



### 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!



## 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.



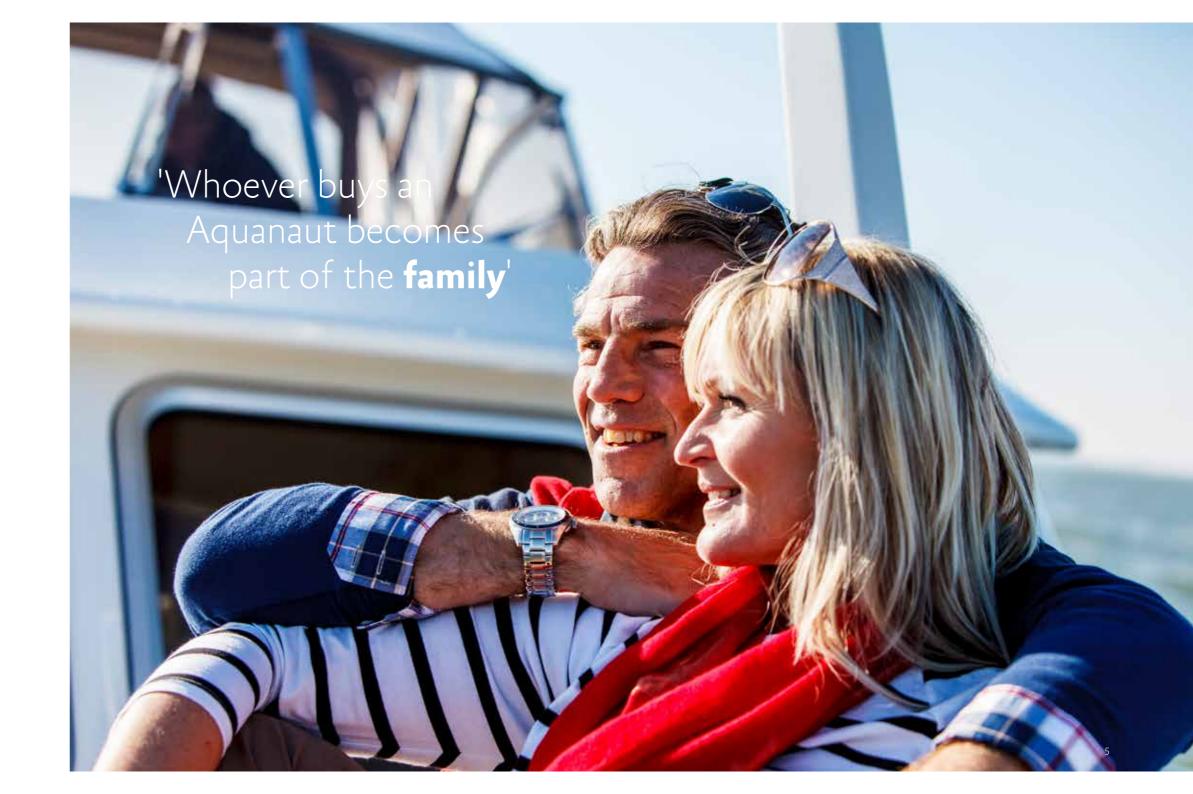










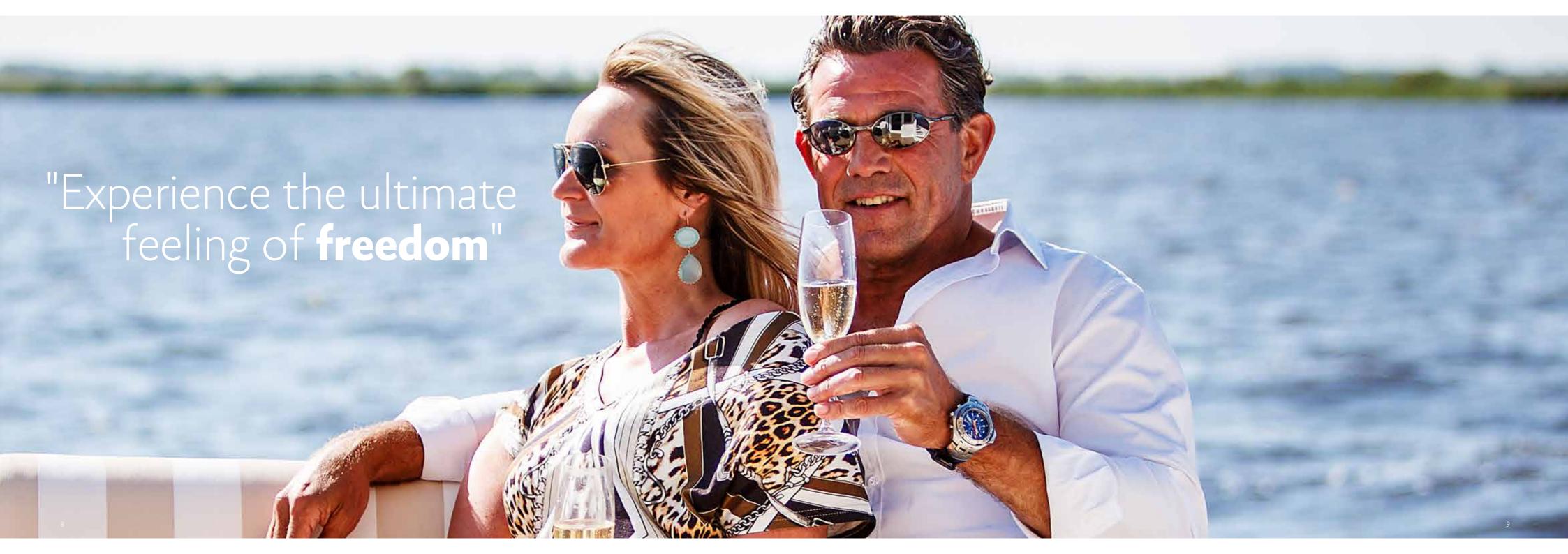




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The Netherlands border on the sea, is criss-crossed by rivers and accounts for many lakes and canals. No wonder then that the Dutch are well-versed in the art of boat building. Water and commerce, the city of Sneek also has a rich history covering 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 35.000 m<sup>2</sup>.

With a staff of some 35 people, we build around 10 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 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.





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.

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#### Nothing is too difficult for our craftsmen

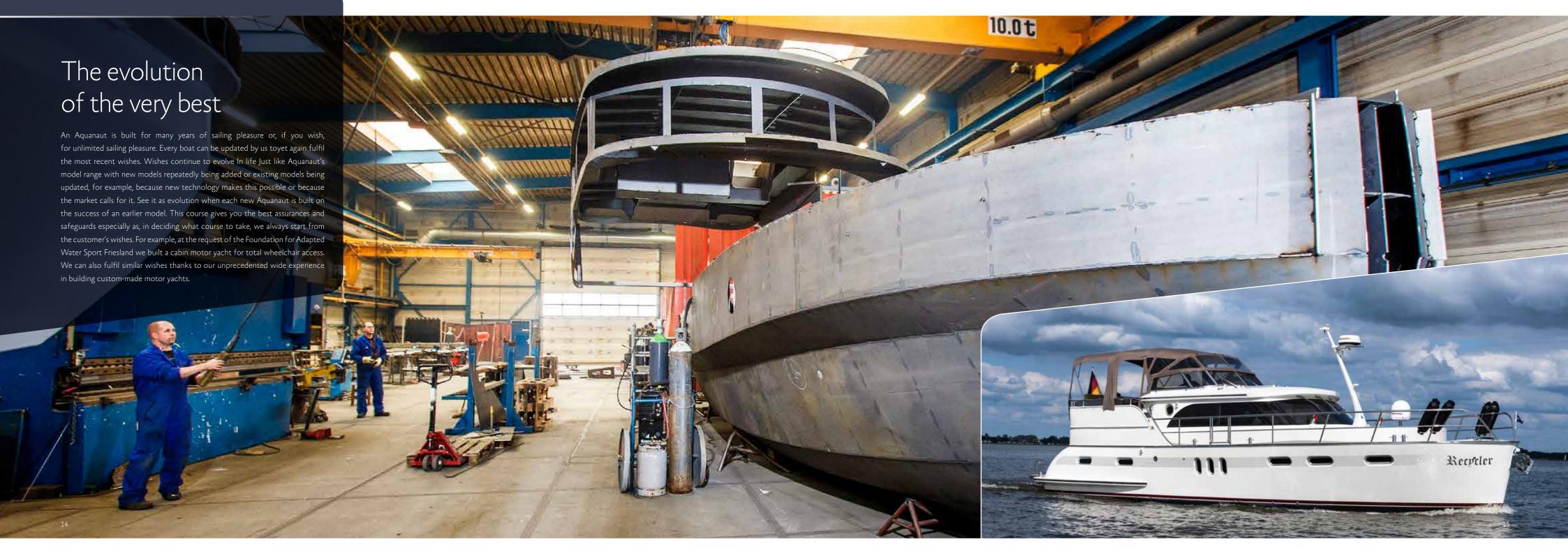
The pleasure of owning an Aquanaut already begins with your first acquaintance of our boatyard; a division of the company that radiates quality and craftsmanship in all its facets. You will see this in the enthusiasm of the craftsmen working to deliver a boat to a customer's wishes. Our motor yachts 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.



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. Your 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.

# is reflected in an Aquanaut



#### Aquanaut, over 55 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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