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## Guidi climbs on board Andrea Fantini's Class 40

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[Guidi Srl](#), the renowned nautical accessories manufacturer, meets skipper Andrea Fantini for a sailing partnership that talks about “**harmony, sharing and acceptance**”. The slogan of the partnership is really important because it describes a much-needed experience: “A human adventure”. The partnership project confirms this with its name “**NodoXnodo**”, and does so with the intention of explaining this form of possible bonding between people. *NodoXnodo* is also symbolized by the project’s logo: the square knot; this intertwining of ropes, which in nautical terms is also known as the ‘knot of friendship’.

# The boat is a Class 40



The project will involve the Italian skipper **Andrea Fantini** (1982) on board a **Class 40**. The name has been named after the company, Guidi.

Andrea Fantini has a wealth of competitive sailing experience and several ocean crossings, but he will not be alone. Accompanying him on the Class 40's turns will be **Charles Louis Mourrau**, an accomplished sailor. *NodoXnodo* is a project born in 2020 in the darkness of the lockdown, and now it finally finds the right context to start. So we set sail on 27 June with a strong desire for competition and sporting tenacity.

## Legs linking the Atlantic Ocean

Skippers Fantini and Mourrau will be engaged in the first **Les Sables/Horta/Les Sables** summer race and they will almost do it by searching for this philosophical link – symbol of the project – in the ocean crossing from the French coast of Les Sables, joined by the ocean to the picturesque island of Horta, symbol par excellence of the magnificent archipelago of the Azores. **On 8 August, they will sail from Cowes to the Isle of Wight and then land in Cherbourg, France.** The autumn leg will be the Transat Jacques Vabre, following the ancient “coffee route” to Martinique.

## Why has Guidi chosen Fantini?

Because his sailing experience is such that he is a real expert who can offer advice to the company itself. **The advice of the skipper, who has also sailed in very demanding situations, will help Guidi Srl's to improve its products, including filters, intakes and valves.** Confirming Guidi's commitment to social issues is the **“race=care” project** which, as we are told from the corridors of Guidi offices, consists of a *“solidarity sailing team that goes to sea to “help those in need”, i.e. Doctors with Africa-CUAMM (University College for Aspiring Missionary Doctors) of Padua which serves in sub-Saharan African countries. The Class 40 Guidi will therefore be sailing this logo between Europe and Central America”.*



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