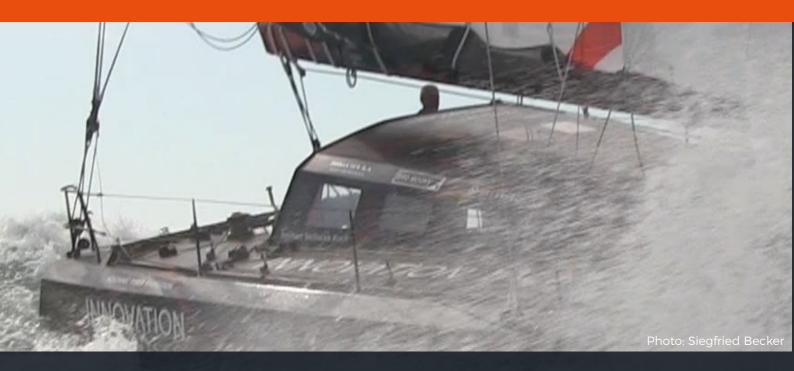
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32.000 NM NONSTOP SINGLE-HANDED WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT

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#### **Skipper Norbert Sedlacek Koch**

Date of birth: 27th January 1962 Place of birth: Vienna, Austria

**Nationality:** Austrian

Family status: Married, one child

**Profession:** Skipper



# **Extreme Sailing Yacht Open60AAL Innovation Yachts**

This unique construction concept, using FSC-balsa wood volcanic fiber and biosourced, solvent-free epoxy highlights new ways of applying environmentally friendly materials. This means more safety, more performance, as well as recyclability and more sustainability.

In addition to this material choice there will be only renewable energy used on board, which will be produced by hydro generators and solar panels.

### **Technical data**

Length: 18.28 m Beam: 5.82 m **Displacement:** 9,500 kg Draft: 4.50 m Air-draught: 29.00 m

Close reach sail surface: 420 m<sup>2</sup> Total sail surface: 1,300 m<sup>2</sup>

### **Shipyard**

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### **Project**

ANT ARCTIC LAB stands for the world record attempt to sail **nonstop**, **single-handed** and **without assistance** around the world through **all five oceans**, including **Arctic** and **Southern Ocean!** 



This unbelievable undertaking will be another extreme sailing adventure for skipper Norbert Sedlacek Koch which will take him more than **32.000 nautical miles**, around **six months** through the most dangerous waters on our planet, through ice, stormy waters, the doldrums and many, at the moment unknown, adventures.

ANT ARCTIC LAB challenge will depart on 26th July 2026. But, it is not just an ambitious world record attempt! It is also confirming a new yacht building concept using trendsetting volcanic fibre which resists toughest conditions, like collisions with drifting ice. Additionally all used materials are entirely recyclable!

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