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### **New revolutionary catamaran Trampoline webbing**

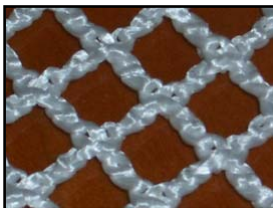
African Cats introduces new Trampoline webbing for catamarans made from Dyneema® fiber. The new webbing is UV-resistant, has less than 2% stretch and is far stronger than presently used materials. It is at least 75 % lighter (350 g/m<sup>2</sup>) and much stronger and is more than 80% open, so water can fall through the webbing very easily.

African Cats has developed this new webbing because the normally used trampolines do not let water penetrate the mazes well and the weight of most webbing is over 2 kilo per square meter. The degradation and stretching of nylon webbing was another reason for African Cats to change to webbing made with Dyneema®. Another advantage is that Dyneema® does not absorb water so even in a wet environment it stays lighter and it is very color fixed.

From today all new African FastCats will be delivered with trampolines made with Dyneema®. Although Dyneema® is a little more expensive than other trampoline fiber materials, the advantages are so numerous that we had to make this choice.

Because of the low stretch it is now possible to tie the trampoline webbing direct to the hulls and the forward crossbeam so there will not be any openings between the yacht and the trampoline making the forward platform a safer and more stable place to work or relax. The webbing made with Dyneema® is very comfortable; you can even sleep on it. The maze sizes are available from 9 to 14 mm square and in other sizes with orders of more than 100 kilo. The carrying weight is more than a 500 kg/m<sup>2</sup> as each wire of 2 mm thick has a breaking load of more than 130 kilos.

African Cats invites any interested catamaran builder to contact them, if they want to use the same material so they can also produce safer and lighter catamarans.



Webbings made with Dyneema® fiber

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