



Press Release

## **OPAC LAUNCHES HARD-TOP CONVERTIBLE IN SUNDECK**

*The new panel sunroof designed by the Turin-based manufacturer  
allows for the covered section to be used for sunbathing.  
Another example of creative user-friendly technology*

**Rivalta di Torino, April 1, 2016** - Opac, a company at the cutting edge in the design and implementation of roofing for motorboats and yachts, a supplier of the most prestigious shipyards in the world, is pleased to present an innovative hard-top roof that is completely adjustable depending on the requirements of the builder or vessel owner.

Thanks to the use of aluminum panels and a special section of the system, the entire area covered by the hard-top roof can be used efficiently. The sturdy structure makes it possible to obtain a surface that is stiff enough to be usable: with the sunroof closed through the installation of special cushions the entire section can be turned into a great relaxation area or sundeck. The exact maximum weight that the area can handle will be specified for each model.

The roof can be split into a number of sections with a variable number of panels and can be adjusted to fit all different stylistic designs and roof shapes. Indeed, it can be installed on any type of yacht, whether open bridge or flying bridge.

The way the hard-top is open depends on the number of panels comprising the system: up to 12, the device can be electrically controlled, while it is recommended for longer surfaces to run the device through a hydraulic system, due to the forces involved. The panels are inter-connected while in motion and they move in sync simultaneously.



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In the area below the sunroof, this innovative solution also makes it possible to adjust the amount of light that is filtered below the roof depending on how far it is open and the positioning of the panels. Adjusting the slant of the panels makes it possible to capture the desired amount of light.

In addition, the positioning of the panels allows for air to be recycled in the area below, thus providing passengers with a pleasant "open-air" sensation.

Thanks to 30 years of experience in sunroof design, Opac is able to leverage its technical creativity combined with a spirit of innovation, thus offering passengers maximum on-board comfort.

**Opac** ([www.opacgroup.com](http://www.opacgroup.com)) is a qualified industrial concern that focuses on the research, design and construction of automotive prototypes (ranging from design and application development to technical prototypes that perform at exhibitions), as well as soft-top and hard-top sunroofs both for motor vehicles and the nautical sector. The company also manufactures automotive body structures, including customized options. The **Nautical Division** specifically handles the design and construction of hard-top and soft-top roofs as well as speed boat canopies



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