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Seldén Mast becomes official mast supplier for Farr X2

Seldén Mast has become the official mast supplier for the new Farr X2 one-design racing yacht.

Made from T800 pre-preg carbon fibre wound on a mandrel, the new Farr X2 mast will be optimised for weight, stiffness and strength for the best possible sailing performance.

Such customization, precision and accuracy are only achieved due to Seldén's unique carbon mast production processes. The computer-controlled mandrel filament winding technique combines off axis winding with unidirectional fibres. Each fibre is coated in the precise amount of epoxy resin for optimum lamination, ensuring a lighter and stronger spar, meeting the exacting requirements of the class.

Ex Artemis America's Cup crew member and Seldén project manager, Andreas Axelsson, explains: "We're providing the Farr X2 with a mast totally customized for the boat, and we will be able to do so over and over again. Our CNC based winding of the carbon filament ensures 100% repeatability with all masts being identical. It's the only way to go in one-design racing."

The first two Farr X2 masts are in production, with testing scheduled in early 2021.

In addition, Seldén Mast will provide the class with carbon booms, carbon rigid vang and standing rig.

To find out more about Seldén Mast's carbon technology visit:
<https://www.seldenmast.com/products/masts/>

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About Seldén Mast Ltd

- Seldén Mast Ltd is the UK subsidiary of the Seldén Group, with facilities for manufacturing carbon, dinghy and custom yacht spars.
- The company is the world leader in dinghy spars, with more races won with Seldén spars than any other brand.
- Working in partnership with large OEM dinghy builders, Seldén Mast Ltd designs and manufactures complete kits of parts for boats.
- Seldén Mast Ltd manufactures custom yacht spars for some of the world's most prestigious brands. The design department combined with the state-of-the-art fabrication facilities (for both carbon and aluminium masts) allows Seldén Mast Ltd to customise the standard yacht product to the higher levels of quality and functionality required by the world's most exclusive yacht builders.
- For more information on Seldén Mast visit <http://www.seldenmast.com>

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