

## Press Release

### Junda KII – Innovative Keelboat and New One-Design Class for the Future of Sailing

**Friedrichshafen, September 17, 2024** – At the Interboot boat show in Friedrichshafen, taking place from September 25-29, 2024, the new One-Design keelboat **JUNDA KII** will make its debut on the German market. Specifically designed for double-handed racing and sporty sailing with small crews, the JUNDA KII offers a perfect combination of cutting-edge technology, sustainability, and performance.

The JUNDA KII was conceived with the goal of making sailing more efficient and accessible for small crews. With its extremely easy handling, agility, and superior stability in all conditions, this new keelboat is the ideal choice for ambitious sailors looking to compete in double-handed races or small teams, or simply enjoy sporty sailing. Despite its focus on performance, sustainability remains a key aspect of its design: from eco-friendly materials used in the sails, to an efficient construction process, a patented solution for the electric outboard motor, and the simple fact that racing with a small crew significantly reduces the CO2 footprint.

This is one of the main goals, as the JUNDA KII aims to establish a new **One-Design class** with its own racing calendar. The first regatta is set to take place at the **Primo Cup 2025** in Monaco. Should the new class gain momentum quickly enough, races will also be held in Germany, Austria, Italy, and Switzerland in 2025.

This innovative One-Design keelboat was developed by renowned yacht designer **Umberto Felci**. "After more than 30 years in the design industry, a monotype for two people is still very close to my roots, both as a sailor and a designer. I am therefore very happy to have had the opportunity to realize this project and bring this dream to life," says Umberto Felci.

The visionary founder and CEO of JUNDA, **Ludovico Fassitelli**, brings more than four decades of success in various industries and sailing classes, including the Laser, Melges 20/24, and the J70 class. His extensive experience has undoubtedly contributed to the development of the JUNDA KII and the new One-Design regatta series.

In Friedrichshafen, the JUNDA KII will be presented by **KHULULA**, and those interested can sign up for a test sail in the exhibition harbor during Interboot. Detailed information about technical specifications, pricing, and availability will also be provided. The boat will be docked at Pier 1/209 in the Interboot harbor.

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#### **About KHULULA:**

KHULULA is a platform for sustainable outdoor sports that gained attention last year with the introduction of the eco-friendly Optimist made from flax fibers and the win of the first German Sustainability Award for Sports 2024. In addition to developing and launching innovative and sustainable products in the outdoor sports sector, KHULULA focuses on sustainability consulting for companies, clubs, and events such as the Travemünder Woche

regatta. With the Interboot, KHULULA is launching its collaboration for the successful market introduction and distribution of the JUNDA KII in the DACH region.

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**Technical Data JUNDA KII:**

CE design category: C

LOA: 5.80 m

Beam: 2.30 m

Draft: 1.60 m (lifting keel)

Weight: 600 kg

Ballast ratio: 45%

Mainsail: 12.5 m<sup>2</sup>

Self-tacking jib: 7 m<sup>2</sup>

Gennaker: 37 m<sup>2</sup>

Construction: E Glass/Carbon sandwich

Builder: Junda K2

Project: Felci Yachts Design

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