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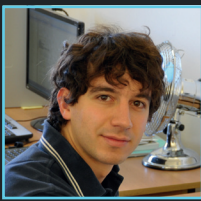
AzureDesign is a great software to use. It is very practical for us, as we need just few basic data to see a complete sail design that is necessary to make the sails meet our customers' needs.

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SMAR Azure will be present at **STAND 01.365**. We look forward to seeing you all in person.



FRANCESCO'S CORNER: AZURE PROJECT TIPS

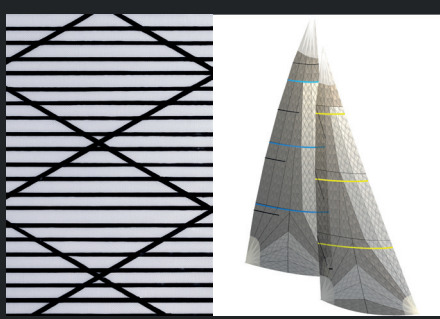
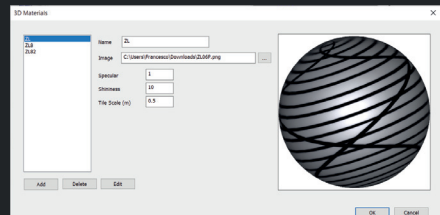
AzureProject: Textures (3D materials)

The latest AzureProject version introduced the textures on the sail surface, to enhance the finished tridimensional style of the sail. Any picture of sailcloth or laminate material, downloaded from a catalogue on the web or from an image search or directly by taking a picture of the material in the loft, can be uploaded and applied to the panel layout, covering the sail surface with a regular tessellation.

The image appearance on the sail is tuned by the specular and the shininess factors: the specular value (0 to 1) controls the brightness of the tiled surface while the shininess value (1 to 120) sets the dimension of the reflective area (high values corresponds to narrow reflective area). Best results are achieved with high specular values (1) and low shininess values (10). The dimension of the sample on the sail is set on the tile scale entry, to reproduce the details at the proper scale.

The development of the texture feature is a step forward in the improvement of the tridimensional view of the sails, enhancing the realism of the finished sail including the details of the sailcloth or laminate material. Should you have any questions about this exiting feature, don't hesitate to contact us.

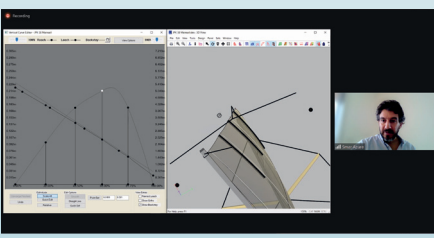
If you have any questions, or you would like to know more about any features, please contact us at support@smar-azure.com



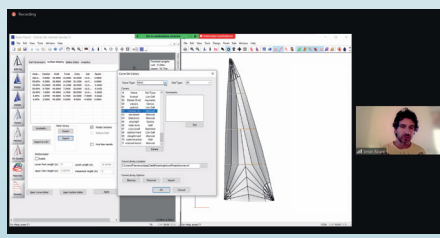
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AzureProject Webinars Series

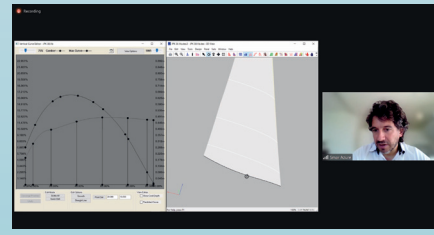
During this year, we ran a series of 4 webinar sessions. This series was organised to assist our AzureProject active users and provide tips and tricks to enhance their designs. The sessions covered the topics below



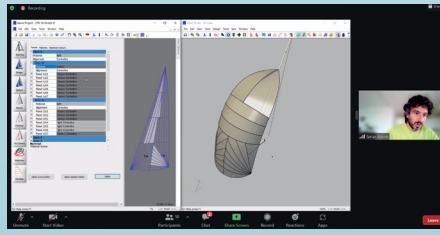
Session 1: "Rigs and tricks"



Session 2: "Design files and interface management"



Session 3: "Advanced shaping tools"



Session 4: "Panel layout and production"

Considering the positive feedback we had on the webinar series, we decided to host more webinars on different topics, in order to keep AP users up-to-date with the software tricks, updates and improvements.

Reviews on the webinars

We are happy to share a few of the feedbacks we received on our webinar series.

"Sometimes the sessions reveal features in the software which I had not previously gone looking for, so they are very helpful"

"Thank you very much. It was a very useful presentation."

"The topics are great as they cover an area which I would very much like to know more about."

"The seminar was very helpful. Thanks for the support."