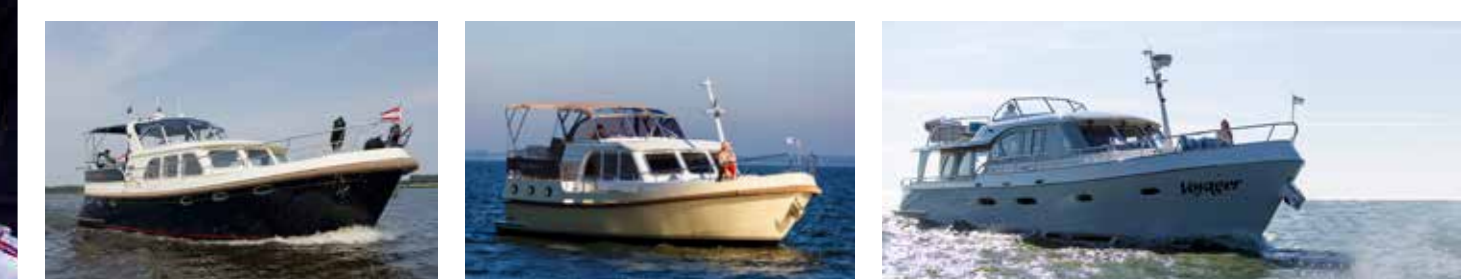


Aquanaut. A choice to be proud of.

Life is a succession of choices, and has led you to this unique moment in which you are at the point of purchasing your own boat. As far as we are concerned it will naturally be an Aquanaut, simply because we have been designing and building motor yachts in our own boatyard in Sneek since 1961. We do that with passion and craftsmanship, but also utilising the best equipment and materials available. An Aquanaut is totally built by hand and that gives you more sailing pleasure since there is plenty of scope for personal choices. Your choices, because whichever model you choose you will always be proud of it. With an Aquanaut you are choosing for perfect sailing characteristics with design and layout in very good taste. Your own taste!

Proud of the choices you make



Welcome in the family

In 1961 the brothers Johan and Wim Bakker from Sneek realised their dream of designing and building first class motor yachts. Their boats quickly gained an excellent reputation, not only with those that sail for pleasure, but also with the professionals in the industry. Maritime journalists at home and abroad praise the characteristics of an Aquanaut. Owners share their pride with each other and the world via 'www.aquanaut-vaarvrienden.nl' because Aquanaut stands for a passion for sailing. You see this reflected in the quality, styling, sailing characteristics and perfect after-sales service. Whoever buys an Aquanaut becomes part of the family. As long as you sail an Aquanaut the 'Aquanaut Team' is always ready with the best service, maintenance and support, year in year out. That is the advantage of having love for our craft and the long term vision of a family concern.



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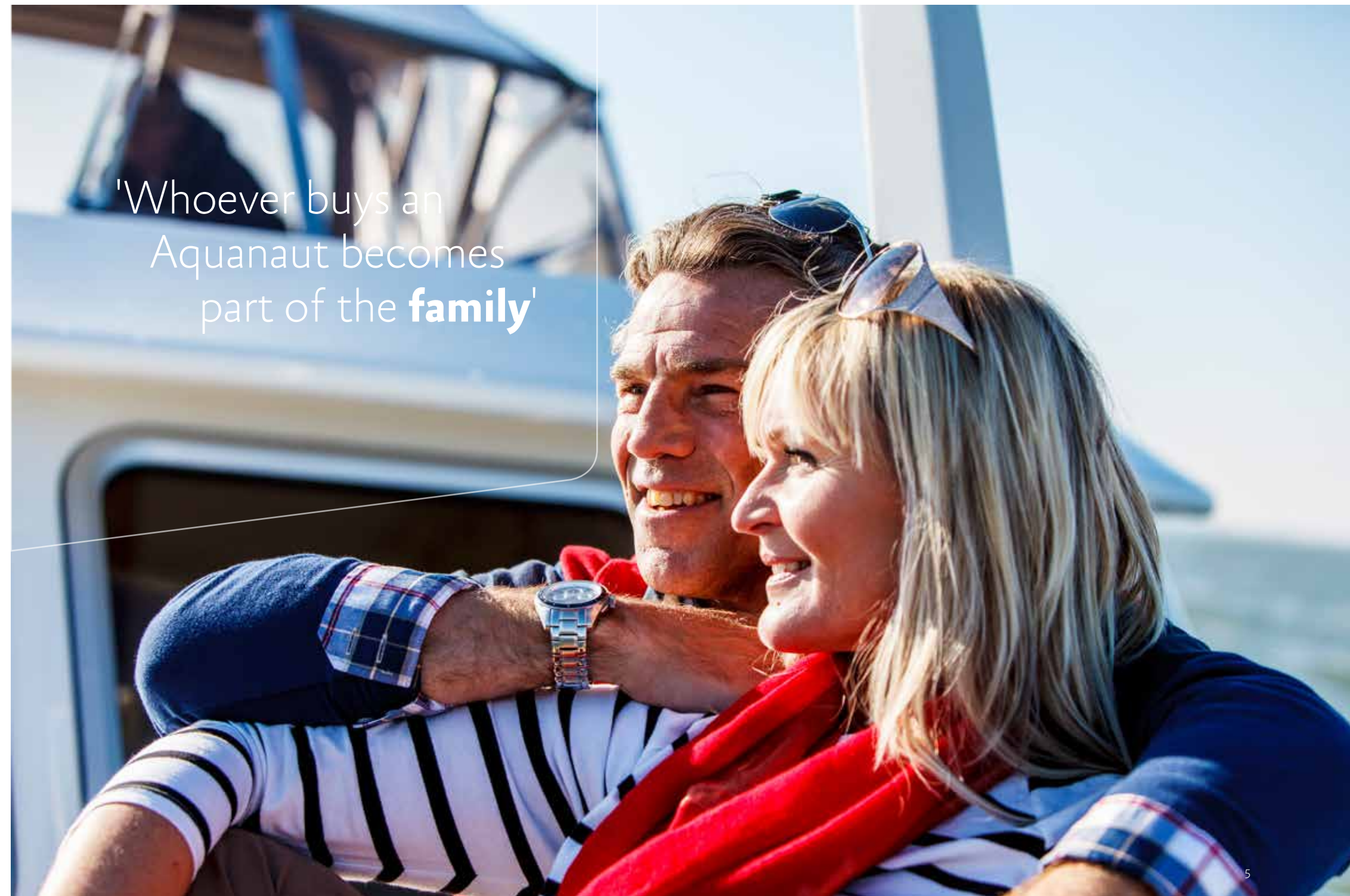


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'Whoever buys an
Aquanaut becomes
part of the **family**'



A man with short, graying hair is shown in profile, focused on his work. He is wearing a dark, textured sweater over a collared shirt. He is using a small tool to work on a curved wooden structure, likely part of a boat's interior. The background is a warm, golden-brown wood paneling. The lighting is soft and directional, coming from the right, highlighting the man's face and the wood grain.

Boat builders with **heart** en **soul**

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The Netherlands border on the sea, is criss-crossed by rivers and accounts for many lakes and canals. No wonder then that the Dutch are well-versed in the art of boat building. Water and commerce, the city of Sneek also has a rich history covering hundreds of years when it comes to shipping and ship building. Water and ships are integral to our city's culture. It is in the people's hearts and DNA and thus also in our company and the professionals that work there. Our company is located practically in the heart of Sneek and covers an area of almost 35000m². With

a staff of some 50 people, we build around 20 motor yachts each year varying in length from 12 to 19 metres. All phases of the production process from design to laying the keel, construction and finishing is carried out under our own management. Some 1,300 boats have meanwhile passed out of our doors. This means that within our field we are one of the most experienced motor yacht builders in the world.

"Experience the ultimate
feeling of **freedom**"



Proven reliable technology

Figuratively speaking, technology does not stand still and certainly not in the maritime world. There are continuous new developments which Aquanaut follows closely, but critically. We work namely on the principle of 'proven quality', that is to say innovative technology is only applied after it has been proven to be reliable. That is valid for engines and also for equipment and apparatus. Our choice will always be for sound brands that have an international network, so that you can always rely upon a quick service and, at the same time, be secure in the knowledge that spares are available. So literally speaking technology never has to stand still. The reliability of an Aquanaut is also demonstrated by a sound customer satisfaction record. Many Aquanaut owners opt for yet another Aquanaut when purchasing a new yacht.



We work on the principle
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Nothing is too difficult for our craftsmen

The pleasure of owning an Aquanaut already begins with your first acquaintance of our boatyard; a division of the company that radiates quality and craftsmanship in all its facets. You will see this in the enthusiasm of the craftsmen working to deliver a boat to a customer's wishes. Aquanaut is the only boatyard in the Netherlands with ISO 9001 certification; certification that is guaranteed by Lloyd's Register. Our motor yachts meet all the CE standards and the strict

law and regulations of the Netherlands that govern the construction, seaworthiness and (fire) safety. Monitoring of these Ordinances is carried out by the Dutch Certification Institute (DCI). Additionally, Aquanaut is affiliated to the well known Dutch Yacht Building branch organisations. All these built in safety assurances carry safeguards for and the dependability of your yacht.

Create your own sailing pleasure at Aquanaut

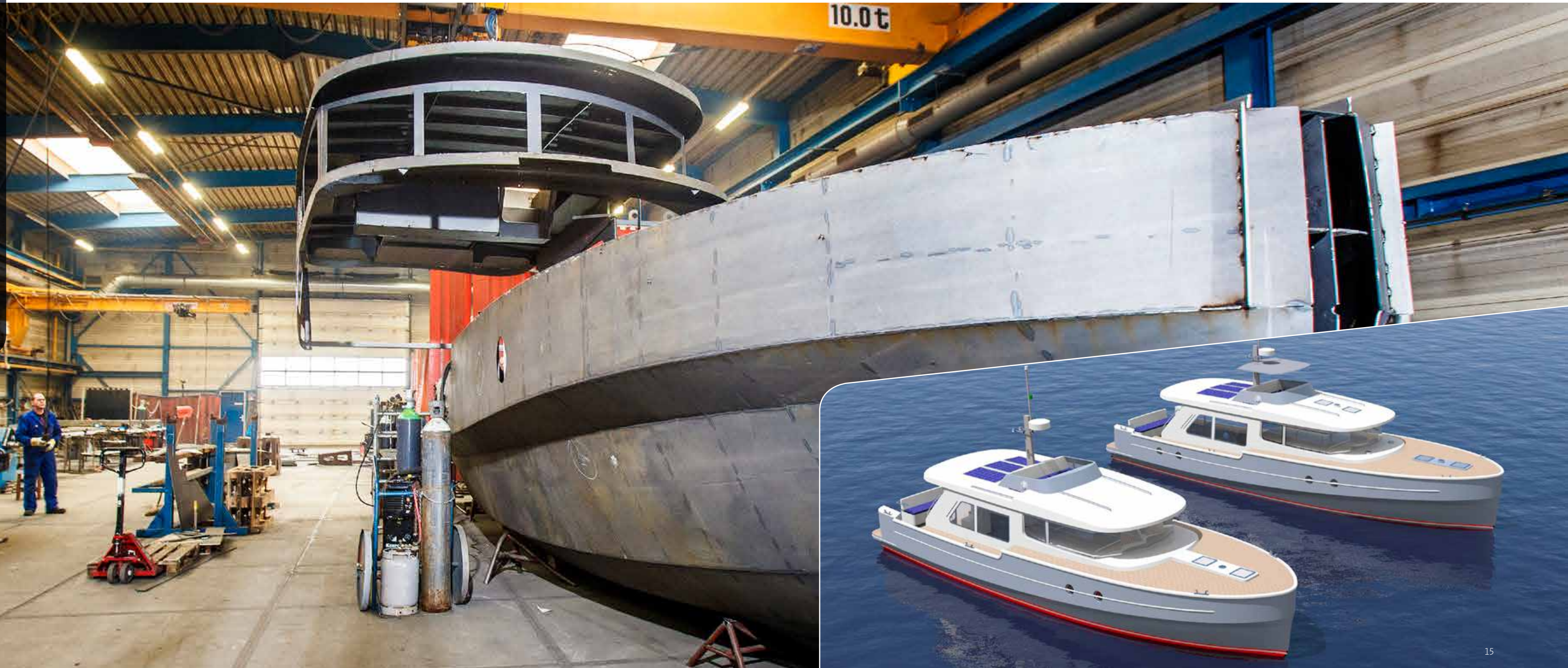
No two people are identical, no wishes are identical – thus no two Aquanauts are identical because aquanaut delivers 100% custom-built motor yachts. Naturally you choose a particular model, but then you have a wide range of choices regarding colour, materials, dimensions, equipment, interior finish and layout. You will get all the support needed to realise the dream as you saw it. To discover what choices are the right ones for you, hiring an Aquanaut is a sensible option. Our hire fleet embraces some 10 different models in a variety of sizes with 4 to 12 sleeping berths. The motor yachts are fitted out according to the latest wishes; ideal then to test out the latest technical gadgets. This will give you a good insight as to which choices to make so that your own Aquanaut is even more pleasurable.



Your **personality** is reflected in an Aquanaut

The evolution of the very best

An Aquanaut is built for many years of sailing pleasure or, if you wish, for unlimited sailing pleasure. Every boat can be updated by us to again fulfil the most recent wishes. Wishes continue to evolve in life just like Aquanaut's model range with new models repeatedly being added or existing models being updated, for example, because new technology makes this possible or because the market calls for it. See it as evolution when each new Aquanaut is built on the success of an earlier model. This course gives you the best assurances and safeguards especially as, in deciding what course to take, we always start from the customer's wishes. For example, at the request of the Foundation for Adapted Water Sport Friesland we built a cabin motor yacht for total wheelchair access. We can also fulfil similar wishes thanks to our unprecedented wide experience in building custom-made motor yachts.



Aquanaut – 50 years of Dutch Craftsmanship

How far, comfortable and safe do you wish to sail, and with how many people and for how long? Do you see the ocean as the limit or as part of your itinerary? Practical questions that make the emotional decision in finding your ideal motor yacht easier, because every journey begins with choices. We will be pleased to help you on to the right path by firstly inviting you to visit us at our company in Sneek, without obligation. Located practically in the heart of Sneek and covering an area of almost 35000m², all of Aquanaut's company divisions are sited within this extensive area, such as yacht building and yard, boat rental, yacht brokerage, boathouses, yacht service and yacht harbour. Aquanaut thereby offers, since 1961, professional craftsmanship from A to Z in the area of motor yachts.

We will be most pleased to help you make the right choice.

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