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Azure Project – latest improvements include:

- Export of sails/rig/hull as 3D Dxf file for use in AutoCAD
- Visual representation of cloth alignment when designing panel layout.
- Sheeting lines on Headsail and Asymmetric following the surface shape at the clew
- Improved compatibility for Virtual Machines when running on Apple Mac.
- Numerous smaller usability improvements, aimed at increasing productivity.



SA- Evolution – latest info

SA-Evolution leads to optimal fiber layout by analyzing the stress intensity and direction in given sailing conditions

SA - Evolution is available either on a consultancy service base -undertaken by us- or as an additional software tool to be used by you!

MORE INFO on www.smar-azure.com

The Designer View: Sandy Goodall:

Designing sails for a living is rewarding, but also challenging. You need to gather together a large quantity of information, in order to answer all the many questions that the sail design process poses.

Having progressed (over the last 36 years!) through the stages of designing sails on the loft floor, then on paper, then using a variety of other more or less sophisticated sail design programs, I find myself really enjoying the process of designing sails using Azure Project,.

I feel that I have a complete tool set now. Rather than having to move between different programs, to design traditional sails, or custom membrane sails, or sail corner patches, or fiber layouts, or to do analytical evaluations of either structure or shape, I now have everything collected in the one, user friendly program.

I am able to approach the design process with confidence. I can add "production details", knowing that the time spent on this part of the process will mean significant savings in production. The fact that the traditional "second layout" is now a thing of the past is something every sailmaker can appreciate.

The fact that Azure Project has moved forward so quickly during the relatively short time since it was introduced, bodes well for us who use it in our daily work. The many improvements that appear in the frequent updates are a testament to the people involved in the ongoing development process, and that includes both the sailmakers doing the testing, as well as the programmers

From where I sit, the future of sail design looks bright!

Sandy Goodall

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Feb 2010 - SMAR Azure in North America



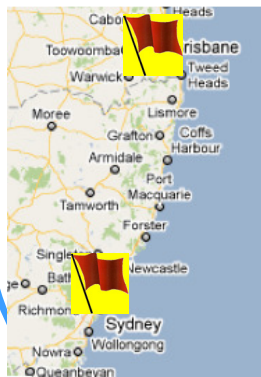
SMAR Azure held a workshop to present AzureProject to North-American sailmakers based along the east coast. The workshop, hosted by Dimension Polyant (CT), was run by Sabrina Malpede, Donald MacVicar and Sandy Goodall.

Several sail designers from seven sail making companies attended the event.

Following their enthusiastic response, SMAR Azure is planning to organize another workshop series in the autumn.

Feb 2010 – TopSailing – Yacht Capital

Top Sailing (Yacht Capital) reports on the SMAR-Azure technology presentation at the World Yachting Racing Forum hold in Monaco in Dec 2009. The full article is available on http://www.smar-azure.com/S_VELA_WORLD2.pdf



Apr 2010 – SMAR Azure in Australia

7-18 Apr 2010: Sabrina Malpede and Alessandro Rosiello -SMAR Azure directors – will meet Australian sailmakers based in the areas of Sydney and Brisbane.

7-10 April – SYDNEY

11-14 April - BRISBANE

15 – 18 April - SYDNEY

Please do not hesitate to contact Sabrina and Alessandro if you would like to meet them.

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