR

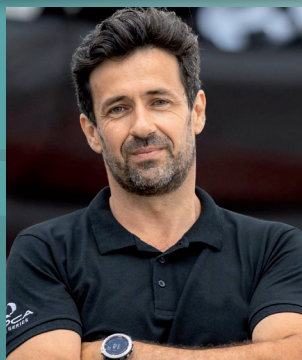


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### TRACK RECORD IN BRIEF

- French Open 7.50 champion in 2003
- 5<sup>th</sup> at the 2005 European Kitesurfing Championships
- 6 solo victories on the Mini 6.50 circuit from 2014 to 2019
- French Espoir Ocean Racing Champion 2018
- 4<sup>th</sup> in the 2019 MiniTransat
- Winner of the Tour de Belle-île 2022 in Formula 40
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Spi Ouest 2023
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Armen Race 2023

1<sup>st</sup> participation in the CIC Normandy Channel Race

## ● SKIPPER'S MOTIVATION

*It's always a great pleasure to come back to Caen each year to take part in this not-to-be-missed Class40 event! This 2024 edition, my fifth consecutive 'CIC NCR', I'm very happy to be sharing with my friend and formidable navigator Erwan Le Mené, who is very enthusiastic about the idea of taking part in this legendary race for the first time and facing up to this crazy course with so many pitfalls... With just a few weeks to go before the start, whatever the weather, we already know that there will be tricks to be pulled and traps to be avoided throughout, and the competition will be fierce with our many talented competitors!*

*It's also probably one of the last regattas for me on this boat, with which I've sailed the equivalent of a circumnavigation, so why not finish as we started on the NCR 2021, with a nice victory!*

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TYPE: MAX 40  
NAVAL ARCHITECT: DAVID RAISON  
SHIPYARD: JPS PRODUCTION  
YEAR: 2021



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