

MODX

CATAMARANS

THE NEW
MODX 58
POWERED BY AEROFORCE® WINGS
SERIES

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DISCOVER THE NEW MODX 58, AN AUTOMATED AND 100% ELECTRIC TRIMARAN DEDICATED TO OWNER

Ocean Developpement, the Lorient-based shipyard specialising in offshore racing and nautical innovation, announced at the Cannes Yachting Festival the launch of the MODX 58 trimaran, the second model in the MODX series alongside the MODX 70. A 17.60-metre trimaran powered by a retractable, automated Aeroforce® wing, running 100% on renewable energies with zero CO₂ emissions.



A NEW WAY TO SAIL

Designed by VPLP Design and fitted out by Océan Développement, the MODX 58 combines sailing performance with renewable energy management for coastal and offshore cruising. Its propulsion draws on three complementary sources: a 100 m² Aeroforce© wing, 85 m² of latest-generation solar panels (up to 17 kWp) and hydrogeneration through variable pitch propellers. A 190 kWh battery pack and 40 kW electric motors complete the system, delivering unlimited range under wing.

“ With the MODX 58, we are making what we have built over more than ten years accessible. This is a trimaran with no compromise on what matters to us: sailing with zero emissions, with no sail handling, and unlimited range under wing. We are not trying to build a yacht that pollutes slightly less than the others. We want to prove that another model of yachting is already possible, and that it is more comfortable, safer and quieter than the one we know. ”

Franck DAVID
CEO, MODX Catamarans



THE AEROFORCE© WING, AT THE HEART OF THE INNOVATION



Developed in France and controlled with our technology partner Madintec, the Aeroforce© inflatable wing is fully automated and retractable on a telescopic mast. Based on aeronautical principles, it delivers up to 70% more lift than a flat sail, plus a further 30% thanks to its controllable asymmetric flap. Trimming is handled from a single touchscreen, with power control from 0 to 100%. In seven minutes, the MODX 58 switches from sailing to electric motor yacht. Doing away with winches, shrouds and visible ropes increases safety on board and frees up 20% more living space.

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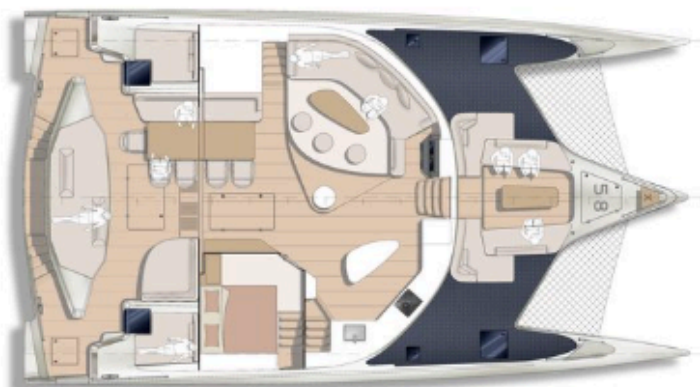
The Aeroforce wing is no longer a prototype, it is sailing. On the MODX 58 we are fitting 100 m² of fully automated inflatable wing on a telescopic mast, 1.7 times more efficient than a conventional rig. The owner sets the power from 0 to 100% from a touchscreen, and switches from sailing mode to electric motor mode in seven minutes. That level of automation is what genuinely changes the experience on board: the performance of sail, without the learning curve or the constraints.”

Jean Guyon
CEO, Aeroforce



LIFE ONBOARD AND CUSTOMISABLE SPACES

The MODX 58 offers more than 152 m² of living space: a 58 m² saloon with 360° panoramic views, 38 m² of shaded outdoor area, an indoor/outdoor table seating ten, and a tender garage with direct access to the aft platform of the central hull. The owner's version features a suite on the main deck and three cabins each with a private bathroom. The interior layout is fully customisable, from fabrics to materials and colours.

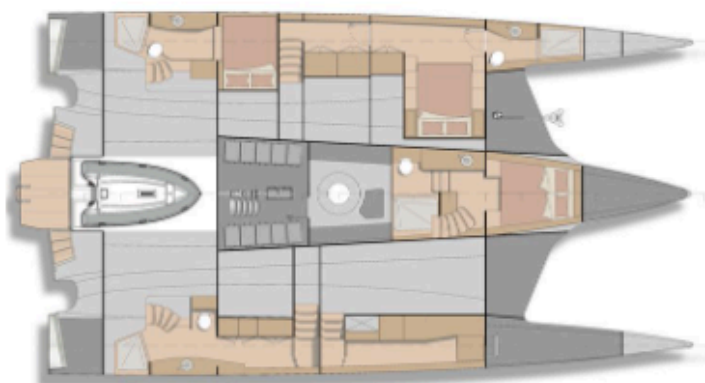


DECK

- Interior saloon 360° views
- Exceptional foredeck
- Outdoor decking
- Loft owner's suite

LOWER DECK

- 3 guests cabins / bathroom
- 1 loft owner's suite
- Tender garage & water sport



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BUSINESS FOR GOOD

To achieve the actual impact we aim for, we are convinced that it is essential to gather around our project an ecosystem of partners and suppliers who share our values and our vision in creating a truly sustainable yachting experience. We are committed to an innovative business model that provides our customers with the tools to become aware of and act on their energy consumption - in other words, to act for the environment.



MODX Catamarans, a brand of
OCEAN
DEVELOPPEMENT

Océan Développement is a French shipyard specializing in ocean racing and innovative yachting projects. The company has been based in Lorient (56) since 2008. The shipyard designed and produced the MOD70 trimaran series (2009-2014), and managed the integration of H2 and Kite energies aboard the Race for Water solar boat (2015-2020). Since 2021, MODX Catamarans has been the new brand of Océan Développement, developing a new generation of luxury yachts (MODX 58 & MODX 70) : 100% electric, 100% renewables energies with automated and retractable Aeroforce© wings.