



● SKIPPER:

RUPERT HENRY
52 YEARS OLD - REAL ESTATE DEVELOPER - SYDNEY AUSTRALIA


TRACK RECORD IN BRIEF

- Triple Winner Sydney Hobart
- 7th CIC Normandy Channel Race 2024
- 9th La 40 Malouine Lamotte 2022
- 13th Drheam Cup 2022
- 6th CIC Normandy Channel Race 2022
- Winner Melbourne Osaka 2018
- Winner Double Handed Championship Australie 2020

3rd participation in the CIC Normandy Channel Race

● CO-SKIPPER:

FRANÇOIS GUIFFANT
51 YEARS OLD - SAILOR - PENMARC'H


TRACK RECORD IN BRIEF

- 4th Sydney Hobart 2024 (en double)
- 22th Transat CIC IMOCA 2024
- 30th Transat Jacques Vabre IMOCA2023
- 9th Défi Atlantique Class 40
- 31st Route du Rhum IMOCA 2022
- 9th Dream Cup 2020

2nd participation in the CIC Normandy Channel Race

● SKIPPER'S MOTIVATION

Rupert: I am looking forward to racing this beautiful and challenging course for the third time. It is the first Race of 2025 so will be a good opportunity to test the boat and myself. I have a lot of racing this year. To me this race now has special significance because we sail along the Irish Coast where my daughter now lives.

It is always a lot of hard work and financial commitment to campaign a Class 40 in France, because I live in Australia! But the friendly people of Caen, the people from Sirius Evenements, and my friends and competitors in Class 40 make it worth it!

François: Participating in the CIC NCR is a real pleasure, it's an intense race with always a raised plateau, a course that promises its lot of surprises and twists.

We pass by beautiful places and the welcome of the city of Caen is great.

On this race you must not let go of anything, the turns of situations are frequent, the weather, the currents, the number of competitors, there is everything to play...

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TYPE: LIFT V2
NAVAL ARCHITECT: LOMBARD DESIGN GROUP
SHIPYARD: INNOVATION COMPOSITES
YEAR: 2021
