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The poet Goethe once wrote “No enjoyment is transitory; the impression which it leaves is lasting, and what is done with diligence and toil imparts to the spectator a secret force, of which one cannot say how far the effect may reach.”







THE DILIGENCE AND toil which goes into the sailing catamarans at Matrix Yachts imparts on the spectator and owner the beauty of the craft. Matrix Yachts crafts are made from a sincere love of craftsmanship and sailing, and that love is infused in everything they build.

Matrix Yachts is a family-owned business in South Africa that caters to sailing and marine enthusiasts who live on the sea year round, or for a few weekends. The company is proud of their reputation for building fine catamarans, a reputation that is solidified by their membership in the South African Boat Builders Business Council.

It was the combined experience with chartering and sailing that prompted Peter, Fiona and Mark to create Matrix Yachts, and it

is a dedication to the craft that has grown the company to a world renowned manufacturer of high quality yachts.

Matrix Yachts CEO, Peter Wehrley, recently was the recipient of the South African Boating's Innovator of the Year award. Wehrley was acknowledged by his peers for his pioneering work in the development of many successful designs and building techniques in the building industry which stem from his in structural engineering. In fact, Wehrley also draws on his strong aviation background to come up with the unique and beautiful designs of Matrix Yachts crafts.

Mark Wehrley is another founder of the company, bringing with him a MCA Class 4 master Mariner certification, six trans-Atlantic crossing as

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captain under his belt and a first hand and intimate knowledge of what mariners desire and how to best combine comfort and performance. The final founder of the team is Fiona Wehrley whose attention to detail keeps the administration department of the company afloat.

The Silhouette 760

The Matrix Yacht Silhouette 760 model started the company's success. It garnered significant attention in the catamaran industry for its innovative use of space and what has been called "an unrivalled master cabin" and has earned the model the "distinction of being one of the most desirable yachts in its category."

The Vision 450

The Vision 450 is another feather in the cap of Matrix Yachts and is also known as an innovative catamaran that follows many of the same ground breaking concepts and styling of its larger sister. "It was debuted at the 2009 Cape Town Boat show where it was very well received. The yacht has a bright future as a private or bare boat charter," says the company.

Ease of purchase

Being as accustomed to the yachting experience as they were before Matrix Yacht was started, the





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team at Matrix Yacht has developed a program which eliminates some of the administrative work involved with catamaran ownership. The program is called the Matrix Yachts Fractional Ownership Program and is intended to free owners from what may be perceived as hassles that detract from the boating experience.

The program ensure that the yacht has already undergone all inspection and preparatory maintenance prior to the arrival of the owner, who only need to step aboard and enjoy their purchase. The Wehrley team elaborate, saying “Matrix Yachts will take care of all maintenance and crewing requirements, insurance, mooring,

required upgrades, preparation prior to use, refuelling and any other matters that need attention in order to ensure that you have a carefree yachting experience. Whether you are new to sailing, or an experienced yachtsman, being a member of the Matrix Yachts Fractional Ownership Program enables you to enjoy yachting safely, comfortably and affordably.” **TABJ**

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