



press release

OPAC SHOWS OFF ITS KNOW-HOW AT SEATEC

Thanks to the strength of its top-notch technological background, combined with a solid tradition of craftsmanship, this Turin-based company is a dynamic enterprise, with over thirty years of experience operating in the nautical and automotive sectors.

Rivalta di Torino, 11 April 2017 - Opac presented the **principal new products** from its **Nautical Division**, specialized in the design, prototype development and manufacture of soft-tops, hard-tops, awnings, tables, sliding systems and opening systems for pleasure craft, at Seatec, the international trade exhibition for nautical and naval components.

Opac's presence at Seatec reflects the company's dual spirit: nautical and *automotive*. The ideal point of convergence for these two traditions was the Lamborghini Huracán ST, registered for the Italian Gran Turismo Championship and driven by Ivan Benvenuti and Luca Demarchi. The car's 2017 livery was officially presented at the Opac stand at Seatec. The Turin-based company is, in fact, not only one of the car's principal sponsors, but it can boast **many years of collaboration** with the "Research and Development" division of **Automobili Lamborghini**, characterised by the development of a number of prestigious one-off coupé and roadster models, not to mention cars such as the "Murcielago" and the recent "Centenario".

The company also participated in the **Dubai International Boat Show** with a Lamborghini Huracán equipped with a special **aero kit**, researched, engineered and manufactured by Opac, in close collaboration with Casa di Sant'Agata Bolognese. The kit, among other things, provides the car with a more sporty and aggressive look.

From the automobile sector it was but a short step to the design and manufacture of **highly customised canopies** and **hard-tops and soft-tops** for the nautical sector. Manufacturing engineering, applied to materials such as steel, aluminium, light alloys, resins, and carbon fibres has contributed to the development of Opac's Nautical Division, which has been manufacturing all types of openable tops and *custom* solutions for open pleasure craft and large yachts for over 20 years.

Our Nautical Division stays up to date with every advance in technology, and today, thanks also its high flexibility, it is able to satisfy **any request made by the market** in real time. High and unwavering quality standards in all of our manufacturing processes have helped us to obtain the most stringent certifications.

Our soft-tops and hard-tops, whether manually operated or entirely automated, are manufactured using the finest materials in order to ensure the utmost precision in terms of structural profiles, operation and long-term reliability. In its own factory or directly at its customer's production facilities, Opac has the capability to manufacture enormous structures for mega-yachts, able to cover spans of up to 9.70 meters in length and 6.40 meters in width.

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