



## **NAUTICAL CHANNEL PRESENTS L'HYDROPTÈRE DCNS**

The Hydroptère built by DCNS of France is the fastest sailing boat in the world, capable of going over 51 knots (100 km/63 miles) an hour by rising above the water on its skids in a minimum ten knots of wind. Now, the Hydroptère will attempt to break the Los-Angeles to Honolulu sailing world record of 4 days, 19 hours, achieved in 2005 at an average speed of 19,17 knots.

Today, with the help of DCNS and their new and improved Hydroptère, Alain Thébault and his team want to blow away the old LA-Honolulu record and prove that the fastest sailing boat in the world is capable of smashing trans-oceanic records!

NAUTICAL CHANNEL will cover this incredible trans Pac record breaking attempt!

### **About l'Hydroptère DCNS:**

The fastest sailing boat in the world is a Hydrofoil Trimaran that combines sailing and technology. This extraordinary sailing boat can glide over oceans at a very high speed combining the top aeronautical and marine technology.

L'Hydroptère DCNS is the only project of its kind in the world, and is motivated by incredible sailing experience with a view to taking sailing to heights or speeds unimaginable a couple years ago. Breaking the sailing speed barriers over long distances is the next challenge.

[www.hydroptere.com](http://www.hydroptere.com)

### **About Nautical Channel:**

Nautical Channel is the only international 24/7 nautical sports and lifestyle channel in the world. The channel caters to a local and worldwide audience and is available to about fifteen million subscribers in over thirty five countries in English, French, Italian (Y&S) and German.

Nautical Channel provides viewers with the best sports and lifestyle programming explained by international experts in a clear and simple way for all levels of boating expertise. The award winning programming reaches a well-defined audience, but also has a broad general public appeal.

Sailing and boating sports make up more than half the programming. Everything from boating sports (power and sailing) to news, travel, adventure, yachts, surfing, on-board interviews, shipyards, equipment, undersea wrecks, and a lot more.

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