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RIGGING & LOAD TESTING

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### The Founding Story of RSB Rigging Solutions

Founded in 2005 by experienced yacht captain Steve Branagh, RSB Rigging Solutions began with a clear mission: to provide the superyacht sector with rigging services that combine precision, innovation, and reliability. With years of first-hand experience, Steve recognised a gap in the industry for a company that could deliver not only exceptional craftsmanship but also tailored solutions to meet the unique demands of both sailing and motor yachts.

What started as a small operation in Mallorca has grown into a globally recognised leader in yacht rigging. RSB's expertise spans standing and running rigging, load testing, splicing, and custom rigging and lifting solutions. By working closely with industry-leading manufacturers and continuously investing in cutting-edge technology, the company has redefined the standards for safety, performance, and service in the yachting world.

RSB's journey is one of passion and commitment, driven by a love for the sea and a dedication to delivering rigging solutions that yachts and their crews can trust.

## ▲ **Global Expertise:**

Over 19 years of experience delivering rigging solutions to some of the world's most prestigious yachts.

## ▲ **Comprehensive Services:**

Expertise in standing and running rigging, load testing, splicing, custom lifting solutions, hardware supply, and hydraulics.

## ▲ **LEEA Certified Load Testing:**

Certified experts in testing cranes, passerelles, person-lifting systems, and fixed lifting points to meet safety regulations.

## ▲ **Prestigious Projects:**

RSB Rigging Solutions is proud to be entrusted with high-profile projects on both racing yachts and luxury superyachts. Noteworthy achievements include the installation of a new mast for S/Y Rainbow, custom lifting solutions for M/Y Odessa 2, the supply of new mooring lines for S/Y Alexa of London, a DNV approved replacement crane cable for M/Y Lind (52m Amels Motor Yacht), and new IFS motor installation for S/Y Delusha. These projects showcase our dedication to precision, quality, and excellence in yacht rigging services.

## ▲ **Strategic Industry Partnerships:**

Collaborates with leading manufacturers such as Southern Spars, Hall Spars, Future Fibres, Carbo-Link, Reckmann, Harken, Gottifredi Maffioli, Protect Tape, Gleistein, BSI, Bamar, Marlow Ropes, Petzl, which ensures exceptional quality and access to the latest innovations.

## ▲ **CSR:**

Reduces waste and optimises resources through a commitment to progressive technology usage and supports eco-conscious considerations.

## ▲ **Customised Solutions:**

Fabricates bespoke rigging, splicing, and lifting systems to meet the specific requirements of each vessel, enhancing safety and performance.

## ▲ **Dedicated Splicing Team:**

Our skilled technicians provide custom splicing for all rope types, providing enhanced safety and performance with our professional solutions.

## ▲ **Advanced Composite Rigging:**

Expertise in retrofits and inspections for carbon, PBO, and Aramid rigging systems.

### ▲ **Load Testing Division:**

We are a LEEA certified company, specialising in load testing for EAS tracks, crane cables, and various lifting gear. Our services also include custom lifting solutions and certifications for person-carrying equipment.

### ▲ **Training and Development:**

Heavily invests in upskilling the team members to remain at the forefront of industry innovation, expertise, and safety.

### ▲ **In-House 3D Printing:**

Offers rapid prototyping and custom yacht components, reducing production times and minimising waste.

### ▲ **International Reach:**

Provides rigging services to clients worldwide, ensuring exceptional service and expertise wherever yachts are located.

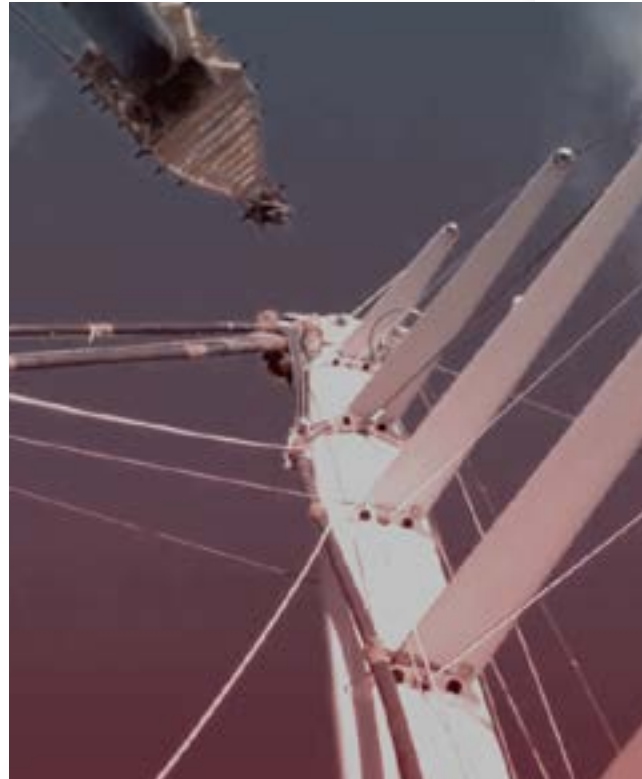
### ▲ **Technological Leadership:**

Regularly adopts cutting-edge materials and processes, including composite rigging, 3-D printing and wireless load testing technology.

### ▲ **OEM Partnerships:**

RSB has OEM partnerships with all major manufacturers such as Southern Spars, Future Fibres, Hall Spars, Reckmann, Rondal, BSI, OMS, Harken, Ubi Maior, Petzl, Cyclops Marine, Baymar, Cariboni, Gottifredi Maffioli, Marlow Ropes, Gleistein Ropes, Diverse





## Standing Rigging & Spars

RSB Rigging specialises in standing rigging and spars for superyachts. Our team sources high-quality materials and utilises advanced techniques to ensure the safety and performance of your rigging system. We handle everything from inspections and repairs to custom retrofits, working closely with leading manufacturers to meet the specific needs of each project.



## Splicing

Our skilled technicians provide custom splicing for all rope types, tailored to individual superyacht's needs, enhancing safety and performance with professional solutions.



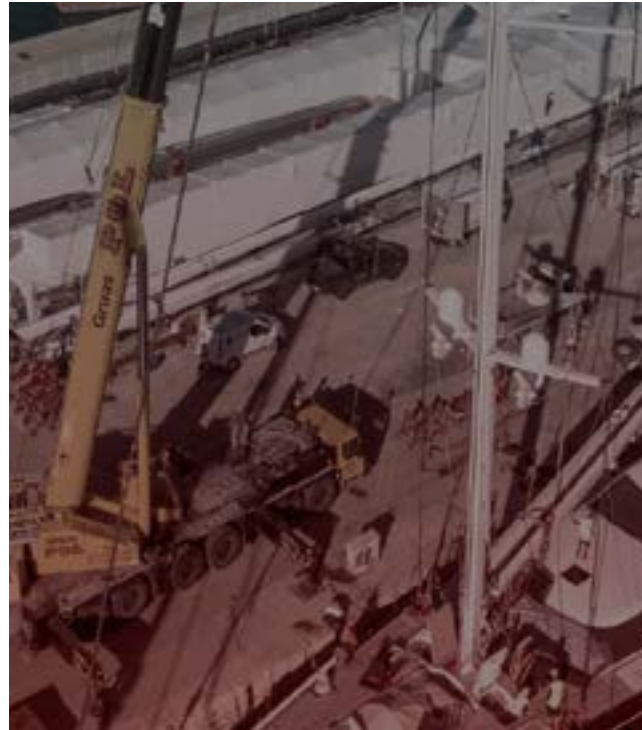
## Running Rigging

RSB Rigging provides running rigging services designed to enhance the performance, durability, and safety of your yacht. We offer custom rigging solutions using advanced materials like Dyneema, ensuring your halyards, sheets, and control lines meet the highest standards. RSB provide expert installation, maintenance, and upgrades tailored to any superyacht's specific needs.



## Load Testing

We are a LEEA certified company, specialising in load testing for EAS tracks, crane cables, and various lifting gear. Our services also include custom lifting solutions and certifications for person-carrying equipment.



## Custom Lifting Solutions

RSB Rigging specialises in providing bespoke lifting solutions designed to meet the unique demands of each yacht. From crane cables to tender bridles, our team works closely with our load testing department to fabricate, install, and certify lifting systems in-house. Using advanced materials and precise engineering, we ensure that all custom lifting equipment is rigorously tested and certified by our LEEA-qualified team, guaranteeing both safety and operational efficiency on every project.



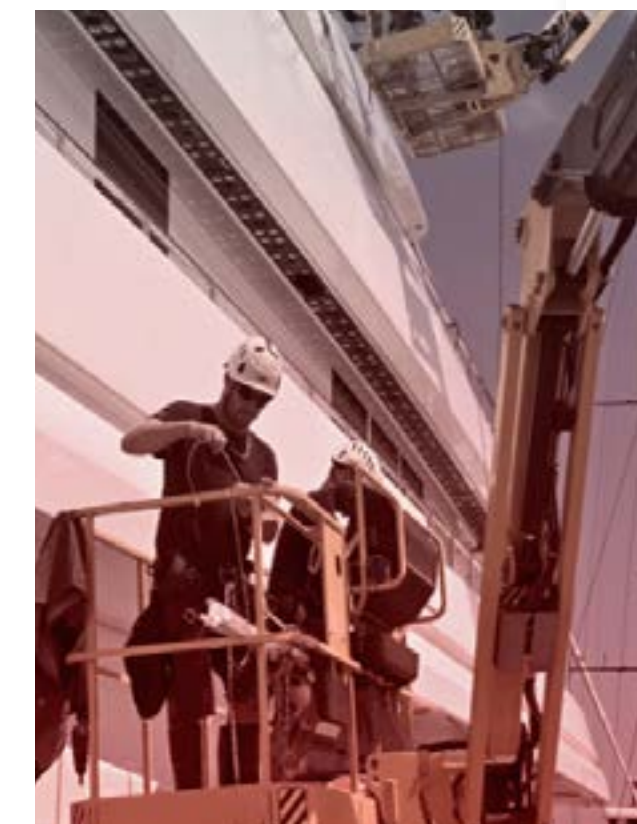
## Hydraulic Services

We have a team of professionals that regularly deal with the official hydraulics agents and partners in Europe.



## 3D Printing

We utilise 3D printing technology to enhance efficiency and precision in yacht rigging solutions. From creating custom washers to sacrificial prototypes for proofing designs, our in-house 3D printing capabilities allow for fast production, reduced material waste and improved accuracy. This innovative approach streamlines the development process and ensures that custom parts are tailored to meet the specific demands of any yacht's rigging system.



## Heavy Lifting Solutions

Our team are adept at navigating the logistical and safety operations involved in heavy lifting services for superyachts.

## ▲ **What services does RSB Rigging Solutions provide?**

RSB Rigging Solutions offers comprehensive rigging solutions for sail and motor yachts, including standing and running rigging, load testing, custom lifting solutions, splicing, and specialised services like 3D printing and hydraulic solutions.

## ▲ **Where is RSB Rigging Solutions based?**

Our headquarters are located in STP Shipyard, Palma de Mallorca, Spain, a prime location for superyacht and yacht services, enabling us to efficiently serve clients across the Mediterranean and beyond.

## ▲ **Does RSB Rigging Solutions offer custom solutions for unique rigging needs?**

Yes, we specialise in tailored rigging solutions that meet the specific demands of each sail or motor yacht, ensuring optimal performance, safety, and reliability.

## ▲ **Can RSB Rigging Solutions handle emergency repairs or urgent rigging needs?**

Yes, RSB Rigging Solutions offers responsive services for emergency repairs and urgent rigging needs, minimising downtime and ensuring your yacht is safely back in operation as soon as possible.

## ▲ **How can I contact RSB Rigging Solutions for a consultation?**

You can reach out via our website's contact form ([LINK HERE](#)) or call our Palma de Mallorca office directly. We'll work with you to arrange a convenient time to discuss your service requirements.



# Branding Assets - Available on Request



- ▲ RSB Logo Assets
- ▲ RSB Brand Guidelines
- ▲ High Quality Brand Imagery

For access to all RSB Rigging Solutions assets please contact [marketing@rsb-rigging.com](mailto:marketing@rsb-rigging.com)

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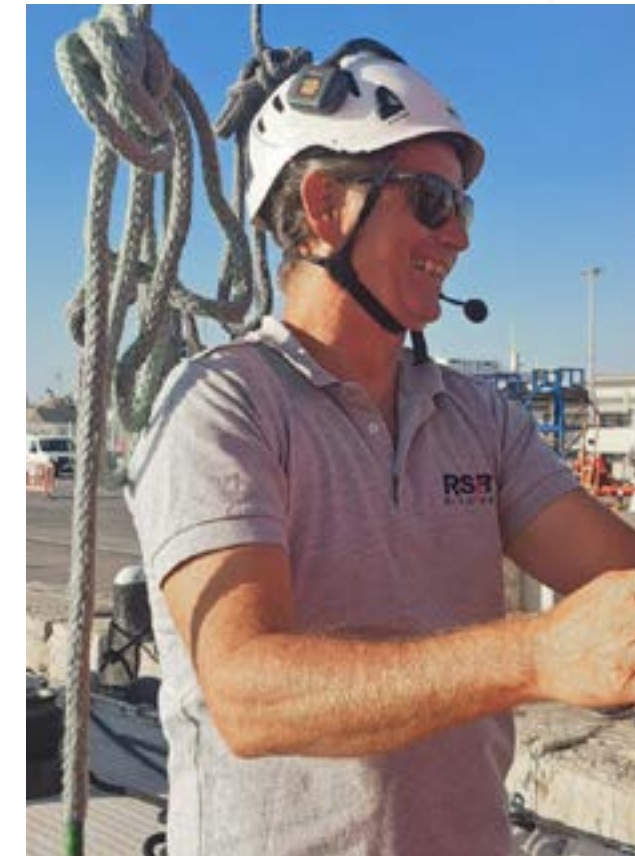


## Steve Branagh Managing Director

Steve started RSB Rigging Solutions in September 2005. With his 20+ years experience as a yacht captain and involvement in the marine industry, Steve has built a loyal, motivated and talented team.

He sails with many of RSB's clients in regattas worldwide keeping RSB in the forefront of the ever-changing superyacht industry.

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## Pierre Gerber Director of Operations

Pierre joined RSB as a Project Manager in 2023. He began his sailing career as a teenager, embarking on a global journey with his family. With over 18 years of experience as a yacht captain, he transitioned into rigging, starting at BSI Denmark, where he managed the European superyacht refit operations. As rigging technology evolved, Pierre moved to Carbo-Link in Switzerland to lead the marine division, focusing on the growing importance of composite materials in rigging solutions.

His extensive experience and hands-on approach have allowed him to work closely with superyacht clients worldwide, providing tailored rigging expertise and fostering strong industry relationships.

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## Marina Marti Office Manager

Marina has been with RSB since 2011 and is responsible for the administration of the company and the day to day running of the office. Her attention to detail, patience and efficiency mean that all our customers enjoy dealing with her.

Marina deals with customer accounts, the requests for quotes and the purchasing and shipping of parts. Marina is very efficient and understands how important it is that schedules are adhered to and projects and paperwork are completed on time.

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## Franco Monetti Project Manager

Franco is from Argentina and joined the RSB teaming December 2019. He started sailing at a young age and his passion for sailing led him into the competitive racing world of the J24 and J70 fleets as well as various classic yacht regattas throughout Europe.

Franco has also worked with Rig Pro NZ and his knowledge, experience and willingness to learn has meant that he is now taking on projects and running a team of riggers completing projects both on and off the island.

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## Angus McKay Project Manager

Angus was born in Australia, and grew up with the ocean as a consistent outlet for leisure and professional activities. He has been sailing since he was able to walk and has raced everything from lasers, 49ers, skiffs, and offshore race boats, to multimillion dollar super yachts. As Angus says "I wanted to become a rigger from a very young age. I was always interested in masts and how they were stepped and set up so it all just fell into place when I started working for Noakes Boatyard in Sydney Australia 16 years ago." Angus first joined RSB Rigging in 2018 before moving to the United States in 2020 to get married and take on a management position in a rigging company in Annapolis. After 3 years in the US he is now back in Mallorca with RSB, operating as a senior rigger and project manager.

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## Andy Hartridge Project Manager

Andy joined us in 2010. Having been involved in the rigging industry for more than 10 years before joining us, Andy brings a wealth of knowledge to the RSB team. Andy is involved with many of our refit projects and runs one of the yard teams that is responsible for preparing masts for unstepping or re-stepping.

Andy has completed the Future Fibres Service Technicians course enabling him to deal with the servicing of composite cables and standing rigging and carry out mast and standing rigging inspections.

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## Anthony Eland Load Testing Sales Manager

Having a degree in Natural Science shows Anthony's persuasion for scientifically biased jobs which sits perfectly with the mathematical and physics elements of load and safety testing projects.

Before joining RSB, Anthony worked as yacht crew on a number of prestigious superyachts as deckhand, deck engineer, and private security.

Anthony is a certified LEEA inspector as well as having a number of yachting based courses under his belt, such as RYA PWC Jet Ski Instructor licence, Advanced Power Boat licence and MCA Advanced Engine Course.

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## Luis Planas Load Testing Service Manager

Luis has been passionate about engineering from an early age, drawn to the complexity and precision required for maintaining machinery.

Relocating to Mallorca provided an entry point into the marine industry, where he has become an integral member of both the rigging and load testing teams. As a LEEA-certified professional and a Level 2 NDT Dye Penetrant Inspector, Luis exemplifies the dedication and expertise that the yachting sector demands. His commitment to quality and precision underscores his vital role within the team.

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## "Impeccable Work"

"I have used RSB Rigging in the past and now coming back to STP after a few years, it's been great to have Steve and his team helping us to accomplish a fast turnaround for the regatta. Their work was impeccable, and even with immense time pressure and sometimes impossible time frames, they proved their quality and ability."



CAPTAIN  
MARIANO SOTELO

M/Y G FORCE

## "Professional and Quick"

"Professional and quick to assist. I would recommend RSB Rigging for everything rigging, load testing, and line purchasing."



CAPTAIN  
CAPTAIN LARS VILJOEN

GRIFFIN

## "Professional and Effective"

"Steve and the team went above and beyond to get our rigging issue solved in quick time. Service was fast, professional, and effective."



CAPTAIN  
PHILL HENDERSON

S/Y ODIN

## "One-Stop Shop in STP Palma"

"RSB worked hand in hand with Rig Pro, assisting us with all our rigging needs. With those two teams working together, they are the one-stop shop in STP Palma for Southern and Hall Spars."



CAPTAIN  
PAUL MIDDELBERG

S/Y NARIIDA

## "Great Partnership"

"For over 15 years, S/Y Nariida has always had a great partnership with RSB. This winter, RSB Rigging went above and beyond in modifying and improving S/Y Nariida's rigging and deck hardware. Throughout this refit the entire team at RSB did a fantastic job in providing support and communication, which we have seen throughout the many years working together. We look forward to working with them again in the future."



CAPTAIN  
HENRY STONE

S/Y IS A ROSE

## "Ready To Go That Extra Mile"

"Over the last 18 months, the riggers at RSB have completed a full rigging program on board Is A Rose and have been heavily involved in our ongoing maintenance work. The team has always been reliable and ready to go that extra mile to meet those tight deadlines we are all too familiar with in the yachting industry. Thank you, RSB. Keep up the good work."



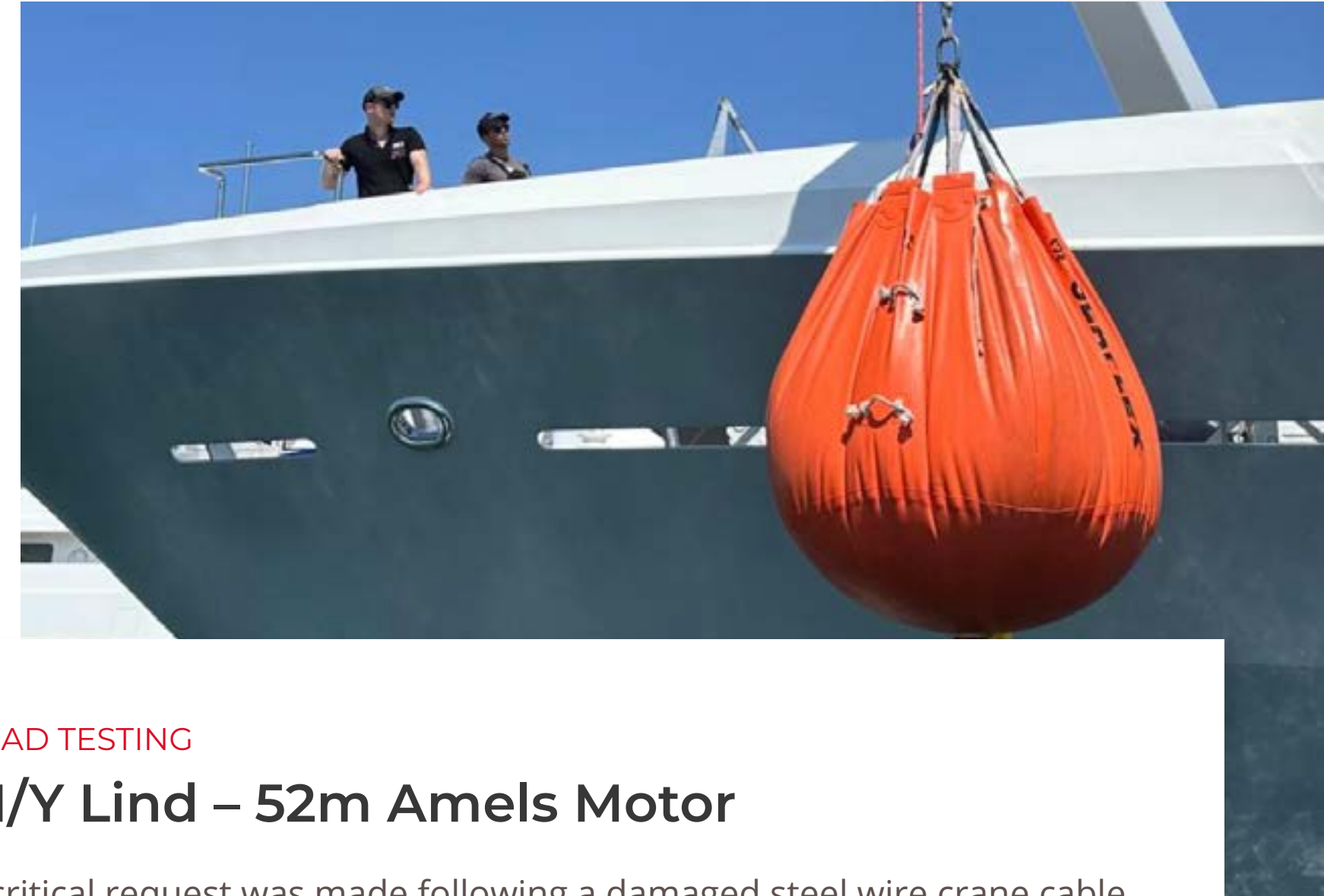
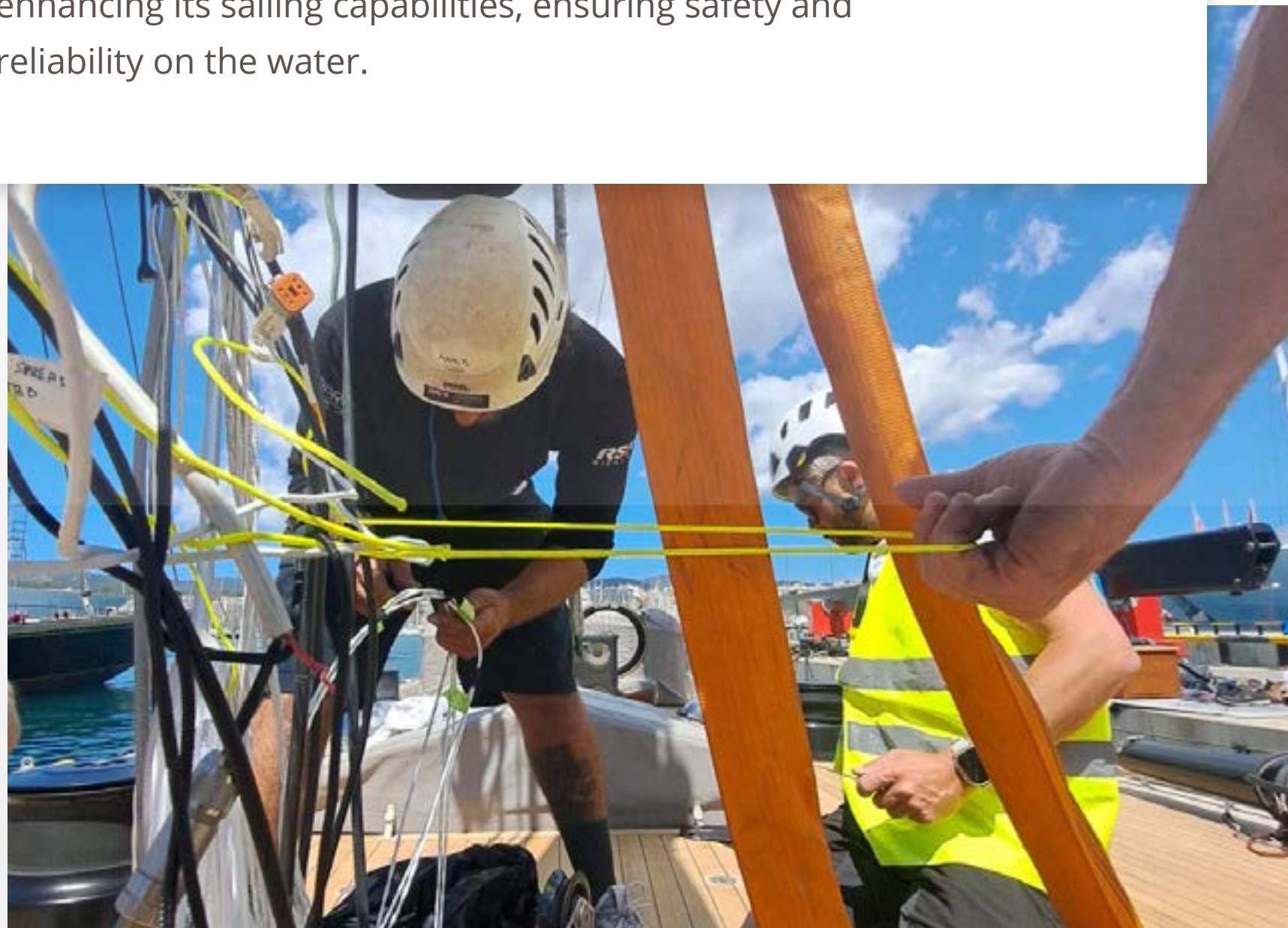
CAPTAIN  
CHRIS BLUNT

## STANDING RIGGING

### S/Y Rainbow - New Mast

RSB Rigging Solutions recently stepped a new mast on the J-Class yacht, Rainbow. Working alongside Rig Pro, the mast was unloaded, unpacked, dressed, stepped and tuned to ensure optimal performance for this classic J.

Our team meticulously managed every aspect, from unstepping the old mast to stepping the new one, and performed all necessary rigging adjustments. Rainbow now features a state-of-the-art mast and standing rigging, enhancing its sailing capabilities, ensuring safety and reliability on the water.



## LOAD TESTING

### M/Y Lind – 52m Amels Motor

A critical request was made following a damaged steel wire crane cable on M/Y Lind's Van Driel rescue boat lifting appliance. A DNV approved replacement crane cable was supplied and installed at short notice so the vessel could depart in time for charter.

A thorough examination was conducted in accordance with OEM requirements and this 2200kg proof load test was performed using a Seaflex Water Weight Load Bag. The loads were measured using a calibrated Cyclops Marine Smart Link 20t Load Cell carried out by LEEA certified lifting technician witnessed by Lloyds Class Register surveyors in accordance with IMO MSC402(96).

The onboard engineers followed the planned maintenance schedule, so the crane performed exceptionally well, holding steady under the load with no signs of strain deformation.

### RUNNING RIGGING

#### S/Y Alexa of London - Supply of New Mooring Lines

RSB Rigging Solutions recently completed a project delivering a custom supply of high-quality mooring lines for S/Y Alexa of London. The new mooring lines were fabricated from Gleistein supplied ropes, known for their durability and performance in the yachting industry. Each line was fitted with Dyneema chafe protection on the eyes, ensuring enhanced resistance against wear and prolonging the lifespan of the lines.

This upgrade reinforces Alexa of London's mooring system, providing reliable and robust docking solutions tailored to meet the high standards of superyacht operations.



### SPLICING

#### M/Y Odessa 2 - Custom Lifting SolutionsYacht

RSB Rigging's splicing team recently fabricated custom-built tender bridles for M/Y Odessa 2, working in collaboration with our load testing department. The project involved precise splicing work to create tailored lifting solutions, which were then installed, inspected, and certified by our LEEA-qualified load testing team.

This ensured that all components met strict safety and performance standards, providing Odessa 2 with durable and reliable tender lifting gear.



## Southern Spars, Rig Pro, and RSB Rigging Join Forces - Sail-World

This article explores RSB Rigging's partnership with Southern Spars and Rig Pro, focusing on their collective commitment to delivering exceptional rigging services, cutting-edge technology, and a seamless client experience.

Full Article [Here](#)



## Weighty Matters - The Islander

The Islander showcases RSB's expertise in tackling complex rigging projects, emphasising their ability to manage challenging, high-pressure tasks while maintaining the industry's highest standards.

Full Article [Here](#)



## RSB Rigging's Full House with the Swan 112 Fleet - Onboard Online

RSB Rigging is celebrated for their work with the Swan 112 fleet, highlighting their expertise in managing high-profile projects and cementing their position as a trusted partner in the superyacht industry.

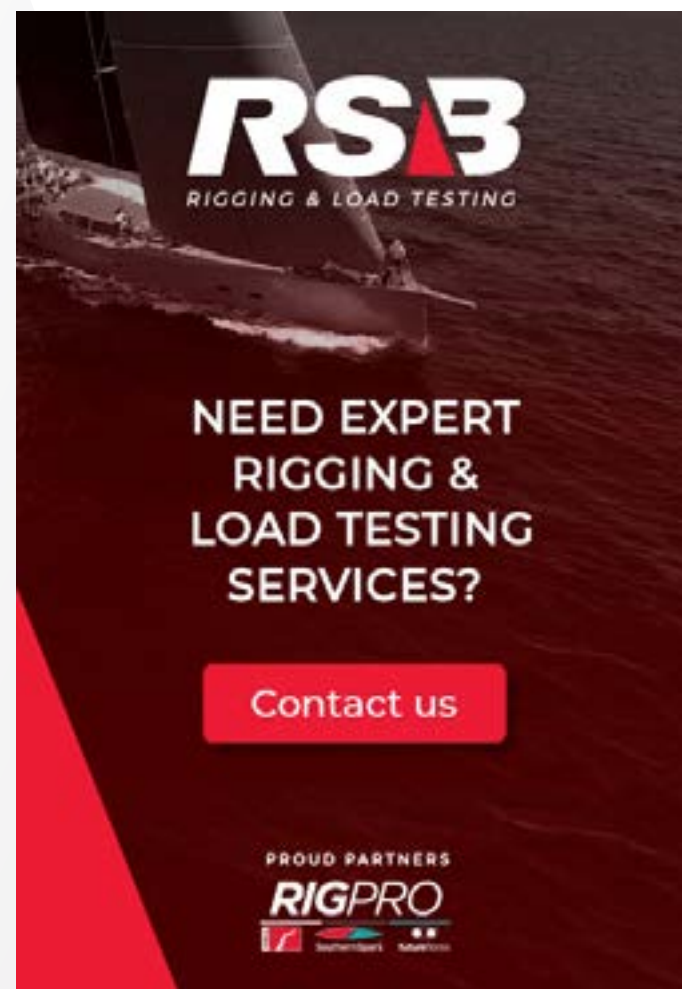
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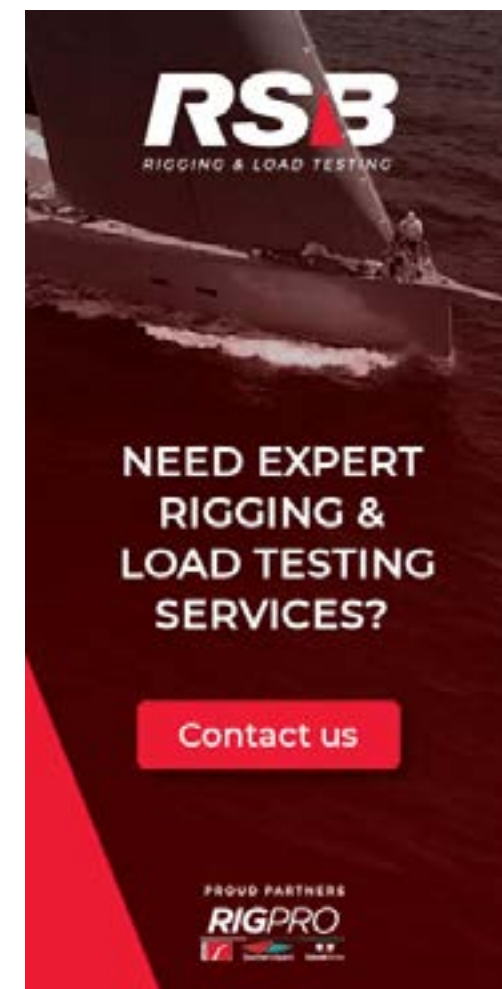
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