

PIERREVAL FONDATION GOOD PLANET



CLASS40
NORMANDY
Channel RACE

15 ANS

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● SKIPPER:

VINCENT RIOU

52 YEARS OLD - SAILOR - LOCTUDY



TRACK RECORD IN BRIEF

- 3 Vendée Globe participations, including victory in 2004
- 13th Transat Quebec Saint Malo 2024
- 1st Class40 World Championship 2022
- 4th Route du Rhum 2018
- Double winner Transat Jacques Vabre 2013 and 2015

4th participation in the CIC Normandy Channel Race

● CO-SKIPPER:

BENOIT HANTZPERG

40 YEARS OLD - SAILMAKER



TRACK RECORD IN BRIEF

- 12th Transat Québec-Saint-Malo 2024
- 8th Transat Jacques Vabre 2023
- 4th Transat Jacques Vabre 2021

1st participation in the CIC Normandy Channel Race

● LE MOT DES SKIPPER

I'm delighted to be back in the CIC Normandy Channel Race. It's a race format that I like. The course is always very challenging. My boat is new, I launched her last February. Then it all came together with my participation in the Transat CIC single-handed and the Transat Québec-Saint-Malo crewed. These two races were great opportunities to discover my boat and get to grips with it. I'm coming into the CIC Normandy Channel Race with a better understanding of Pierreval - GoodPlanet Foundation. It's going to be an opportunity to put to good use what I've been able to learn at the start of the season. In any case, I'm very happy to be sailing in Class40. There's a great field of competitors in the CIC Normandy Channel Race, and it's going to be a tough battle. I've asked Benoît to sail with me. He's a very good sailor and knows these boats well. What's more, he's in a very positive frame of mind. We've never sailed together before. It's going to be a great discovery. And I believe in our chances of doing well!

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TYPE: POGO S4

NAVAL ARCHITECT: GUILLAUME VERDIER

SHIPYARD: STRUCTURES

YEAR: 2024

