



● SKIPPER:

STÉPHANE BODIN

55 YEARS OLD - THERMAL ENGINEER - POITIERS



TRACK RECORD IN BRIEF

- 6th RORC Carribean 600 2024
- 16th Transat Jacques Vabre 2023
- 15th 40 Malouine Lamotte 2023
- Abandon Quebec Saint Malo

1st participation in the CIC Normandy Channel Race

● CO-SKIPPER:

JULIA VIRAT

42 YEARS OLD - HIGH MOUNTAIN GUIDE - CHERBOURG



TRACK RECORD IN BRIEF

- 19th Transat Quebec Saint Malo 2024
- 17th Rolex Fastnet Race 2023
- 24th CIC Normandy Channel Race 2023

2nd participation in the CIC Normandy Channel Race

● SKIPPER'S MOTIVATION

When I start a race, it's always to try and do as well as possible and to perform well. I'm not setting myself any particular objectives, especially as Julia and I have never sailed together, but we'll be getting the boat to the finish line as quickly as possible.

After two transatlantic races, I'm starting to get to know this powerful boat better, and we're regularly improving her reliability and performance.

So we've got everything we need to go fast, but as usual in the Class 40s, the field is particularly strong and places are hard to come by. The big teams won't let us slip past them easily, so it's up to us to make our mark. I saw just before we retired from the Québec Saint Malo, where we were around 10th, that we could be dangerous if we made the right choices in terms of strategy and tactics.

I love this type of race format, which is similar to the Fastnet, so we're going to have a lot of fun.

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TYPE: POGO S4

NAVAL ARCHITECT: GUILLAUME VERDIER

SHIPYARD: STRUCTURES

YEAR: 2023

