

P R E S S R E L E A S E**Rogers Advanced Composites Launches New
10t Twin Lift Carbon Davit*****METSTRADE STAND: Superyacht Pavilion 10.315***

Rogers Advanced Composites (RAC), sister company to Rogers Yacht Design (RYD), is delighted to present the new 10t twin lift carbon fibre davit. This new davit is DNV/GL approved (pending), and will be exhibited at METSTRADE 14 -16 November 2017, RAI Amsterdam. METSTRADE is the world's leading platform for professionals in the leisure marine equipment industry.

The RAC/RYD team together have designed and developed this 10t carbon davit for a leading European Superyacht yard. Two larger 12-20 metre carbon cranes are also in production. These cranes offer massive weight-saving, reduced maintenance, and do not rust or fatigue like their metal equivalents. The cleverly designed bespoke captive winch is within the davit structure – a functional, elegant and smart solution.

This RAC carbon davit offers a stylish and simple way to reduce mass on a Superyacht as it is 75% lighter than its steel equivalents. The weight-saving from having a carbon davit will enable a Superyacht to have a larger/ heavier tender or many other large owner options for a given stability - a true advantage in the Superyacht world.

Simon Rogers, Managing Director of RAC and RYD said, *"We are delighted to be attending METS and look forward to presenting this unique lifting solution. Following three years of technical development working with Gurit, our new cranes and davit systems truly demonstrate our 25 years of performance design. Our products show what can be achieved with composites in a cost-effective and innovative manner, industry wide."*

Our RYD experience as high performance Superyacht designers, one of which won the 'ISS Superyacht Designer of the Year' with the 25m sailing yacht Aegir, sets us apart in understanding and providing solutions to address the challenges faced by the Superyacht industry. Our focus for the future is to 'champion' composite solutions for the marine, military and industrial sectors."

The RAC and RYD pride themselves as being highly innovative, passionate and totally committed in their quest to offer world class, design led, composite solutions.

Rogers Advanced Composites will be located in the **Superyacht Pavilion of METSTRADE on stand 10.315**. METS runs from 14th - 16th November, and the show opens from 10:00 – 17:00 each day. The RAC team look forward to discussing your projects.



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Background

Rogers Advanced Composites Ltd (RAC) is based in the UK and is the manufacturer of world class, engineered carbon products. RAC was founded in July 2016 as a result of Rogers Yacht Design (sister company) receiving a continuous demand for high quality composite solutions, using predominantly epoxy FRP techniques. Rogers Yacht Design (RYD) has spent the last five years developing designs for several of the Royal Navy primes and in conjunction with RAC, can offer a turnkey design and manufactured solution.