

Doyle One Design Reaffirms Independence and Commitment to Excellence Amid Industry Changes

Doyle One Design, a leader in One Design sailmaking, continues to operate independently, designing and manufacturing sails in the United States by sailors, for sailors.

With the <u>recent announcement</u> of North Technology Group's (NTG) acquisition of Doyle Sailmakers International, we want to assure our customers that Doyle One Design remains unaffected by this acquisition.

In 2017, the Doyle Sailmakers brand was sold to Doyle New Zealand, and Robbie Doyle stepped down as Global CEO turning the reigns over to Mike Sanderson. This transition saw the relocation of worldwide operations from Salem, MA, to New Zealand, and the establishment of Doyle Sailmakers International. This transaction marked a new era for Doyle Sailmakers.

Despite these changes in 2017, Doyle One Design continued to operate as a subsidiary of the original Doyle Sailmakers Inc., founded in 1982 by Robbie Doyle. As a result, Doyle One Design is not included in the recent acquisition by North Technology Group.

Under the expert leadership of Jud Smith, Robbie Doyle and Tomás Hornos, Doyle One Design proudly celebrates its 42nd year in business. We continue to manufacture *Better Engineered Sails* at our original headquarters in Salem, MA, ensuring that our commitment to quality and performance remains unaffected by NTG's acquisition of Doyle Sails International.