



Brad Stephens reports

3 years on representing SMAR Azure in Australia and New Zealand, Brad Stephens discusses his view on the novel AzureAgent APP, NestFab and on working with SMAR Azure.



Ah, the responsibilities of an early adopter! Having seen the problems first hand that sail designers face when presented with inaccurate or insufficient measurements I have been an enthusiastic disciple of the new tablet app AzureAgent from its initial announcement.

Following the release of the AzureAgent Beta I have spent considerable time reviewing the app and like other early adopters have provided feedback to SMAR Azure Technical Director Donald MacVicar that I hope will provide input to the AzureAgent development process. The review process takes time but on the bright side, early adopters get to shape the future! A big plus for the new app is the error

checking routine that highlights missing data or possible errors in values, both of which will save valuable time in the measurement and design process.

From the productivity perspective, the release of Nestfab V3 has created local interest and the integration of Nestfab with AzureProject is a marvel to behold.

Nestfab V3 + Ultra Performance capabilities are so superior to manual nesting that it is a must have for many reasons ranging from freeing up a designer from a nesting task, or enabling the plotter/cutter operator to concentrate on the physical task or simply making efficient use of all the short ends of sailcloth that can accumulate.

Reflecting on what has been a three-year association with SMAR Azure as a sales representative I know that their clients are busy people who need superior solutions and support and I am proud to be associated with SMAR Azure, a proven supplier of that level of service.



AzureProject Feature Highlight: Custom Curved Seams

The curved seam options allow the user to add extra shape to the seams creating customised panel layouts, allowing complex designs to be produced easily. Whether that is a specific colour pattern for an asymmetric, or something special for a high performance catamaran. Create unique designs for your customers and let them stand out from the crowd.



[AzureProject demo – CLICK HERE](#)



AzureAgent App:

Dramatically improve the sail designer productivity!

New product



Your agent captures the rig data with any tablet and the designer gets it ready to use in AzureProject!

AzureAgent is an app running on Tablets to allow the entry of the rig information which can then be passed electronically to the sail designer. The official release is planned to be no later than the 1st of September this year.

- No need to revisit boat!
- Avoid mistakes due to bad writing
- All rig data remains consistent
- Never lose any measurements with complete traceability
- Save time and money for sail design, rig model is built directly
- Additional sail info is directly available, to avoid costly delays while waiting on information



During METS, SMAR Azure will organise the 7th AzureProject user group meeting. Contact us for more information



RigEdge is our unique tool for rapidly defining rig dimensions, evaluating the sail loads on the rig and calculating the rig deformation and relative loads.

[RigEdge demo – CLICK HERE](#)



[NestFab demo – CLICK HERE](#)

NestFab is a high-performance nesting tool fully integrated with AzureProject, which means AzureProject users can simply nest panels and patches in one click. It allows you to specify placement angles and parts, as well as part priorities to achieve your desired nesting output.

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