

Webasto develops flush-integrated Marine roof for extraordinary design opportunities

Stockdorf/Munich. – For perfect adaptation to a boat's design, Webasto, the leading supplier for comfort solutions on the move, has further developed its Marine sliding roof range with a flush-integrated version of its Hollandia Marine SR1.

Several months after the launch of Webasto's first Marine roof - the top-mounted Hollandia SR 1 - the company received several requests for a flush-integrated version and decided to expand its range.

"The Hollandia Marine SR 1 roof differentiates itself from other roofs on the market due to its high quality and great flexibility concerning size, curvature and material", says Martin de Waal, Director Product Services of Webasto Product International NL. "The Hollandia Marine SR1 was especially designed for the extreme marine conditions such as salt and sand impacts. And it is the only true water tight roof on the market, so there is no need for a drainage system. However, we also got the requests for a flush-integrated version that allows a bigger flexibility in the design of the boat. Now our customers have the choice: top-mount or flush-integration."

The flush integration provides the opportunity to bring the deck at the same level as the sliding panel. Furthermore, the rear rails are located completely to the side of the roof. Last but not least, with the flush-integration, Webasto offers a smooth automotive style mechanism.

Webasto also offers completely customised roof projects, which are called Marine Engineering Services. A newly developed brochure gives interested shipyards and naval architects an insight on what is possible to do in the cooperation with the supplier Webasto. The brochure is available online at www.webasto-marine.com or by contact of the Webasto representative.

Webasto Marine Comfort brings automotive OE know-how to the marine industry. The portfolio is technologically advanced, extremely high quality, and known for its reliability and robustness. Webasto Marine Comfort solutions focus around four key competences which we dominate: heating, cooling, light and fresh air; four key ingredients for controlling the climate all year around, aboard any vessel.

Brief profile of Webasto Marine Division:

Webasto delivers complete and integrated solutions to enhance marine comfort on board of different kinds of medium to large vessels. The traditional automotive supplier with more than 100 years of experience develops and produces heating, cooling, ventilation as well as roof systems for motorboats and sailing yachts.

Brief profile of Webasto AG

An automotive components supplier with an international stance. 22 production sites in 11 countries. Headquarters in Stockdorf near Munich. **Business figures:** Turnover approx. 1.6 bn €, global workforce approx. 6,200.

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