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CLASS40 CIC NORMANDY Channel RACE
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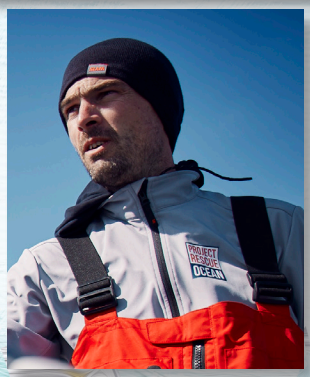
SKIPPER:

AXEL TREHIN

37 YEARS OLD - SAILOR - ERDEVEN



TRACK RECORD IN BRIEF

- 4th Trin40 2026
- 2nd Transat Café l'Or 2025
- 1st Rolex Fastnet Race 2025
- 1st CIC Normandy Channel Race 2025
- 1st Spi Ouest France 2025
- 2nd Normandy Channel Race 2024
- 4th Défi Atlantique 2023
- 4th Normandy Channel Race 2022 and 2023
- 10th Route du Rhum 2022
- 2nd Les Sables Horta 2021
- 1st Normandy Channel Race 2021
- 2nd Mini Transat 2019

7th participation in the CIC Normandy Channel Race

CO-SKIPPER:

ANTOINE CARPENTIER

50 YEARS OLD - SAILOR - AURAY

TRACK RECORD IN BRIEF

- Winner of the Globe40 2025–2026
- 12th in the Transat Quebec Saint Malo 2024
- 19th in the Transat Jacques Vabre 2023
- 2nd in the CIC Normandy Channel Race 2023
- Winner of the Défi Atlantique 2023
- 5th in the Route du Rhum 2022
- 3rd in the Class40 World Championship 2022
- Three-time winner of the Transat Jacques Vabre in Class40 and Multi50
- Five-time winner of the Rolex Fastnet Race
- Four-time winner of the Tour de France à la Voile
- Two-time winner of the Transat Québec Saint-Malo in Class40 and Multi50
- Winner of Les Sables-Horta-Les Sables in Class40
- Multiple winner of the Spi Ouest France

10th participation in the CIC Normandy Channel Race

SKIPPER'S MOTIVATION

I'm absolutely delighted to be back at the CIC Normandy Channel Race, a must-attend event on the Class40 circuit that's particularly close to my heart, both for the demanding nature of the course and the atmosphere on shore!

For the 2026 edition, we've decided to team up for the first time with Antoine Carpentier, an exceptional sailor and, above all, a very close friend and a man of great character! Together, we hope to get the most out of this lovely boat, which has just been launched after many long months in the shipyard where we've been pampering it! Our goal? To finally add a victory in the NCR to Antoine's impressive list of achievements, and a third for me, as it seems that would be a first! Even though we know the competition won't be giving us any gifts, we're ready to take on the challenge!

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TYPE: LIFT V3
NAVAL ARCHITECT: MARC LOMBARD YACHT DESIGN
SHIPYARD: GEPETO
YEAR: 2026