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## CANNES YACHTING FESTIVAL SEABUBBLES ACCELERATES SUSTAINABLE MARITIME MOBILITY WITH SMARTBUBBLE AND STRATEGIC ACQUISITION



Cannes, Tuesday September 10 – SeaBubbles, the French pioneer in zero-emission hydrofoils, strengthens its commitment to ecological transition with the launch of the SmartBubble, a new flying boat model combining cutting-edge technology with iconic design. This innovative vessel, designed to carry up to eight people at a speed of 16 knots (30 km/h), will take its passengers on a silent and environmentally friendly flight, ideal for water taxi services and urban transportation.

### THE SMARTBUBBLE

#### A CONCENTRATION OF TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN UNVEILED AT THE CANNES YACHTING FESTIVAL

Following the success of its first public line on Lake Annecy, where hundreds of passengers experienced the unique sensation of flying aboard The Bubble (4-seater model), SeaBubbles reaches a new milestone with the homologation of the SmartBubble (8-seater model) and its four patents, including retractable foils. By presenting this innovative boat, SeaBubbles positions itself as a pioneer in electric hydrofoils for passenger transport, a rapidly expanding category, as all eyes turn to Barcelona for the 37th America's Cup and its famous racing hydrofoils.

The technology onboard the SmartBubble is geared towards energy efficiency. The submerged wings (foils) equipped with automatic flaps allow it to fly at low speeds, saving 40% of the energy required for its movement, a crucial element for the adoption of a zero-emission electric propulsion system.

#### KEY FIGURES

- Ses dimensions : 8 m by 3.5 m
- Passenger capacity: 8
- Draft: 1.9 m foils deployed, 1 m foils retracted
- Take-off speed: 10 knots
- Cruising speed: 15 knots

THIS UNIQUE BOAT WILL BE PRESENTED AFLOAT FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THE **CANNES YACHTING FESTIVAL**, IN THE NEW POWER BOAT MARINA OF PORT CANTO.

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### SEABUBBLES STRENGTHENS ITS FLIGHT CONTROL EXPERTISE, WITH NEOCEAN TECHNOLOGY ACQUISITION

SeaBubbles also announces the strategic acquisition of Neocean technology last June. This initiative aims to accelerate the development of its expertise in flight control, specifically on "inverted T" foils.

Neocean is renowned for developing the Overboat, a small foiling catamaran with proven stability and maneuverability.

This major step in SeaBubbles' history allows the company to continue developing a range of electric hydrofoils that meet the growing global demand for more efficient and environmentally friendly boats.

Through this acquisition, SeaBubbles asserts itself as a key player in hydrofoil navigation, a technology that improves the energy efficiency of boats, particularly electric ones. The flight control system is a central element of the flight experience offered to passengers of SeaBubbles boats: it is designed to ensure stable flight by dynamically and autonomously managing the mechanical inclination of the flaps on the trailing edges of the foils.

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We are delighted that our cutting-edge technology is now in the hands of SeaBubbles.

Their vision and expertise will maximize the potential of our flight control system, accelerating innovation in the field of yachting and sustainable maritime mobility.

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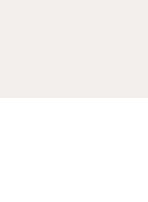
Vincent Dufour,  
founder of Neocean.

### SEABUBBLES, A VISION FOR THE FUTURE

SeaBubbles confirms its ambition to revolutionize urban and suburban maritime transport with more efficient and environmentally friendly boats. Examples such as the Calanques national Park, Low Emission Zones, Norwegian fjords, alpine lakes, Poland, the canals of Amsterdam, and Germany demonstrate a committed initiative towards the preservation of aquatic ecosystems by gradually banning the circulation of thermal boats.

"Foils significantly reduce the drag of our boats, allowing our hydrofoils to move more easily and with less energy than a conventional boat: a considerable gain in cost and energy, explains **Virginie Seurat**, CEO of SeaBubbles. The recent acquisition of Neocean technology marks a decisive turning point for SeaBubbles and prepares us for our industrialization phase. Other steps are underway. Building on our experience with public lines and the integration of this technology, we are ready to redefine the pleasure of boating and offer boats that comply with increasingly stringent environmental standards, while offering unique sailing comfort – zero wave, zero noise, zero emission."

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#### ABOUT SEABUBBLES

SeaBubbles is a French company on the pioneer of sustainable mobility on the water. The company develops innovative, environmentally-friendly boats, with the aim of reducing emissions and limiting the impact of urban navigation on the environment. SeaBubbles electric hydrofoils offer a zero wave, zero noise, zero emissions in-flight navigation and an unrivalled passenger comfort.

[www.seabubbles.com](http://www.seabubbles.com)

#### ABOUT THE CANNES YACHTING FESTIVAL

The 1<sup>st</sup> show of the boating season, the Cannes Yachting Festival is Europe's most important in-water event. It brings together all the major players in the yachting industry, showcasing their many new products. From September 10 to 15, discover the 2024 edition of the Cannes Yachting Festival at the Vieux Port and Port Canto, with over 700 boats fresh from the most prestigious international shipyards.

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