

WOMEN OF COURSE



● SKIPPER:

THÉA KHELIF

27 YEARS OLD - PHYSIOTHERAPIST - GRAVELINES



TRACK RECORD IN BRIEF

- 3rd in the TourVoile 2024
- 2025 World Champion in mixed double-handed offshore racing
- Finisher of the Transat Café l'Or 2025
- 2022 and 2023 Women's Match Racing World Champion

1st participation in the CIC Normandy Channel Race

● CO-SKIPPER:

MAXIME MESNIL

37 YEARS OLD - SPORTS INSTRUCTOR - CHERBOURG



TRACK RECORD IN BRIEF

- Five-time French Match Racing Champion
- European Match Racing Champion
- Winner of the Middle Sea Race in the IRC class with Daguet
- 4th in the Rolex Fastnet Race (double-handed) in 2023
- Overall winner of the Dhream Cup 2024

1st participation in the CIC Normandy Channel Race

● SKIPPER'S MOTIVATION

This will be our first time competing together in the 2026 CIC Normandy Channel Race. The aim is still to prepare for the Route du Rhum. Max has sailed on lots of different boats and adapts very quickly. I hope he can help me improve my boat handling skills. We've both sailed extensively in the English Channel, so we hope to use our experience to develop a strong strategy for that part of the race. Sailing as a double-handed crew pushes us to go the extra mile; we'll be fighting to perform well from start to finish.

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