



Marton Balázs

Technical Director and Sail Designer at 1D Sails



1D Sails is a family company based in Hungary. The business started back to 2013 with Panka Csepregi, who is the most key person of the company. 1D Sails first started as part of the Ullman Sails group. In 2015 the name was changed to 1D - One Design Sails



SMAR Azure develops innovative software solutions for the marine industry, working as technological partners to meet the needs and requirements of the industry

An Interview With:

Marton Balázs - 1D Sails designer and 8 World Champion titles using AzureProject



Tell us about 1D Sails

Although 1D Sails is only 6 years old, its ideation started in the late '90, when I started working closely with the legendary Giorgio Zuccoli and Pablo Soldano. We were privileged to inherit the 1D brand and values.

Today, '1D Sails' stands for high-performance racing catamaran sails for various classes, from traditional sailing to foiling with an improved technology, design and use of materials.

We also offer sails design and other aero-

dynamic appendices and foils to boatbuilders and sailmakers.

At 1D Sails we continuously work on new developments to provide the world with better sails!

Located near Lake Balaton, Hungary, where proudly produce the fastest sails for the adrenaline addicted sailors.

1D Sails pride themselves for maintaining the production line in Europe to maximise our quality control and our collaboration with our clients.



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Choosing AzureProject

1D Sails was looking for a user friendly and accurate sail design software which provided full flexibility to design sails. To us, it was especially important that the sail design software was fully supported by people happy to listen to customers and all our unusual requests!

1D Sails came to know AzureProject from Pablo Soldano, and to us it was obvious to choose AzureProject!

We simply love the deck-sweeper design feature and the analyses modules.

But most importantly, we are happy to see that SMAR Azure never stops adding new features and improvements to enable us to design the sails we want



“1D Sails gets solutions, answers for all the request/questions. The continuous development is another very important point from the team, and they take care of every single points.”

Marton Balazs //

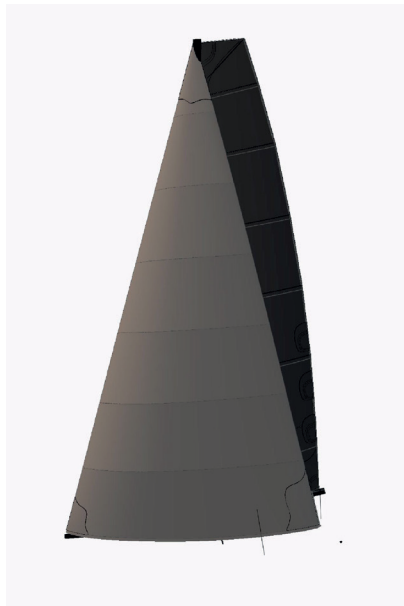
1D Sails best achievements to date

Having won 8 World Champion titles in catamaran classes (F18, F16, Tornado), and 5 European Champion titles, 1D sails are now the standard for the F18 and F16 classes.

Now 1D Sails are entering to the top of the A-cat fleet and the Moth fleet.

Besides that, we have also done some exceptional projects, like redesigning an AC45 from wing to soft rig for lake long distance racing, many other 30-35 foot catamaran modifications, sail plans and aero and foil reviews for many new ongoing projects.

Our biggest satisfaction is to see the best sailors using 1D Sails. And big thank to the SMAR Azure team, as AzureProject is big part of our success!



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