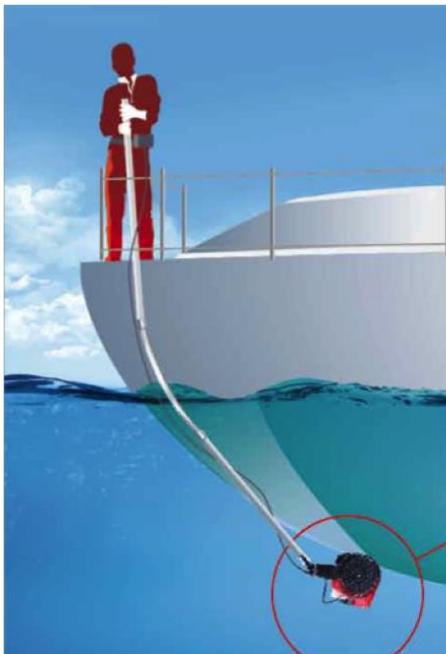


Hulltimo introduces in-water hull maintenance for all with its boom-mounted brush system

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Apprieu, France (Isère), April 2013. Hulltimo continues to revolutionize hull cleaning with its battery-powered, easy-to-operate boom-mounted brush: **Hulltimo Smart**. Having acquired extensive experience in hull cleaning through the development and marketing of the *Hulltimo Pro* robot, the entrepreneurs at Hulltimo are now expanding their product line with the launch of a simple, easy-to-use, accessible hull cleaning solution. It is the perfect option for boat owners who prefer to do their own hull maintenance.



The Hulltimo concept: a different approach to hull maintenance

Boat cleaning, from dry dock operations to the ever-changing compositions of anti-fouling paints, is a burgeoning market. As a pioneer and leader in this market, Hulltimo has already sold more than 35 *Hulltimo Pro* robots throughout the world. Hulltimo solutions allow boat owners enjoy the benefits of a clean hull at all times, for a more pleasurable boating experience.

Accessible to all boat owners

Hulltimo Smart is designed to clean the hulls of small watercraft and boats up to 12 meters in length.

For larger craft, it is the ideal solution for cleaning difficult-to-reach areas such as the waterline, rudders, and bow, etc.

Fast, mobile and lightweight

Equipped with a very low voltage, portable and rechargeable battery, the *Hulltimo Smart* brush has 60 minutes of autonomy. The unit is small in size and weighs approximately 4.5 kg. The unit comes with a resistant, ergonomic storage pouch for easy onboard storage. Clippable tubes with a variety of curves can be assembled to adapt to different hull shapes, facilitating access underneath all types of watercraft. Cleaning operations can be easily performed in port from the boat deck or the dock.

Simple to use, easy to handle

The *Hulltimo Smart* solution can be operated by anyone, thanks to its patented hull-hugging and waste-vacuuming technology. The vacuum created by the rotation of the brush ensures the unit hugs the hull.

Its slightly positive buoyancy makes the *Hulltimo Smart* extremely easy to handle. Hulltimo is also working on optional video accessories to allow boat owners to visualize the results.

Ecological

The *Hulltimo Smart* boom-mounted brush is equipped with a filtration bag to comply with current environmental regulations. The debris removed is collected, filtered and retained in the filter bag to ensure no débris is left in the water and no harmful substances released.

It should be noted that the brushing process is gentle and protects hard matrix antifouling.



Available from June 2013

The *Hulltimo Smart* boom-mounted brush will be available as of June 2013 from boating professionals, at Hulltimo Service Points and on the Hulltimo website www.hulltimo.com.

The recommended retail price is €2 500 (exc. VAT).

About Hulltimo

The French limited company, Hulltimo SAS, with its head office in the French department of Isère, was founded in 2010 by two French entrepreneurs, Eric Tardy and Sébastien Fontaine. Hulltimo's original concept, winner of the *Réseau Entreprendre* award and recipient of several trophies for innovation, means that not only the frequency of hull cleaning operations can be adjusted according to the boat's use, but cleaning can also be done in situ, with no need to move the boat or schedule a haul-out.

For more information: <http://www.hulltimo.com/fr/>

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