



● SKIPPER:

EMMANUEL HAMEZ

61 YEARS OLD - TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENGINEER - RWANDA



TRACK RECORD IN BRIEF

- 15th CIC Normandy Channel Race 2024
- 2nd Drheam Cup 2024
- 13th CIC Normandy Channel Race 2021
- 12th CIC Normandy Channel Race 2020
- 24th Route du Rhum 2018
- 14th Rolex Fastnet Race 2017
- 20th Route du Rhum 2014

6th participation in the CIC Normandy Channel Race

● CO-SKIPPER:

ARNAUD BIET

46 YEARS OLD - COMPANY MANAGER - SAINT-MALO



TRACK RECORD IN BRIEF

- 15th CIC Normandy Channel Race 2024
- 2th Drheam Cup 2024

2nd participation in the CIC Normandy Channel Race

● SKIPPER'S MOTIVATION

Emmanuel Hamez and Arnaud Biet, two sailing enthusiasts, are preparing to repeat the challenge of the Normandy Channel Race, which they already completed together in 2024. After returning to the shipyard earlier this year, Viranga and his crew are now ready to take on the new challenge of the NCR.

For Emmanuel and Arnaud, this race represents much more than just a competition. It's an opportunity to validate the progress they've made since their boat was relaunched and to compete against more experienced sailors. Although they are aware of the high level of the race, they approach this event with humility and determination. Their main goal? To continue to enjoy, learn, and progress aboard these incredible machines, the Class40 scows.

Participation in the 2026 Route du Rhum remains Emmanuel's goal, and the Normandy Channel Race is a crucial step in the qualification process. By crossing the finish line, the skipper of Viranga hopes to take another step towards participating in this legendary race.

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TYPE: POGO S4

NAVAL ARCHITECT: GUILLAUME VERDIER

SHIPYARD: STRUCTURES

YEAR: 2023

