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NAVIGATING MARINE TOURISM TO NEW HORIZONS

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Building A Future Foundation







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SEA LEISURE YACHTING GROUP

At Sea Leisure Yachting Group (SLYG), we sail to navigate marine tourism to new horizons. The ocean is our playground. We are a pioneer in marine leisure and yacht manufacturing in Sri Lanka. Our mission is to employ sustainable practices to develop Sri Lanka into a global hub for yacht manufacturing, charters, yacht harbouring and other yacht-related services.

Our Group operates through 3 key verticals which contribute to Sri Lanka's nautical sector and the global yacht industry. We also collaborate with operators in the global boat building industry to bring projects to life and support other companies with their manufacturing needs.







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MANUFACTURING SINCE 2008

Baff Polymech has developed and manufactured 5 types of boats. The first was the Ceycat, a double hull leisure yacht brand. SLYG has now launched the Ocean Diamond range and we are working on producing more designs.



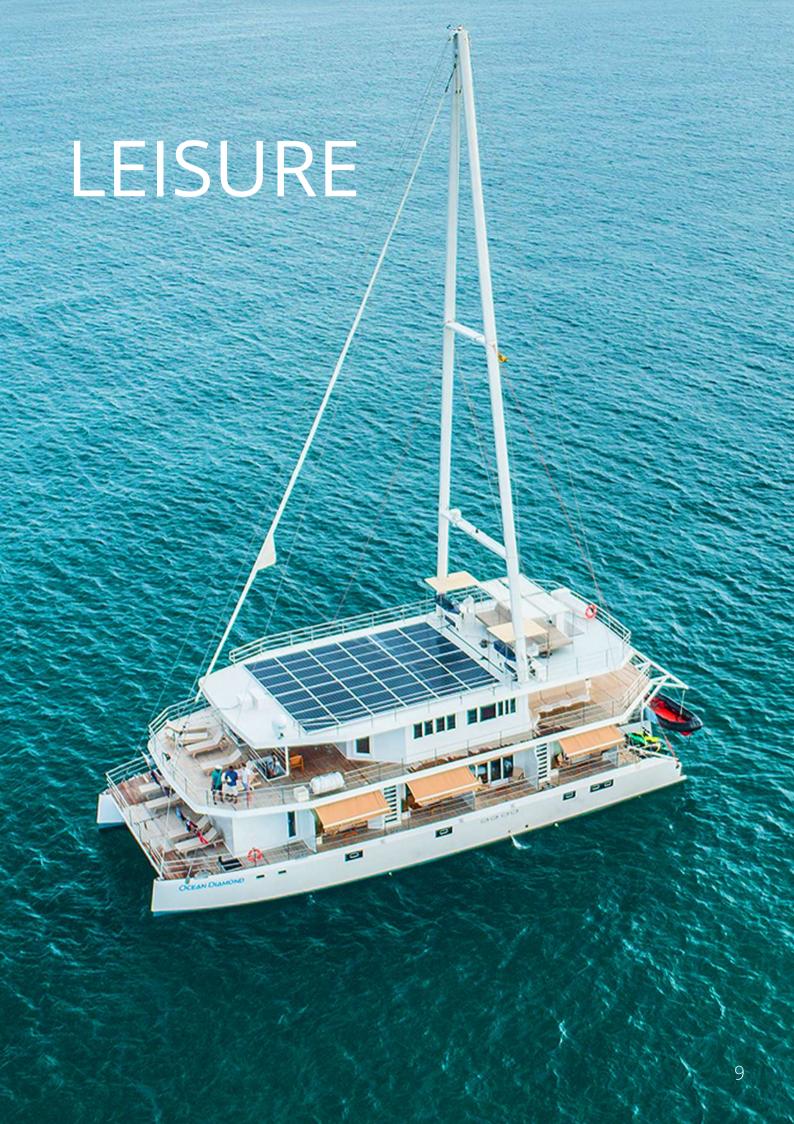
LEISURE SINCE 2014

Sail Lanka Charter operates a fleet of boats in Sri Lankan waters. From high speed inflatable tender or dingy to the 53 feet catamarans. SLC is the leader in the day and multi-day charter market in Sri Lanka.



JOINT VENTURES SINCE 2017

SLYG collaborates with other global boat builders to bring different projects to life. We are currently partnered with Grand Large Yachting to produce the Ocean Voyager range of yachts.





Our leisure arm, Sail Lanka, is the only sailing company to operate around the island in Sri Lanka. We operate a fleet of 10 premium yachts which travellers can charter to explore Sri Lanka's coasts and set out on a range of curated sea leisure experiences.

Sail Lanka is committed to socially responsible tourism and the services we offer are designed to share Sri Lanka's many treasures with travellers in ways that empower local communities and contribute to the preservation of the island's marine environment.



OUR SEA LEISURE EXPERIENCES

DAY CRUISES

The perfect short vacation sailing travellers to the serene waters of Sri Lanka's beautiful coast, for sightseeing and exciting marine leisure activities such as snorkelling, paddle boarding, jet skiing and much more.



OVERNIGHT CRUISES

Curated cruises where travellers can charter their own private boat or book a cabin on a shared boat, taking them on 1-6 days of marine adventure along the coast, with optional onshore activities ranging from cultural site visits to wildlife park excursions.



OUR FLEET

OCEAN DIAMOND

The flagship of our fleet, the Ocean Diamond is a floating boutique hotel we launched and sail in Sri Lankan waters. It's complete with multiple sundecks, an airconditioned lounge and restaurant, and bar area that offers unparalleled views. The main deck houses 10 comfortable cabins with enclosed bathrooms, able to host up to 22 guests and every cabin on the level opens out to a private balcony.



CEYCAT

The Ceycat combines a comfortable and spacious layout to provide guests with a smooth sailing experience that's complete with all the modern amenities needed for stress-free journeys into the blue. Currently built with up to 6 cabins, the Ceycat can be outfitted with add-on features for an enhanced sea leisure experience. Its formula is highly customisable according to different customer specifications.





MARINAS

We also specialise in establishing and managing mini marinas – offering a comprehensive range of solutions to the yachting industry. SLYG currently operates two marinas in Sri Lanka – one in the Colombo Port City and the second in the Mirissa Fisheries Harbour.

Mirissa marina

Colombo Port City marina





MARINA MANAGEMENT

Marinas (Mirissa & Colombo Port City) Providing certified and trained captain and crew Fuel service, Gas/propane (bowser, clean fuel) Pump out facilities (grey water and contaminated oils) Recycling facilities, Ongoing routine service and maintenance Supply of spare parts upon request Repair works Thorough interior and exterior cleaning Weekly checks on mooring lines and fenders Weekly bilge water check Gel-coat white-work Window cleaning Running the air-conditioning, generator and main engine Checking of oil level coolant Visual inspection of engine room(s) Monthly battery checks and top ups when necessary Replacement of awnings, covers and exterior cushions, upon arrival and departure of vessel owner Supervision of all systems to ensure that they are running correctly Inspection of engine rooms



OUR MANUFACTURING EXPERTISE

Sea Leisure Yachting Group (SLYG) is the pioneer in sailing catamaran manufacturing and yacht chartering in Sri Lanka.

We specialise in using the world's best boat building technology and techniques to create world-class sailing vessels. SLYG's manufacturing expertise spans yacht design, end-to-end yacht building and maintenance, in addition to yacht chartering and offering marina solutions to the global yacht industry.

Our mission is to employ sustainable practices to develop Sri Lanka into a global hub for yacht manufacturing, charters, yacht harbouring and other yacht-related services.







SOLAR IMPULSE (PVT) LTD

Since 2011, Solar Impulse, which is under the SLYG, has been a specialist in boat manufacturing, and we are the first and only private mini marina operator in Sri Lanka. Our areas of expertise include:

- Marine electronics
- Composite works
- Mast, boom, and sail making
- RIB manufacturing
- Modern sailing catamaran manufacturing (up to 51 ft.)
- Commercial mini marina operations





BAFF POLYMECH (PVT) LTD

Established in 2008, BAFF Polymech is a leader in light and rigid sailing catamaran manufacture. Our team of 250 members, specialises in using high-tech materials and advanced boat-building techniques to take projects from design to launch. We are the first and largest Sri Lankan boat manufacturing company to use vacuum infusion technology for the production process.

BAFF Polymech also manufactures rubber and polyurethane industrial products, sails and composite products for exports, in addition to specialising in mechanical engineering.







FIELD OF EXPERTISE



COMPOSITE: CARBON, GLASS, NATURAL JUTE FIBRES



INFUSION TECHNOLOGY



3D PRINTING USING ABS MATERIALS



WOOD CUTTING CNC 4 NOS & METAL CUTTING CNC 1



CARBON MAST MAKING



ROPE MAKING

MATERIALS

- Carbon fibre
- Kevlar
- E glass
- PVC foam
- Polyester
- Vinyl Ester and epoxy resin

EXPERIENCE

Advantages of the vacuum infusion technique with composite:

- Low weight, light structures
- Sustainable
- Hight strenght & durability
- Cost effective
- Low maintenance

BOATYARDS

BAFF Polymech (Pvt) Ltd., is located in the BOI Zone in Koggala and recently commenced activities at a yard at Welipatanwila, Ambalantota, which is strategic for boat launching as the site is adjacent to the sea.

KOGGALA BOATYARD

BAFF Polymech

- 6,000 sqm
- In process of becoming ISO Certified
- Expansion possibilities additional 3,000 sqm
- Production capacity
 - Ceycat 53 and 55
 - o Iguana X100
 - Minibee
- Launching capacity 53 ft long and 27 ft wide

Grand Large Yachting (joint venture)

- 1,500 sqm
- ISO Certified company





Welipatanwila boat yard

WELIPATANWILA BOATYARD

- 3,000 sqm with 2 acre land adjacent to the sea
- Request for project extension to the Government: acquisition of extra 3 acres
- Fully equipped Over head Gantry crane with 10t capacity x 2
- Includes offices and staff accommodation in house
- Dust extraction system
- 25 ton movable crane
- Launching capacity up to 160 ft boats

COMING SOON: JAFFNA BOATYARD & TRAINING CENTER

- 5 acre land purchased
- 525 sqm building
- Under construction, opening January 2021
- Boat yard and training center
- Sashimi passenger versions
- Launching capacity up to 50 feet, maximum draught of 10 feet

COMING SOON: KAPPARATOTA, WELIGAMA

- 2 acre land requested from Government close to Kapparatota Jetty
- Monohull & catamarans
- Launching capacity 78 ft long and 40 ft wide





SABROSA RAIN ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES DESIGN

Sabrosa Rain (SRAT), SLYG's naval architecture bureau, is focused on yacht design. Led by a French expert naval architect, it has 10 specialist design engineers. SR is equipped with advanced 3D design software capabilities. SR works in cooperation with international design studios such as VPLP and in close cooperation with international certification agencies such as LLOYD'S and CE. The team works closely with the BAFF Polymech team.

New products under development:

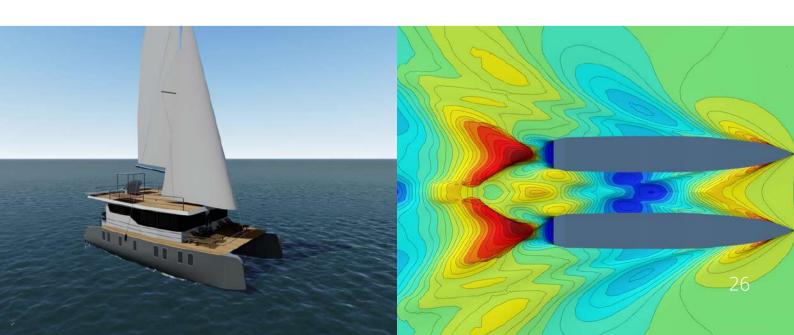
- Ceycat 55 8 cabins version
- Ocean Diamond Owner's version
- Iguana X100 (joint venture)
- Ocean Voyager 40 (a joint venture with Grand Large Yachting)



SABROSA RAIN ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES DESIGN

SABROSA RAIN provides the following services:

- Yacht design
- Motorboat design
- Fishing and passenger boat design for small vessel
- Miscellaneous ship industry-related design
- Ship refit and conformity studies
- Stability experiments and calculations
- Structural FEM calculations including composites materials for hulls & keels
- Structural FEM calculations at second order (high displacements) for rigs
- Fins and profiles optimisation and performance calculations
- Project management, Quality controlling and Energy savings audits
- Class approbation
- Consulting and Coordination with Classification Societies (CE, Lloyd's, BV, SCV)
- Certificate: ISO 9001 2015





OCEAN VOYAGER







minibee

OCEAN VOYAGER

THE OCEAN VOYAGER BRAND IS NOW OWNED BY THE SEA LEISURE YACHTING GROUP BASED IN SRI LANKA.

The Sea Leisure Yachting Group (SLYG), which produces charter and cruising catamarans, RHIBs and sailing dinghies in Sri Lanka, have extended their reach into the Marine Tourism market by acquiring the ownership of the established Ocean Voyager brand of day cruising catamarans.

Previously owned by the Grand Large Yachting Group in France, SLYG has already been manufacturing models in the Ocean Voyager range in Sri Lanka for five years as part of a Joint Venture agreement.



According to Pierre Pringiers, Chairman and owner of SLYG.

"Because of the synergy between SLYG and Ocean Voyager it's a natural progression for us to acquire the brand which fits in well with our existing charter catamaran range, Ceycat and Ocean Diamond, that we have been building in Sri Lanka for the past 9 years. We have had a successful commercial joint venture agreement with Grand Large for some years manufacturing selected models in our Sri Lanka factories - so we understand the brand and its offer to the charter boat Industry very well"





THE OCEAN VOYAGER BRAND IS NOW OWNED BY THE SEA LEISURE YACHTING GROUP BASED IN SRI LANKA.

"Key to Ocean Voyagers success over the past decade has been the support and advice to charter companies to ensure their continuing business success. Ocean Voyager provides the software as well as the hardware to charter operators around the world and we will continue this policy". Pringiers added.

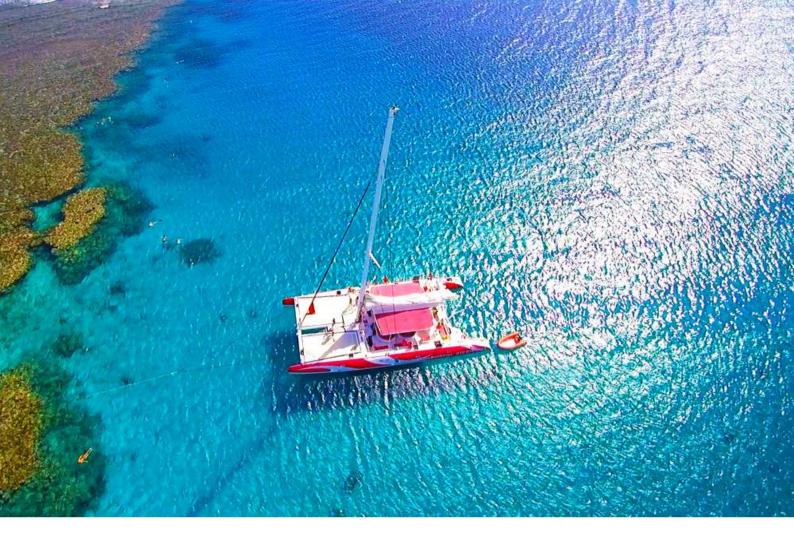
The Ocean Voyager brand comprises a range of day cruising charter catamarans from 40' to 78' targeted at the growing marine tourism industry worldwide. Over 60 catamarans have been successfully built and delivered to charter operators in the Mediterranean, Caribbean and Asia.

Grand Large CEO Xavier Desmarest stated;

"As we are experiencing strong growth, Grand Large Yachting has decided to focus on its core business as a world leader in the long-distance cruising yacht market with its brands Allures, Garcia, Gunboat, RM and Outremer. We are very happy to have developed over the years Ocean Voyager as a leader on the day charter market with a worldwide reach. We have been working in a partnership with SLYG for more than 5 years and today's evolution is a very smooth transition and a great opportunity for the Ocean Voyager brand to carry on its international development".

"Utilising our three Sri Lanka shipyards we now have a comprehensive range of day charter and cruising catamaran models to offer our growing customer base all over the world". Pringiers concluded.





OCEAN VOYAGER RANGE

Take your business to the next level with our Range of Ocean Voyager, Day Charter Catamarans from 40 to 78 feet designed for professionals

Ocean Voyager day charter catamarans are the perfect choice for tour operators and day charter professionals, who demand style and elegance in a craft that is rugged and built to last.

And our complete end-to-end service accompaniment has established OV as the goto choice for destination managers, incentive agencies, and independents looking to make sailing excursions an integral part of their business. Every Ocean Voyager day charter catamaran is unique and designed to fit the current standards on the market, from the deck to the hull.



OCEAN VOYAGER

40'

The smallest catamaran of the range

Designed for small resorts and tour operator looking for exlusive excursions

Starts at 330 000 euros for 35 passengers

Specially designed to be profitable with limited number of guest and private excursions

Excellent catamaran for coastal cruising and lagoons.





OCEAN VOYAGER

53'

Ideal for short navigation and "incentive" programs for groups up to 50 people.

Starts at 460 000 euros

Specially designed to be profitable in areas where the operating period is short (3-4 months) and the number of passengers is limited by law.

The perfect model to start operation and generate first incomes before development



OCEAN VOYAGER

64'

The intermediate size of the range.

The most sold model

Generous dimensions and spacious deck, able to accommodate up to 90 passengers.

The ideal support to offer a wide range of services in security for all passengers





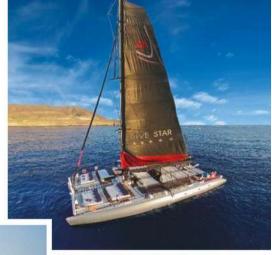


OCEAN VOYAGER

78

The highest capacity of the series.

Due to the volume of its hull and the surface of the deck (88m 2), she can accommodate up to 150 people.









OCEAN DIAMOND RANGE

The flagship of the fleet, a new concept, the Ocean Diamond, a floating boutique hotel launched in Sri Lankan waters.

The design structure has three levels. The upper level has an air-conditioned lounge and bar area opening on to a relaxed sundeck. The cabins are located on the main deck and lower deck, above the waterline.

The Ocean Diamond is a cruising boat equipped with 10 comfortable palatial cabins with en-suites and can host up to 22 guests. Step out on to your private balcony and take in the picturesque seascapes!

This vessel has been customised specifically for the tropical market, featuring an open flybridge and sea-facing configuration.

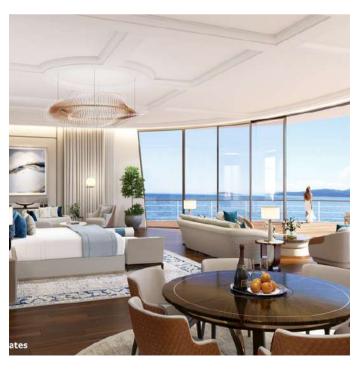




OCEAN DIAMOND - BOUTIQUE

The Ocean Diamond is a floating boutique hotel, launched in Sri Lankan waters by Sea Leisure Yachting Group. It's a cruising boat equipped with 10 comfortable cabins, complete with private balconies for a spectacular ocean viewing experience. This vessel has been customised specifically for the tropical market, featuring an open flybridge and sea-facing configuration.

The Ocean Diamond is highly customisable and its next version will have 12 cabins.



OCEAN DIAMOND - EXPLORER

Sea Leisure Yachting Group's design and engineering team have created the owner's version, suitably named, the 'Explorer'. It can be designed and constructed to the owners needs and requirements, with 2 master suites, 3 guest cabins, being just one of many options.

The Explorer's great space and solace, along with its sporty yet dignified appearance makes for elegant and satisfying ocean journeys.





OCEAN DIAMOND - BOUTIQUE

Model	Ocean Diamond 27
Builder	BAFF Polymech (Pvt) Ltd.
Architects	Sabrosa Rain
Cabin details	10 cabins
Passengers capacity	22 passengers + 10 crews
Overall Length	26.6 m
Maximum beam	12.5 m
Draft	1.7 m
Air draft	36.5 m
Light displacement	90 T
Cruising speed	8 knots
Maximum speed	11 knots
Mast clearance	30 m
Sail area (genoa)	160 m2
Engines	2 x 168 KW
Fuel Capacity	8 x 600 litres
Fresh water tank	6 x 600 litres
Black water tank	14 x 25 litres
Water maker	2 x Aqua-Base YC4 (215 Litre/hour)
Electrical installation	24 Volt/DC & 230 Volt/AC
Battery capacity	48 KW (18 x 220 Ah)
Generators	3 x 27 KW Cummins Marine type
Solar Power	13.5 KW
Navigation	Raymarine











OCEAN DIAMOND - EXPLORER

Model	Ocean Diamond 27
Builder	BAFF Polymech (Pvt) Ltd.
Architects	Sabrosa Rain
Cabin details:	
4 Cabins	8 Passengers
5 Cabins	11 Passengers
6 Cabins	14 Passengers
Overall Length	26.6 m
Maximum beam	13.5 m
Draft	1.4 m
Air draft	7.43 m
Light displacement	70 T
Depth	2.8 m
Engine	Cummins QSB7, 353 Kw/480mHp
Fuel tank	16 x 600 L (9600 L)
Fresh water tank	6 x 600 L (3600 L)
Black water tank	8 x 50 L (400 L)
Electrical installation	24 Volt & 230 Volt
Battery capacity	18 x 220 Ah
Floor	Teak
Diving ladder	01
Tender boat	01
Anchor	2 x 75 kg
Solar panel area	82 sqm

OCEAN DIAMOND 27 - EXPLORER VERSION



OCEAN DIAMOND EXPLORER - LUXURY THAT FLOATS

COMMISSION YOUR OWN DESIGN

With it's strong and large structure of over 600 sqm of living area, Ocean Diamond becomes your floating palace. Request a meeting with our in-house team of naval architects and our expert partners to design your bespoke dream boat.

@ Designs by Hirsch Bedner Associates

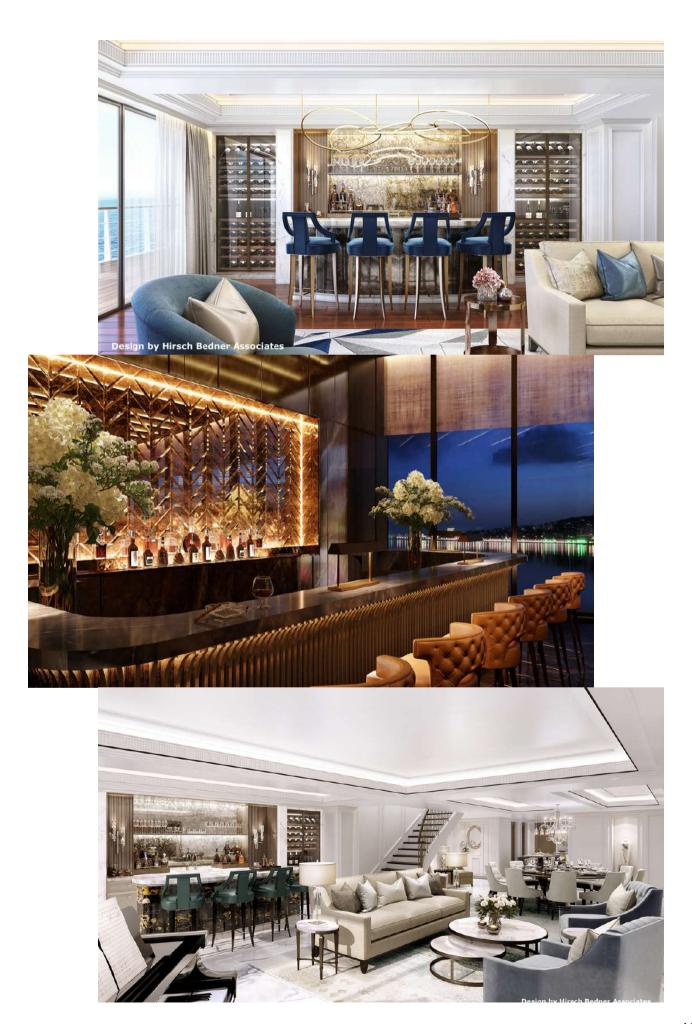
















CEYCAT RANGE

The Ceycat formula is matched perfectly for a comfortable and spacious layout, with a reduced carbon footprint in design and manufacturing. Concept ideas steer toward a certain design that is needed in the market.

These concepts look to identify areas of potential for future builds, and this is where Ceycat design and boat building teams are able to combine efforts that ensure an architecturally and structurally efficient design.

Sea Leisure Yachting Group specialises in:

- Tropical Climate Catamarans
- Comfort matched with Performance
- Infused Fiberglass Technology
- Highly customisable catamarans

All catamarans are available in sail and power versions.





CEYCAT 47

Ceycat 47 is designed to accommodate up to 25 passengers and has an open plan for better views. It's ideal for day-cruises and sea leisure activity. The current model is complete with 2 double cabins and a spacious relaxing and dining area.



CEYCAT 53

With Ceycat's large range, sustainability is always at the forefront, merging both comfort and performance from 53 to 55 feet, our range is highly customisable. Ceycat 53 range is available in 4 and 6 cabin versions with the option of adding features such as a jet ski launcher, kayak/SUP storage, bar area and much more.



CEYCAT 55

A new project under development. We decided to redesign the accommodation and self-isolation requirements onboard to incorporate Covid-19, by considering this we adjusted our production mold in such a way to facilitate space onboard. Ceycat 55 new design mold has already started, to ensure all imperatives are met.





	Ceycat 47	Ceycat 53 - 4C
	CEYCAT	CEYCAT
<u> Model</u>	CETEAT	CETCAT
Builder	BAFF Polymech (Pvt) Ltd.	BAFF Polymech (Pvt) Ltd.
Architects	Sabrosa Rain	Sabrosa Rain
Cabin details	2 double cabins	4 double cabins
Passengers capacity	25 passengers + 4 crews	8 passengers + 4 crews
Overall Length	14.6 m	15.8 m
Maximum beam	7.8 m	8.4 m
Draft	1.22 m	1.15 m
Engine	2 x YANMAR 3YM30C	2 x 53 HP YANMAR + SD
Fuel capacity	2 x 215 litres	2 x 215 litres
Building materials	Laminated Fiberglass	
	Polyester resin and sandwich PVC foam	
Standard regulations	CE certification	CE certification
Standard price	USD 389,953.47	USD 576,455.24

Ceycat 53 - 6C	Ceycat 55 - 8C
CEYCAT	CEYCAT
BAFF Polymech (Pvt) Ltd.	BAFF Polymech (Pvt) Ltd.
Sabrosa Rain	Sabrosa Rain
6 cabins	8 cabins
12 passengers + 4 crews	16 passengers + 4 crews
15.6 m	16.5 m
8.4 m	8.4 m
1.4 m	1.2 m
2 x 53 HP YANMAR Inboard	2 x 80 HP YANMAR
2 x 215 litres	2 x 207 litres
CE certification	CE certification
USD 670,225.50	USD 868,277.54







PULSE



Discover the endless possibilities of enjoying the sea with the Pulse high-quality Rigid Inflatable Boat. It's the perfect way to enrich your marine experience, to explore the seas and to have fun with family and friends. Designed and made in Sri Lanka by Pulse Marine.

OUR MODELS

- PULSE 35 LITE Rigid Inflatable boat
- PULSE 35 SPORT Rigid Inflatable boat
- PULSE 45 LITE Rigid Inflatable boat
- PULSE 45 SPORT Rigid Inflatable boat
- PULSE 55 LITE Rigid Inflatable boat
- PULSE 55 SPORT Rigid Inflatable boat
- PULSE 65 LITE Rigid Inflatable boat
- PULSE 85 LITE Rigid Inflatable boat







The first yachting shop in Sri Lanka – we supply everything for leisure boat related activities.

Best place in Sri Lanka to get marine related products to, various stainless steel parts and repair services just to name a few.

- Canoes
- Surf boats, bodyboards, SUP's and accessories
- Sail making, designing & repairing
- Cushion making, sun shade blinds, life jackets
- Electric outboard engines and marine accessories
- Pontoons and infrastructures











minibee

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MINIBEE MONOHULL SAILING BOATS

The minibee brand sailboats were designed by Sabrosa in France and developed and manufactured in Sri Lanka using the most advanced boat building technologies. The first model was based on the min transat 6.5 m class. Powerfull, fast and fun to sail.

The Minibee is a boat that's easy to sail, and on the racing, front presents a unique set of skills matched with physical challenges. Moving on to competitive levels it is a physical test, which requires a very high level of fitness in order to get the boat moving to its optimum capabilities. The options of the open version are geared to use for day racing and enjoyment out on the water with others, to the cabin version for when you just want to get away from it all and anchor at a secluded bay and enjoy the best of sailing life.







OUR JOINT VENTURES



GRAND LARGE YACHTING

In 2017, Sea Leisure Yachting Group joint Venture with Grand Large Yachting for the manufacture of Ocean Voyager day charter catamarans. This is how Grand Large Yachting Asia (Pvt) Ltd was born.

Grand Large Yachting is one of the largest and fast growing boat builders based in France. They manufacture various-sized day charter sailing catamarans under the brand of "Ocean Voyager"

Product range:

- Ocean Voyager 53
- Ocean Voyager 64
- Ocean Voyager 78
- Ocean Voyager 40 under development



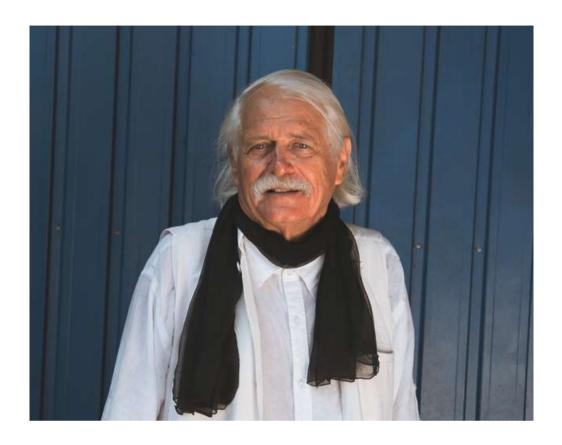
JOINT VENTURE GRAND LARGE YACHTING

A larger facility designed to meet the increasing demand from clients operating from the Indian Ocean, Asia, Oceania and Western Pacific, the Sri Lankan shipyard is equipped to produce boats designed, managed, and guaranteed by OV France, built to European standards, and certified by the IMCI. GL Yachting Asia has been certified ISO 9001 for the quality of its management process. With a capacity of 4 boats per year, GL Yachting Asia delivers the whole range in Asia with the quality standards of Ocean Voyager France. All boats are EC certified and close to our Asian-region customers.

Sea Leisure Yachting Group has acquired experience with plug and mould making, and we are subcontracted to produce the plug and mould for the newly designed Ocean Voyager 40.



OUR BEGINNING



PIERRE PRINGIERS - CEO & FOUNDER OF SLYG A SUCCESS STORY

Sail Lanka Yachting Group aims to improve the living conditions of underprivileged population depending on the resources of the ocean through capacity building, empowerment and economic self-sufficiency with an environmental, social and sustainable approach.

My vision is based on sailing boats built, owned, and operated in Sri Lanka and the region as a positive complement to the Sri Lankan tourism industry. Where the objective is to maximize the socio-economic returns and benefits to the nation and its people. He had a desire to create and promote cruising as a new and ecologically sustainable tourist activity in Sri Lanka and the greater Indian Ocean region.

Pierre Pringiers



THE BEGINNING THE BUILDING A FUTURE FOUNDATION

The Building a Future Foundation (BAFF) founded in March 2006 by the Jinasena family and Pierre Pringiers, Honorary Consul for Belgium in Sri Lanka, co-founders of Loadstar (PVT) Ltd. BAFF is a long-term extension of the Solideal Loadstar Rehabilitation Trust (SLRT), an organisation created in the aftermath of the tsunami of December 26, 2004 to rebuild the Southern coast of Sri Lanka, with a total budget of 6.7 million USD, reaching 15,000 direct and 25,000 indirect beneficiaries.

The Building A Future Foundation's mission is to improve the living conditions of underprivileged persons depending on the resources of the Ocean by creating a sailing culture in the island and at developing a yachting industry from boat building, sails and masts making... to the creation of the infrastructure (mini-marinas) and charter services.

BAFF trained numerous batches of youth in modern boat building techniques which attracted foreign investment and led to a successful spinoff; BAFF Polymech (Pvt) Ltd.





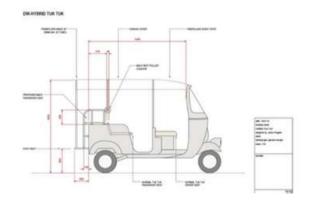
THE FOUNDATION'S MISSION



TRAINING CENTER

BAFF provides training in different areas: boat building including fiber glass infusion, mechanical and electrical engineering.

BAFF training center in Kabalana, is is training between 60 and 100 youth per year. A new training centre will open in Jaffna in 2022.



RESEARCH CENTER

BAFF leads research in different fields, mainly focusing on the yachting industry. For example, use of jute fibre and modular boat production. BAFF is also involved in research in other areas like - Electrical three wheelers.



INCUBATOR

BAFF finances and supports the creation of small businesses in different nautical sectors. Mirissa Water Sports a pioneer in safe Whale Watching was the first social enterprise success.

Whale watching in Mirissa, Trincomalee and Kalpitya has now become a major tourist attraction for Sri Lanka.

BAFF ACHIEVEMENTS



- Sashimi project: Development and introduction of 45 feet innovative fishing boats, multihulls, with sails and engine for ecologic and economic deep-sea fishing
- Green boats: Retrofit of existing engine-driven fishing boats of 19 and 28 feet with mast & sails (see under Sashimi project) for economic and ecologic benefits (see under the Sashimi page)
- Multi-skills training: More than 500 youth trained in various disciplines (boat building, sail making, mechanical and electrical engineering)
- Sailing classes: More than 250 youngsters trained (free of cost) at the Ruhunu Sailing Association
- Natural Fibers: Research on natural fibres and production of biocomposite boats and boat-related products
- Hybrid drive: Researches and development of a hybrid drive system for three-wheelers
- Creation of 7 SMEs (social businesses and traditional businesses) and 2 non-profit associations
- Creation of mini-marinas
- 500 Youths trained
- 500 Youths employed
- More than 1,500 beneficiaries





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