



## PRESS RELEASE

### **Brieuc Vandaele joins the Karver team**

We are delighted to announce the arrival of Brieuc Vandaele as Design Office Engineer at Karver. Brieuc will represent the Design Office at our office in Lorient La Base, collaborating with other design office members based in Honfleur: Marin Clausin, Julie Hubert, Guillaume Pirouelle, and Quentin Fournier.

With this presence, we will be even closer to our customers—not only offshore racing teams, but also special projects such as luxury yachting, wind-powered cargo ships, and industry.



#### **A talented engineer**

Brieuc is a talented young engineer, aged 28. He graduated from Arts et Métiers and specialized in systems design with a research master's degree from the École Navale and later earned a DPEA in naval architecture.

Brieuc is not a new face in the world of offshore racing, having worked for 3 years in the design office of the Imoca Charal team. The boat is now ready for the next Vendée Globe, and Brieuc will certainly be following its progress in the coming weeks.

## **A sports and endurance enthusiast**

Brieuc is a dedicated athlete. Before joining the Karver team, he took a few days off to participate in the Barcelona Ironman. He completed this intense race in under 10 hours, finishing 310th out of 2,297 participants. As a reminder, an Ironman consists of 3.8 km of swimming, 180 km of cycling, and a marathon of 42.195 km!

Brieuc has also been passionate about sailing for over 10 years and has gained solid experience on the water over the years. His passion for sailing further enhances his commitment and understanding of our customers' needs, a valuable asset for our team.

### **Karver's management and Brieuc comments:**

"I was very impressed by his design and innovation capabilities, which are key markers at Karver. I've been designing innovative marine equipment for over 20 years. I believe Brieuc has all the qualities to support and assist me along this path."

— **Marin CLAUSIN, Founder, CEO, and Design Office Director at Karver**

"As we begin a new 4-year cycle with the Imocas, and are highly solicited for custom parts for racing, leisure, super yachts, and special projects, Brieuc's arrival at Karver Lorient promises close proximity, attentiveness, responsiveness, and understanding for our clients and prospects. Brieuc embodies 100% of Karver's DNA: a passionate sailor, friendly, and highly professional."

— **Tanguy de LARMINAT, General Manager and Commercial Director of Karver**

"After a great experience with the Beyou Racing team for the construction and development of the IMOCA Charal 2, I am very happy to join Karver. I've known this company since I was a child, spending hours at boat shows playing with their fun displays! As a mechanical engineer and naval architect by training, I am committed to designing the best possible products. Karver perfectly combines my passion for sailing and high-level engineering. I can't wait to go far with this amazing team!"

— **Brieuc Vandaele, Karver Design Office Engineer**

Brieuc will be present at the METSTRADÉ International Equipment Show in Amsterdam at Karver's stand 5.323.

We wish him all the best in this new adventure!

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