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European Premiere at METSTRADE Amsterdam: NVequipment unveils new modular protections, innovation Made in France for freer, more modular sailing

The European leader in outdoor protection for boats, NVequipment will be presenting the European premiere (outside France) of its new modular protection, designed to help boat owners engage in more flexible, comfortable and customisable sailing.

Modular, Intuitive Design

Designed and manufactured in Saint-Gilles-Croix-de-Vie (France), this innovation combines a powder-coated aluminium frame with Sunbrella fabrics, the global reference in marine textiles. The whole assembly provides a lightweight, durable and fully customisable solution: each element (flexible windshield, side panels, rear extension or openwork canvas) can be installed or removed in just a few simple steps, depending on the weather, sailing conditions or the crew's wishes.

This unprecedented modularity, illustrates NV's desire to provide solutions that are both technical and ingenious, able to adapt to new sailing habits: family cruising, day trips or extended stopovers.

Innovation for the International Market

Designed for original equipment manufacturers as well as refit and distribution professionals, it illustrates the innovative capacity of a brand that designs and manufactures its equipment entirely in France, with a view to industrial excellence and sustainability.

Alongside this new product, NV will also be exhibiting:

- the Access range, adapted to a wide range of sailboats and motorboats
- its famous cockpit and roof enclosures
- Sportline T-Tops and other best-sellers
- as well as a range of accessories and winter covers

Recognised Expertise since 1977

For almost fifty years, NVequipment has been designing and manufacturing its boat covers in Saint-Gilles-Croix-de-Vie (France). Design, engineering, sewing, fabric and mechanical workshops: each stage in the production process is integrated, guaranteeing quality, traceability and continuous innovation.

Today, the company works with more than forty European and international boatyards, including several leaders in sailing and motor boating, confirming its position as a benchmark industrial partner in the nautical sector.

Labels and commitments

Entreprise du Patrimoine Vivant (EPV)

Label French Fab

Made in France: integrated design and production

ISO 9001 certification

Sustainability: renewable fabrics, average lifespan of 8 to 15 years

NV key info

Created: 1977, Saint-Gilles-Croix-de-Vie (France)

Independent SME, 180 employees

15,000 products manufactured per year

8,300 active references

Distribution in over 50 countries

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