

Facnor is a worldwide leader in designing and manufacturing furling systems, based on its expertise, experience and innovation. The company supplies many shipyards as well as ocean sailors who participate in well known races. Facnor insists on research and reliability throughout the development of product ranges.



## MARINE EXPERIENCE

- An experience of over 35 years in marine industry;
- An engineering team qualified in metallurgy as well as composite materials;
- A synergy of means in computerised design and production;
- Human resources based on skills and dynamism;
- Products tested in extreme conditions by the most experienced ocean skippers.



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## PRODUCTION : PERFORMANCE & QUALITY

- Wide production capacity including 5 production sites;
- Anodizing baths among the longest in the world (Sparcraft America) and Europe (Sparcraft);
- Electrostatic powder painting box (Sparcraft America);
- CNC and traditional machining;
- Group synergy : Complementary production means in plastic processing (Maillard, France) and hot forging (Wichard - France);
- Our metrology department is equipped with the measuring tools needed to insure the constant conformity of the machined parts;
- Mechanical and chemical tests carried out on used materials for reliability warranty.



## CUSTOMER SERVICE : FROM SALES TEAM TO DEALER NETWORK

- A distribution network offering an **after-sale service in 35 countries**;
- Our sales team is based around sailing people with real experience to advise you from;
- Industrial means and experience guarantee an efficient logistic;
- Skilled dealers with the Facnor product knowledge.

FACNOR, INVOLVED IN LONG TERM PARTNERSHIPS  
*Human and Sailing challenges*

Facnor has been supported, throughout its development, by various long term, sport and solidarity projects where sharing experiences and challenges have helped track its course.



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FACNOR, SPORT PARTNERSHIP

FACNOR : TECHNICAL AND SPORT PARTNERSHIPS



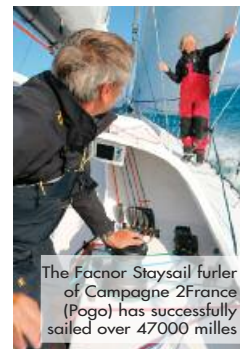
Class 40' Campagne de France



Class 40' Sabrosa

Since 1993 Facnor has been involved with the French skipper, Halvard Mabire : First on his 60 footer, then in the Whitbread around the world race and now Class 40' with his British companion, Miranda Merron. Both Miranda and Halvard, are experienced sailors and credible technical consultants, who have once again decided form a long term partnership with Facnor for their new ocean Class 40 "Campagne de France".

Facnor is also technical partner ship of Class 40' Carac Advanced Energy de Louis Duc, the Sabrosa 40' of Marc Lepageux, and the 6.50 Kerhis-Cerfrance (Tanguy Bouroullec). Facnor's involment in race developed technology results in fruitful technical exchanges with racers. Their web sites :  
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The Facnor Staysail furler of Campagne 2France (Pogo) has successfully sailed over 47000 milles



Class 40' Carac Advanced Energy

FACNOR : PARTNER OF HUMANITARY ASSOCIATIONS, CHALLENGES & DIFFERENCES...

In a socially responsible approach, Facnor supports humanitarian projects undertaken by modest sailors ready to sail miles away sometimes in difficult seas for noble reasons. Among other involvements, Facnor has become partner of some charity or humanitarian associations on board of :

- Podorange (Challenge 67, Voile Australe Association),
- Jolokia (Rhum 50, Défi Intégration),
- Ketch EVC (boat for desabled persons),
- Barba (Arctic Island expedition)
- Comme un seul homme : Défi - Intégration. 60' (Eric Bellion)
- Emeraude Solidaire ( Norma 60' catamaran Ephata)

Their web sites :



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Long sailing to these projects!