## Shift your adventure



## **Articulated propeller shaft**





## **ECA Development**

The development of the articulated propeller shaft emerges, at the attempt to solve a problem that we saw, specially in the field of coastal commercial fishing, where fishermen needs a versatile system that allows them to combine, on a single system, the benefits of a traditional axis, focused at performance and economy at maintenance and the best features of a stern drive such as built in lifting and steering.

#### **Construction process:**

Design by 3D software.

- Separate collection of waste generated in the manufacturing of the ECA system.
- Made under the guidelines of the ISO 9001 and the ISO 14001.
- The ECA system don't need any antifouling. The ECA system have only one zinc anode.

### **ECA Description:**

Articulated shaft line / floating with the same features as a single axis.
With trim system (lift) hydraulic.
Allows mounting at flat boat (without keel).
Allows to navigate at shallow areas or with obstacles.
Allows free stranded .

#### **TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

Built in stainless steel AISI 316L. High hardness shaft oil bath with tank level. Construction with constant velocity joints. Hydraulic steering and elevation systems. Quick and easy installation. Mold provided for mounting. Several models based on desired power.

#### **ECA Characteristics**

 The main feature of the articulated shaft line is that provides the same benefits as a traditional axis, adding a new feature: the elevation.

• The elevation allows the navigation in shallow water or with obstacles, and the easy release of objects that may engage in the propeller, without immersion in the sea.

It also allows us to improve engine performance searching the optimum angle of elevation adjusting it according to the load of the engine.

#### **ECA Characteristics**

Another advantage is that, by including the rudder, the steering response is very fast both up ahead and behind.

By incorporating direction, the maneuverability of the boat greatly improves and you can maneuver perfectly with the ECA system at any angle of elevation.

The assembly of the ECA system is easy, fast and precise.

## ECA Parts:



## 1-Mold

 The positioning mold is critical to the placement of the system, it gives us the reference for the engine position in the hull, and housing the ECA system inside.

Once mounted is part of the vessel, so that, the consistence of the laminate has to be perfect.



## 2-Lead

Is the part that is fastened to the tunnel and is where the CV joint and the elevation joint are hosting.



## **3-Middle**

This part consist of stern tube, shaft and protections.





## 4-Set rudder and elevation

#### Composed by flap, rudder and elevation joints.





# Mounting example with system up



## Mounting example with system down



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