

SKIP NOVAK

ON HARKEN FURLING



Skip Novak is the consummate extreme sailor, with a passion for adventure.

Credentials include:
Four Whitbread
Transpac record: navigator, *Explorer*
Yokohama to San Francisco record: co-skipper, *Explorer*
The Race: co-skipper, *Innovation Explorer*

A natural result of 20 years of ocean racing, his company Pelagic Expeditions offers people true adventure through a variety of "go anywhere, do anything" sailing expeditions to high latitude destinations—including Antarctica. Clients range from filmmakers and scientists, to extreme sportsmen, and students.

"Pelagic Australis was built to sail in the most remote areas on earth. We never go to marinas because there are none, and the commercial docks we bunker at are rough arrangements. I chose Harken furling because I needed a reliable, easy-to-operate system that could stand up to long passages, handle the weather and not require a lot of maintenance. Being able to furl and unfurl headsails from the safety of the cockpit is key. We can sail the boat under control, while protecting crew from the frigid blasts of wind and sea."

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