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BAKRICONO CO., LTD WHO WE ARE



BakriCono Shipyard was first established in 2004, as a privately held company with Swiss ownership & management. Strategically located by the sea on the eastern seaside of the Gulf of Thailand, close to the commercial deep seaport of Map Ta Phut and Laem Chabang, facilitating any overseas export. Specialized in the construction of mono hull and luxury catamaran yachts, both Power and Sailing, in the range of 41 to 120 feet, proudly having produced the first Luxury Solar Assisted Catamaran in the world in 2013, the Heliotrope 65. At ease in small production or single orders and with the very high standard of value-added services when it comes to customize the yacht to the clients' specific request. BakriCono has an important number of specialized workers and technicians, giving us the ability to handle boat building from A to Z, earning us the respect and business of many of our colleagues in Asia for whom we also manufacture certain components.

Having a strong European presence in management and key technical positions with world-renowned members of the advisory board, such as NASA astronaut Michael Lopez Alegria and Raphael Domjan who is founder of Planet Solar, allowing us to develop technically advanced, stylish, practical, economical and safe yachts. Our advisory technical board brings us on regular basis new developments and contacts with renowned universities and solar research centers for us to strengthen our expertise and remain the pioneers we are.

The shipyard has been expanding over the last years to full-fill an evergrowing demand for luxury yachts from our partners and customers, having the production and offices on a 20,800m2 facility owned by PMG Marine Complex with its direct sea access and own launching pier.



Philippe Guenat, Raphael Domjan, Michael Lopez Alegria





Philippe M. Guénat, Swiss Senior Partner

Passionate yachtsman, Philippe spent his childhood on the shores of Lake Geneva and soon learned about the joys of yacht racing as well as navigating on high seas. His vocation as an hotelier and his attraction to tourism have taken him as far as the Orient where he managed various establishments, presided the Hoteliers Commission of Thailand, gave lectures on Business Management and Re-Engineering at the University of Bangkok (Sasin Graduate Institute of Business Administration). As a member of a family involved in a shipyard on Lake Geneva, Philippe quite naturally decided to devote his energy and competence to Bakricono Shipyard. Keen on solar technology, he investigates high and low in order to become one of the pioneers of mixed energy marine transportation. Philippe is in charge of International business development and strategic partnerships.



Raphaël Domjan, Swiss Member of the technical advisory board

PlanetSolar's Founder is a man of conviction. At the age of 40, he imagined the project and then did everything in his power to make it happen. PlanetSolar is an extraordinary technological challenge, but it is also a human adventure carrying the convictions of Raphaël Domjan and that of the team he assembled. Through PlanetSolar and the SolarPlanet foundation of which he is the president, he wants to demonstrate that we have the knowledge, the technology, the resources and enough renewable energies to change and adopt a sustainable approach. "Tomorrow's world will reflect today's wisdom"



Michael López-Alegria, Spanish American Member of the technical advisory board

Michael Lopez-Alegria has over three decades of experience with the U.S. Navy and NASA in a variety of roles including Naval Aviator, Navy engineering test pilot and program manager, NASA astronaut, ISS commander, and assistant director of flight crew operations. He left NASA in 2012 and is now the President of the Commercial Spaceflight Federation in Washington, DC. Michael Lopez-Alegria holds three NASA records: longest spaceflight (215 days); most number of Extravehicular Activities (EVA) (10) and cumulative EVA time (67 hours 40 minutes).



Kerim Tapkan, Turkish Production Manager

Kerim is a strong professional with a Bachelor's Degree focused on Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering from Istanbul Teknik Üniversitesi. Experienced Specialist with a demonstrated history of working in the shipbuilding and maritime industry having spent several years in the Middle East on various highly demanding skilled projects. One of his most recent achievements was as Senior Project Manager at "The Heart Of Europe Project" in Dubai, in charge of the Naval architecture, engineering design of the new (Signature Edition) Floating Seahorse which has been selected as one of the 5 Incredible Projects in the World by Discovery Channel and won several innovation awards.





Caroline Leib, Colombian & German Oversea Sales & Marketing

Caroline has Horse Jumping for a passion and obtained numerous awards and recognitions until the day she made a move towards the hotel industry. Gaining extensive experience in Hotel Management, she specialized in Sales & Marketing and then as a Market analysis Manager. Caroline is our Director of International Marketing and being fluent in Spanish, French, German and English allows her to easily communicate with our different customers around the world. She is also holding an ICC Power Yacht Captain License.



Phansak (Bee) Ruangrat, Thai Floor Manager

Bee graduated in 2005 from the Nakhon Si Thammarat Seaboard Industrial College of Shipwright and continued his studies in CAD design. Today, Bee heads our all our bespoke projects of yachts and oversees all aspects of the construction from A to Z in supervision with the different Department Leaders. Bee demands great respect from his working team as he has extensive knowledge in all areas of yacht construction.



Vinussarin (Ja) Pratumchat, Thai Administration Manager

With a degree in Environmental Health Science from the Burapha University in 2004, Ja, by her values, which are much about integrity and truthfulness and the preservation of the environment she is a convinced believer of the close relation of the environment and its influence on our day to day lives and the impact they can have on each other.

She leads with a strong and powerful mind all the related to the administration of the Shipyard.



Weerayut (Kaew) Pantsuk, Thai Project Manager

Kaew graduated as well from the Nakhon Si Thammarat Seaboard Industrial Collegue in Shipwright in 2005. Having spent several years abroad, mainly in Japan, Kaew gained vast experience thru out these last 15 years in all areas related with boat and yacht construction. In charge of a project from the very beginning until the launch, his particular manner to direct the working team makes him be respected and followed as great leader.





BAKRICONO SHIPYARD AWARDS

- "Outstanding Contributions to Maritime Industry & Boating Safety Improvement", by Boat & Yacht Thailand 2014
- "Green Boating Award for Outstanding Contribution to Environmental Protection in Maritime Industry & Boating", by Boat & Yacht Thailand 2015
- The New Heliotrope 48 listed as "Significant Small Ship of 2015" by the Royal Institution of Naval Architects (UK RINA)
- "Maritime Company of the Year 2015" Asia, by MIS.M Maritime International Showcase Malaysia
- The new MTV55 listed as "Significant Small Ship of 2016" by the Royal Institution of Naval Architects (UK RINA)





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