

# SMAR Azure Newsletter

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## 3 questions to S. Cornelius, Rolly Tasker agm

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### 1. Why do you choose Azure Project?

Our aim is to improve and consolidate our leadership position in the production of cruising sails, so it is essential that we have the most professional and efficient sail design tools, capable of designing mainsails, headsails and spinnakers. This also includes code zeros, screeches, gaff sails, mizzens and even anchor riding sails: the full sail wardrobe.

We must employ the latest sail making technology software which is efficient and easy to use, highly accurate to ensure perfect sail shape and have this backed up with full support and continuously updated software developments.

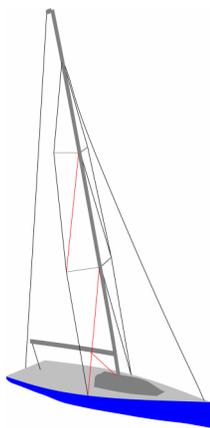
After a long intensive search and comprehensive investigation of the sail design products available in the market we were delighted to chose Azure Project for our new sail design software

### 2. How long have you been using Azure Project?

We installed Azure Project in early December 2010. The work covered the implementation of the program to communicate with our nesting software and 5 plotters and cutters; full training of our sail design team and building a new sail library. All this took place within a 5 day on site training period with the hands on live support of the Azure team.

In short, we can say that designing sails with Azure Project is easy to learn; what you design and see on screen is what you get on the floor.

## Rig Design software



### RigEdge

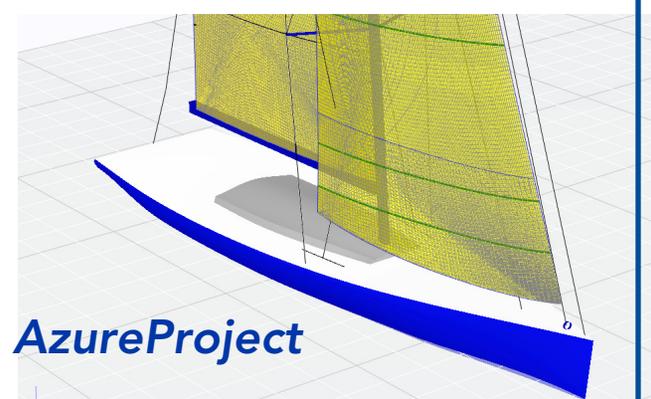
enables yacht designers to rapidly define the rig dimensions.

The robust analysis tools quickly evaluate the sail's loads and calculate the relative rig's deformation and loads.

### BENEFITS: RigEdge

- Drives rig design from concept to definition of geometry and loads.
- Explores alternative solutions in 3D
- Assesses performance in various sailing and tuning conditions.

Several features, such as the ability to check the shape in 3D high resolution graphics, the use of the library for such things as panel curve, moulds and checking class measurement rules are a delight: last but not least the great support from the Azure team ensures we are able to continually improve our product quality and run the manufacturing more efficiently.



## AzureProject

✦ **Open your SmSw6 design in AzureProject** by simply importing your design and you will have them available as AzureProject file ready to be used!

✦ **Improved graphics**

✦ **New features:**

- Keyboard shortcuts to set views and commands
- CUSTOM measurements: user editable "limits" for standard girth measurements and more measurements available
- Mouse click input for windows marks, windows size shown

### 3. Would you recommend using it to other sail-designers?

We highly recommend the Azure Project to all sail designers, be they a small sail loft or a cutting edge production facility of more than 50 sails a day, such as Rolly Tasker Sails.



Rolly Tasker Sails is one of the world's leading sailmakers, specializing in offshore cruising sails. All the work is done in the modern sail loft in Phuket, Thailand.

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