

Engineered antivibration and sealing systems R&D & Innovation – Blue Technologies



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Facts & Figures

Offices and Warehouse: Rho (MI), Italia

Year of establishment: 1968

Ownership: Fatigati Family

Employees: 32

Associated companies: 1

Turnover 2022: ≈ € 10,0 mio













Quality Management System











Cluster & Associations







Corporate Social Responsibility











Focus on Customers' technical needs

Technical and application engineering consultancy for the design, development, production and supply of systems and components for the isolation and damping of vibrations and impacts in any type of industrial application, in addition to some specialized civil environments, and fluid sealing systems and components, also with a certification of materials and process systems









Technical and application know-how Antivibration systems and Blue Technologies for shipbuilding industry







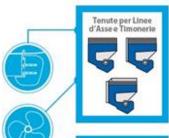
Technical and application know-how Sealing systems and solutions for shipbuilding industry



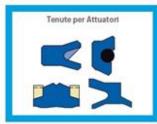
































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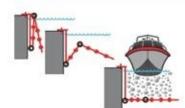












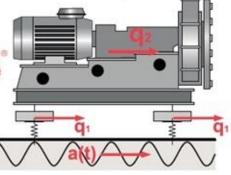
Sonicboat* e Bubbleboat* - Tecnologie antifouling, in linea con l'obietivo Sustainable Development Goal 14 dell'Agenda ONU 2030.



Siamo partner di Manta Aircraft nello sviluppo di HEV/STOL (Hybrid Electric Vertical Short TakeOff and Landing).



Dispositivo Antivibrante con Fissaggio a Resistenza Sismica.







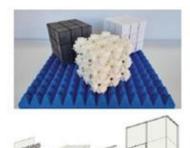
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Background



"Fouling" is a natural phenomenon that emerges with the formation of an invisible biofilm, which is rapidly colonized – according to light, temperature and nutrient richness of the water - by parasitic organisms. Unfortunately, the fairing of a boat shell is critical because a smooth hull offers less resistance to movement, increasing boat speed and reducing its fuel consumption (1 to 2 mm of algae or organisms fixed on a shell causes a 15% loss of speed).













Negative consequences for the marine environment (and beyond...)



The boat's fairing maintenance is something that cannot be avoided in order to protect it from corrosion (for metals), musty and rot (for woods), osmosis (for plastics) and especially from aquatic organisms' settlement.

Ten's thousands tons of extremely toxic "antivegetative" coating (or anti-fouling paint) are used every year to protect the boat hull from sea organisms (algae, shellfish...). The EU has banned the use of Biocides since December 2017 and, finally, Glyphosate since 2019.













Costs for shipowners

Steps to follow for a new fairing:

- Boat towage with a crane or other suitable means;
- ➤ Hull cleaning from all shellfish and algae with a high-pressure cleaner;
- Fairing sanding with a suitable method;
- Application of a base layer;
- First layer of antifouling paint (to protect against shellfish colonies);
- Second layer of antifouling paint.



For a 45-feet boat cost is estimated to be around € 2,000 ≈ € 3,000, while for a 90-feet superyacht cost rises to about € 8,000 ≈ € 10,000, and for professional ships it is approximately several ten's thousands euros.

And this is done at varying intervals (one, two or three years) depending on the effective period spent in port.





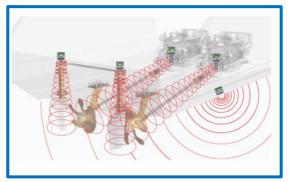






SonicBoat® solution: operating principle

Vibratory waves are sent to the hull by ultrasonic waves with one or more high-frequency power generator(s). Some transducers (from a minimum of 4, up to 6 or 8 sensors, depending on the size of the boat) are glued on the internal shell of the boat, in precise locations chosen for great performance. Generator(s) send(s) vibratory impulses to transducers at a very high frequency; the sonic vibrations generated are transferred outside the boat, causing the formation of micro bubbles in water immediately in contact with the hull (water molecules suddenly pass into vapor phase due to the high vibrational energy they receive), which implode due to the pressure of water and sudden cooling, causing ultrasonic shocks that prevent the formation of microorganisms on the fairing itself.















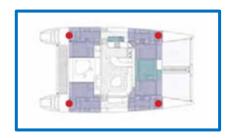
SonicBoat® solution: overview

The device is composed of 1 or more GENERATOR(S) and some TRANSDUCERS (IP65).

It is required to connect it (them) to an electrical power outlet to make it run. It is necessary to install at least one transducer approximately every 6 meters of hull to have an optimal efficacy on a yacht or a boat (Please note: to obtain total body coverage underwater, the number of transducers depends also on the width of the submerged part of the hull).













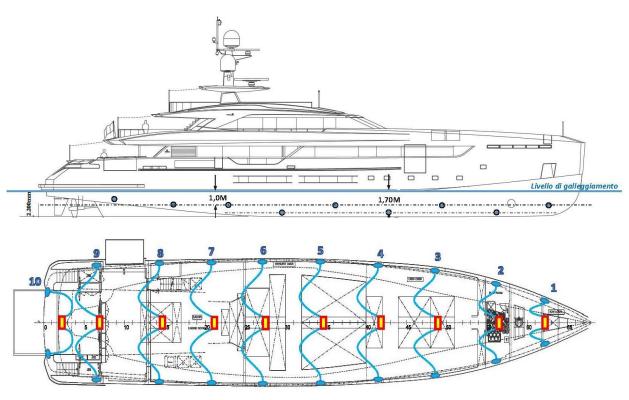






SonicBoat® solution: overview

For example, for a superyacht of 160 feet length and about 38 feet wide at the waterline, 10 generators and 20 transducers are required.













SonicBoat® solution: efficacy

Comparison of results on two hulls moored in the same port after one year WITH ANTIFOULING PAINT WITH SonicBoat® SYSTEM















SonicBoat® solution: benefits

- ✓ The cost is amortized over a period of 1 / 3 years, depending on type of boat and dock time.
- ✓ Fuel consumption is reduced, as the boat is no longer held back by a fairing full of parasites.
 - ✓ Eco-friendly: it does not damage sea life or people.
 - ✓ It doesn't make any noise while in use, even at night.
- ✓ Working on 12V or 24V, it can be powered by wind turbines and/or solar panels.













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