Enjoy the freedom of the water

EASY ROWING!
A fun and healthy water sport

Rowing for recreation is the ideal way to refresh your body, mind and spirit. Experience the peace and power, tranquillity and beauty of this sporty activity. Enjoy the freedom of the water, wherever, whenever and as often as you like - in a very healthy way. The innovative boats of Volans Rowing offer the opportunity to combine outdoor fun and exercise in a natural environment.

For leisure and (elite) sports, for young and old

The sliding rigger in combination with the sophisticated hull shape enables speed, in spite of the relatively short length of the boat, giving the Volans² the feeling of a slender competition skiff. The boat is fast, light and compact making it suitable for both the recreational rower as well as the elite athlete who enjoys training in the open air; for beginner and advanced, for young and old, for students and veterans.
Innovative and high tech
State of the art knowledge, technology and materials make the Volans boats both innovative and high tech. A prominent feature is the sliding rigger; the rower’s seat doesn’t slide, but the part in which the oars are mounted does.

Ready, steady, row
Due to their stability on the water, rowing with the Volans boats is easy to learn. The boats can be transported on the roof of a car and can be stored at home in a garage or in the garden. The sliding rigger is easily and quickly mounted. You are on the water in no time. Ready, steady, row!

Skiff for kids
Based on the positive experiences with the Volans², Volans Rowing has developed the Volanskids especially for children aged 8 to 12 years. This boat is fully adapted to the young audience in its dimensions and ease of use.

With this unique boat - worldwide the first and so far the only skiff for children - Volans won the Dutch National Sports Innovation Award 2014. In support of youth rowing Volans has also developed an instruction kit to help children to learn to row in a playful way.
Designed for waves

The Volans coastal is designed for active fun on the waves, for both beginners and advanced rowers who like a sporting challenge. The boat is stable, strong but light weight, self-bailing and safe. Like the other Volans boats the Volans coastal has an elegant sleek design and features the sliding rigger, with a fixed seat. This provides extra stability while pushing through the rough water.

This boat is suitable for coastal rowing, making adventurous tours on rivers, lakes, tidal flats, foreshores and wetlands or for just playing the surf and the rolling waves, between the surfers, kiters and paddlers.

“I think it is really fun to row through the surf and sea with the Volans coastal. And it is useful as an exercise for the sailing talents.”

Dominique van der Pauw, former top rower and Manager Talent Development Dutch Sailing Federation
“Volans is the boat for people of all ages, to experience the fun of rowing.”

Nico Rienks, two-time Olympic gold medallist in rowing for The Netherlands

Rowing for all
The mission of the international rowing federation FISA is to make rowing a universally practised and globally relevant sport and to spread the sport. Therefore the Rowing for All Commission promotes and facilitates the international development of rowing in all its forms. To support such activities and in consultation with FISA the skiff Volans 4all is being developed. This boat for beginners will be accessible and affordable to large groups of users, especially in developing countries. For this project Volans has received a grant from the Dutch programme Sportinnovator as one of the ten best sports innovation ideas. The first prototype is presented at the World Rowing Championships 2016 in Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
Volans, innovation in water sports

With innovative products Volans aims to make water sports more attractive and more accessible to a wider audience. Volans is a company owned by Cees van Bladel and Lenneke de Voogd. Cees van Bladel is a former Olympic sailor and avid endurance athlete. Lenneke de Voogd is also an active all-round athlete. Both have vast experience in the field of innovation in sports.

Volans Rowing develops innovative rowing boats in collaboration with partners Delft University of Technology, VU University Amsterdam, the Hague University of Applied Sciences, the Royal Dutch Rowing Federation (KNRB), Sportinnovator, DSM, Jules Dock, Rovinox, and Dutch Composite Solutions.

Volans Sailing is the exclusive dealer of Whisper in the Benelux. The Whisper is a new foiling catamaran developed in England. The boat is built by the company White Formula, founded by former Tornado champion Reg White, and is now run by his son Rob White, also former Olympic sailor.

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