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New configurations available for the Aureus XV

We are pleased to announce that Aureus Yachts now offers two new and more accessible versions of its compact maxi-yacht Aureus XV.

Let me remind you that the first version of this sailing yacht, launched by the shipyard in 2013, was called "Absolute". The Aureus XV Absolute is entirely manufactured using carbon fiber and offers the best equipment of its kind with all technological prowess of the moment, including the full push-button control of the yacht by hydraulic and electric power from both helm stations. Total control and performance worthy of pure racers, combined with the maxi yacht's comfort!

To expand its range and offer modern high quality sailboats to a wider clientele, the brand has decided to propose two less equipped models, while keeping the Aureus XV's "chic" spirit, her vivacity, quality of construction and elegance. These two new versions are also furnished with leather and wood interior, TV-HI-FI / Working Desk space, 2 cabins and the dedicated technical cabin, L-shaped stainless steel kitchen and 2 bathrooms with separate showers. Each Aureus XV is delivered with a teak or synthetic teak deck (client's choice at no extra charge) and an electrical furler for genoa.

In its new **basic configuration**, the Aureus XV is manufactured using vacuum infusion and made of a fiberglass / PVC / epoxy resin sandwich. This basic version is available at € 659,000 ex VAT equipped with a lacquered aluminum mast and boom, 4 manual winches ST.60, without sails or electronics, **leaving the owner the choice of customizing his yacht.**

The second proposed version, called **"Essential"**, is equipped for offshore cruising, with sails, electronics, generator and many other options essential for cruising. The hull is carbon-reinforced in the most exposed areas and the mast is made of carbon for enhanced stability. The Aureus XV "Essential" is ready-to-go for offshore cruises, priced at € 844,000 ex VAT.

Finally, the "Absolute" version remains available for the most demanding sailors, and more radical long courses.

All 3 versions will take advantage of the same high-quality construction, as they are entirely manufactured at our shipyard near La Rochelle, including interior furnishing and saddlery. They are also designed to have a similar weigh, and the same speed polar curve. Indeed, the idea of each updated version is that the weigh gained thanks to the carbon used will be replaced by equipment for more comfort. Customers are also free to combine the various options following their sailing program or the vision of their "dream boat".

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About the brand: The Aureus Factory modern shipyard is situated in Marans, near La Rochelle (France) and employs about 60 experienced and passionate craftspeople. We have already helped dozens of owners to realize their dreams by manufacturing for them the best possible boats, either catamarans (during the years we manufacture Catana 42 in cooperation with Catana catamarans) or the motor boats (we made some of White Sharks) or sailing monohulls like Aureus XV.

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The Aureus XV Absolute's video is available here : www.youtube.com/watch?v=iF5q71urO4w