

# DÉFI SOLIDAIRE AVEC ELLYE ET L'ARCHE



**NORMANDY**  
Channel RACE

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CLASS40



## ● SKIPPER:

**SOPHIE FAGUET**

39 YEARS OLD - SAILOR - LOCMIQUELIC



### TRACK RECORD IN BRIEF

- 15<sup>th</sup> Transat Café L'Or 2025
- 10<sup>th</sup> CIC Normandy Channel Race 2025
- 8<sup>th</sup> CIC Normandy Channel Race 2024
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tour Voile 2024
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Niji40 2024
- 3<sup>rd</sup> GPEN 2024
- 4<sup>th</sup> Spi Ouest France 2024
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Laura Vergne Trophy 2024
- 26<sup>th</sup> Transat Jacques Vabre 2023 (IMOCAs)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Transat Paprec 2023
- 1<sup>st</sup> Laura Vergne Trophy 2023
- Three-time Match Race World Champion (2021, 2024, 2025)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Les Sables-Horta 2019
- 4 appearances in the Solitaire du Figaro
- 9 appearances in the Tour Voile / TFV

3<sup>rd</sup> participation in thea **CIC Normandy Channel Race**

## ● CO-SKIPPER:

**NICOLAS JOSSIER**

50 YEARS OLD - SAILOR - GRANVILLE



### TRACK RECORD IN BRIEF

- 15<sup>th</sup> Transat Café l'Or 2025
- 6<sup>th</sup> 40 Malouine 2025
- 10<sup>th</sup> CIC Normandy Channel Race 2025
- 8<sup>th</sup> CIC Normandy Channel Race 2024
- 15<sup>th</sup> Transat Québec Saint Malo 2024
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Spi Ouest France 20234
- 4<sup>th</sup> The Atlantic Cup 2024
- 7<sup>th</sup> NIJI 40 2024
- 6<sup>th</sup> Transat Jacques Vabre 2021
- 2<sup>nd</sup> CIC Normandy Channel Race 2013
- 5 entries in the CIC Normandy Channel Race
- 8 entries in the Tour de France à la Voile
- 7 entries in the Solitaire du Figaro
- 1 entry in the Route du Rhum

9<sup>th</sup> participation in the **CIC Normandy Channel Race**

## ● SKIPPER'S MOTIVATION

*We are delighted, along with Nicolas, to be returning to this great race in Normandy. What we're looking for here is a high-level challenge, conditions that will test us, put us through our paces and throw us a few curveballs on the finest playing field there is: the English Channel.*

*As always, it's difficult to define our ambitions, because, like at the start of every year, we're very focused on managing our project at the expense of sporting preparation. That's the lot of all modest teams who are still trying to balance their books mid-season.*

*So, we're not setting ourselves any limits in terms of the final standings. We'll be there with a huge amount of determination, enthusiasm and joy, and we'll fight right to the end to make the most of it. It's a special season, with the ultimate goal being the solo Route du Rhum Destination Guadeloupe. So, we'll be setting work targets for myself and the boat. Having Nicolas by my side on this intense voyage will save us a lot of time.*

*Finally, this is also our first meeting with our associations and partners; it marks the launch and makes all the work done in the run-up to the event a reality. It's very exciting.*

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**TYPE:** MAX40

**NAVAL ARCHITECT:** DAVID RAISON

**SHIPYARD:** JPS PRODUCTION

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