

Designing SAR vessels for SSRS



K9 - K12 - K15

Task

- 9m, 12m and 15m designs to replace current fleet as they reach end of life
- Composite construction
- Waterjet propulsion
- Improve on crew operation and comfort, speed, range and fuel economy
- Optimal seakeeping and handling at speed
- To set a new standard, initial build cost less important than a long and trouble free service life
- Don't mind if boats are pretty and attract sponsors

Design - Concept - Philosophy

- Keep it simple and down to basics, follow your intuition, avoid layer on layer of «styling»
- Use signature hull design with double curvature v-bottom, water jets inset in transom, and plumb stem
- S-curve sheer line for high freeboard fore body and low freeboard aft body with continuous fender
- Optimal seakeeping and handling at normal speeds take priority over top speed on flat water
- Long double curvature superstructure with pronounced shoulder line for a continuous curve including airbox
- Keep weight out of ends and low down whenever possible to make for better performance in a seaway
- Helm arrangement close to centreline for better crew communication and sightlines

Design - General Arrangement

- Helm and Nav. station side by side close to centreline with displays and controls within arms reach
- Jockey and Bucket seats by Ullman Dynamics for ride and space concerns
- Single level «walk around» deck arrangement
- Superstructure with front and side windows at an angle, and aft extension for protected area at entrance
- Equipment on deck and superstructure arranged for lower wind resistance
- Low rescue zone/ rescue platform integrated into aft deck
- Integrated in hull stem fender

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- Hull shape an iteration of a line of designs dating back to the «Daughter Craft» K1000 «Munin» (1999), K11, and later designs like the 60 knot Interceptor K13 (14m)

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- Kongsberg S25 water jets chosen for performance and small diameter as required by hull shape
- Engines moved forward and integrated fuel tank on Centre Of Buoyancy for weight concentration
- Superstructure is a self-contained unit «floating» on hull and deck for noise reduction
- Wheelhouse with 2+1 workstations on a raised platform, separate 4th crew seat, bench for pax or stretcher
- Storage room for equipment down below with access from hatch forward on superstructure
- Large rescue platform (with towing hook) integrated into deck above water jets
- Observe placement of life raft
- Thanks to SSRS, Swedeship, Ø-Varvet and all consultants for building to target weight and trim!

K12-SAR

- As built boat









K9-SAR

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8,4m Yacht Tender



Umoe Schat-Harding Stinger 760
IMO / SOLAS Fast Rescue Boat

- Hull adapted to fit same waterjet as K12 (single)
- Superstructure is partly enclosed for crew protection and comfort
- 2+1 Ullman jockey crew seats on raised floor, 2 protected seats for passengers
- Rescue equipment stowage below foredeck with spine board attached to underside of hatch
- Sprayhood with integrated steps on centreline and for boarding
- Engine in console forward of integrated fuel tanks for optimal weight distribution
- Transom rescue area with purchase for lifting persons onboard fitted to roof extension
- Towing hook integrated in aft A-frame

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- As built boat







K15-SAR

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- Design reference

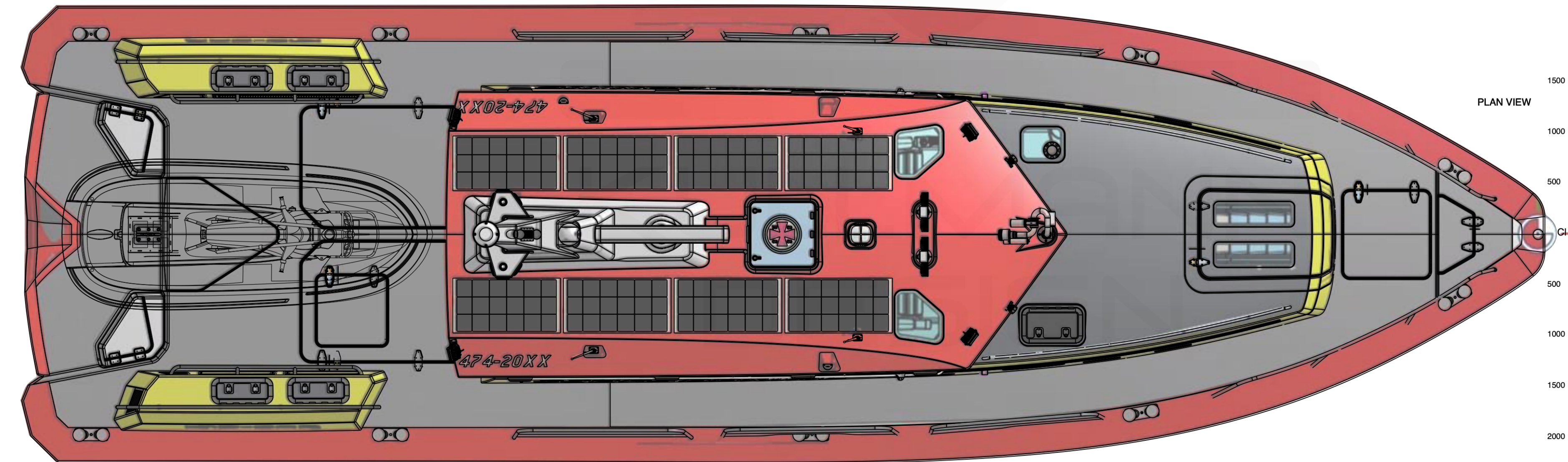
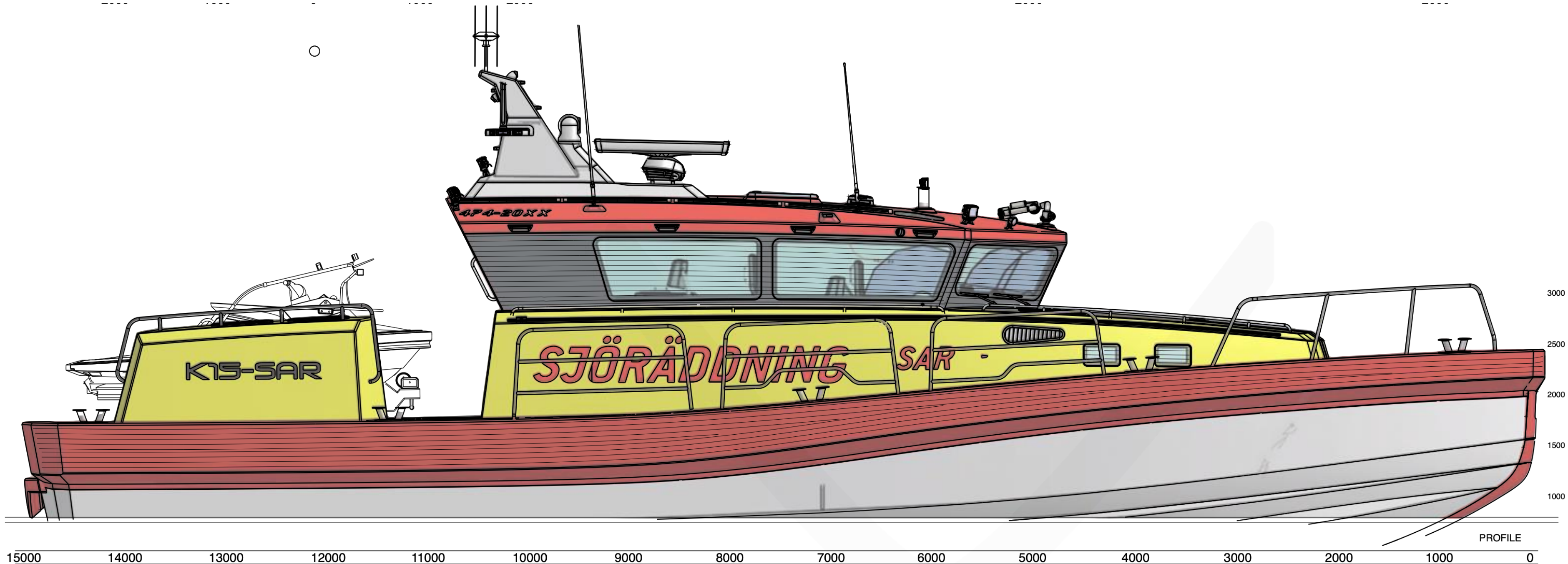
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- «Big brother/ sister» to K12
- High performance hull featuring asymmetric water jets. Option for later hybrid propulsion
- Superstructure laminated to deck and hull structure for a 100% watertight, safe and rigid structure
- Wheelhouse arrangement new development with all stations on a single «floating floor»
- New style interior arrangement with an on centreline passageway with entrance aft of helm station
- A combined staircase and basket stretcher lift in transport room
- An integrated (and removable) custom cradle on aft deck for a daughter craft option



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Spars, fittings, equipment, marking a.o. detail see specification.
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Dimensions at loaded trim	Note: Profile shown at zero trim
LOA: 14,99 m	Capacity: 25 persons
Length (ex fender): 14,76 m	Crew: 5 persons
LWL: 13,96 m	Freeboard stern: 1,64 m
BMAX: 4,51 m	Freeboard stern: 0,93 m
Beam (ex fender): 4,13 m	DSPL loaded at DWL: 16300 kgs
Draft Hull at DWL: 0,81 m	Propulsion: Twin diesel/ waterjet
LCB at DWL: 8,68 m	Propulsion: Twin hybrid/ waterjet
Air draft: 5,08 m	Cruising speed: 25-35 knots
Height (transport): 4,22 m	Max speed: 40-45 knots

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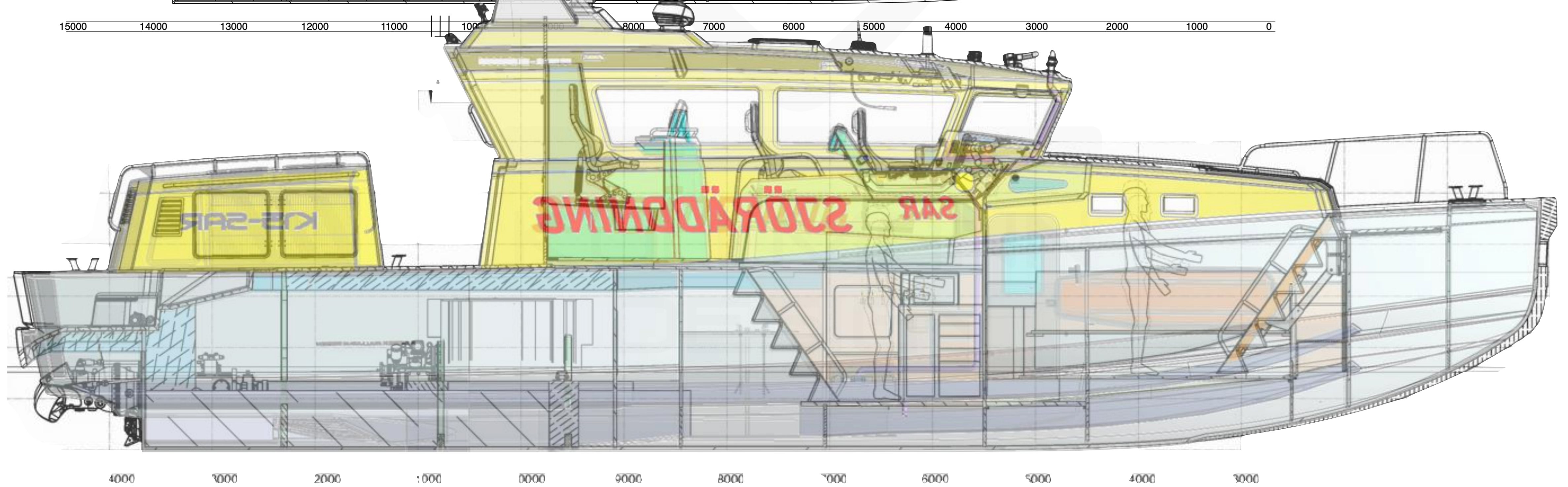
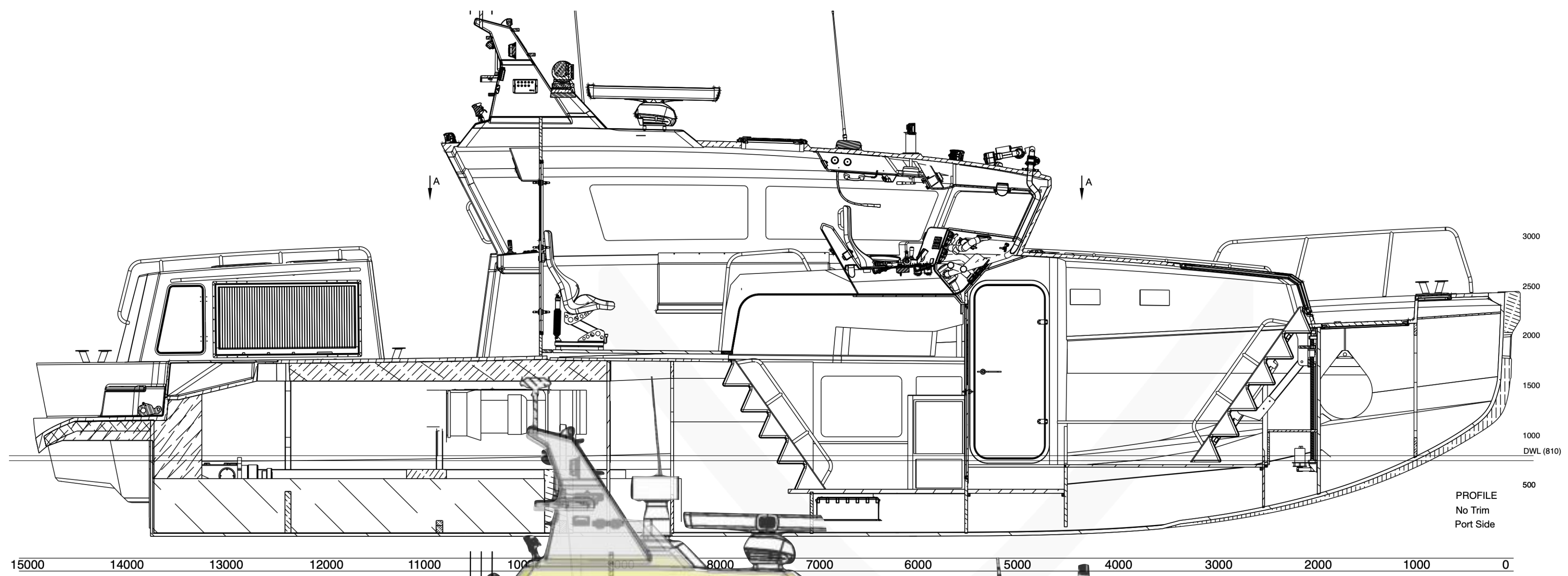
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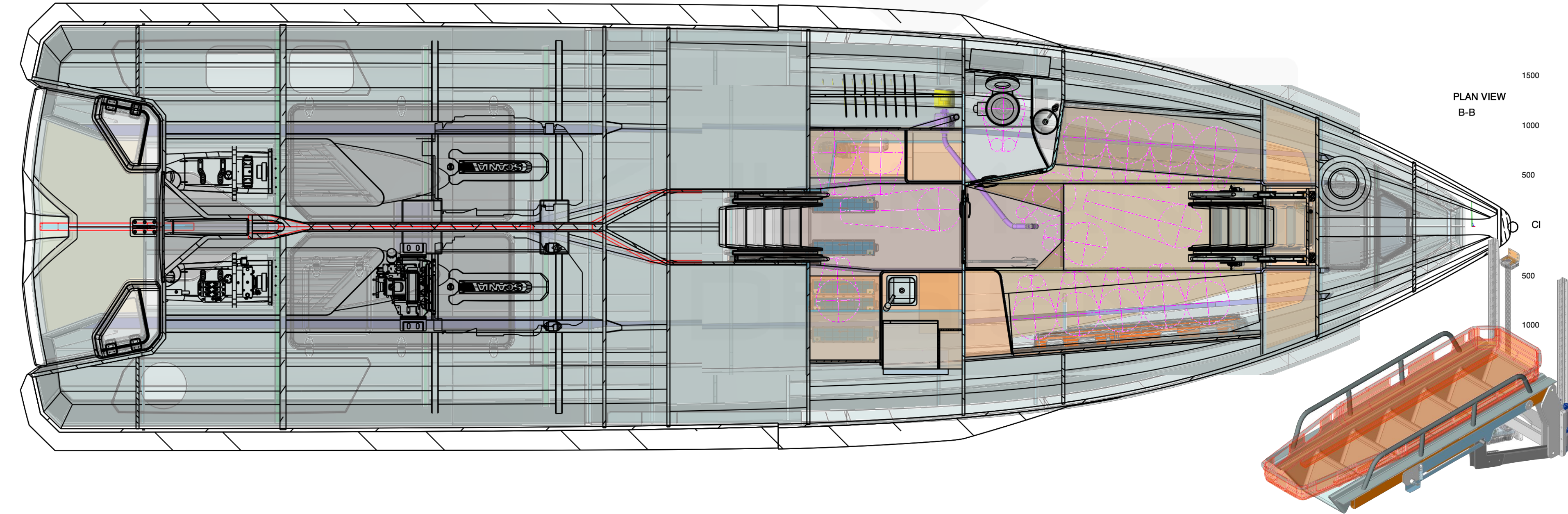
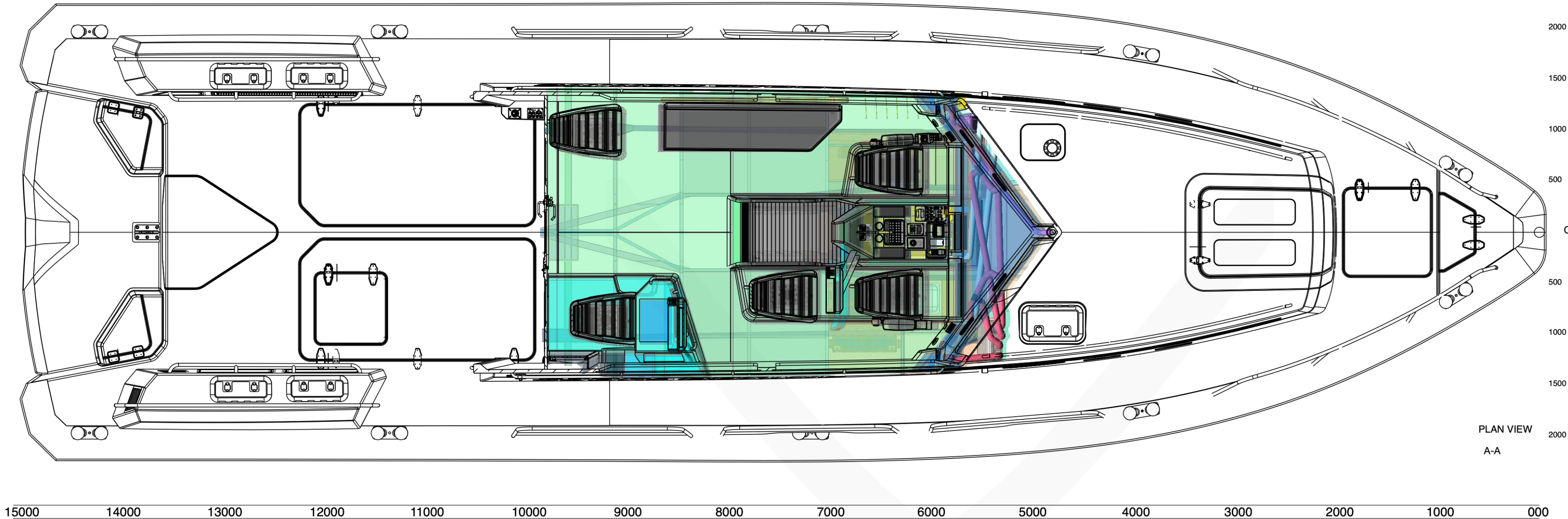
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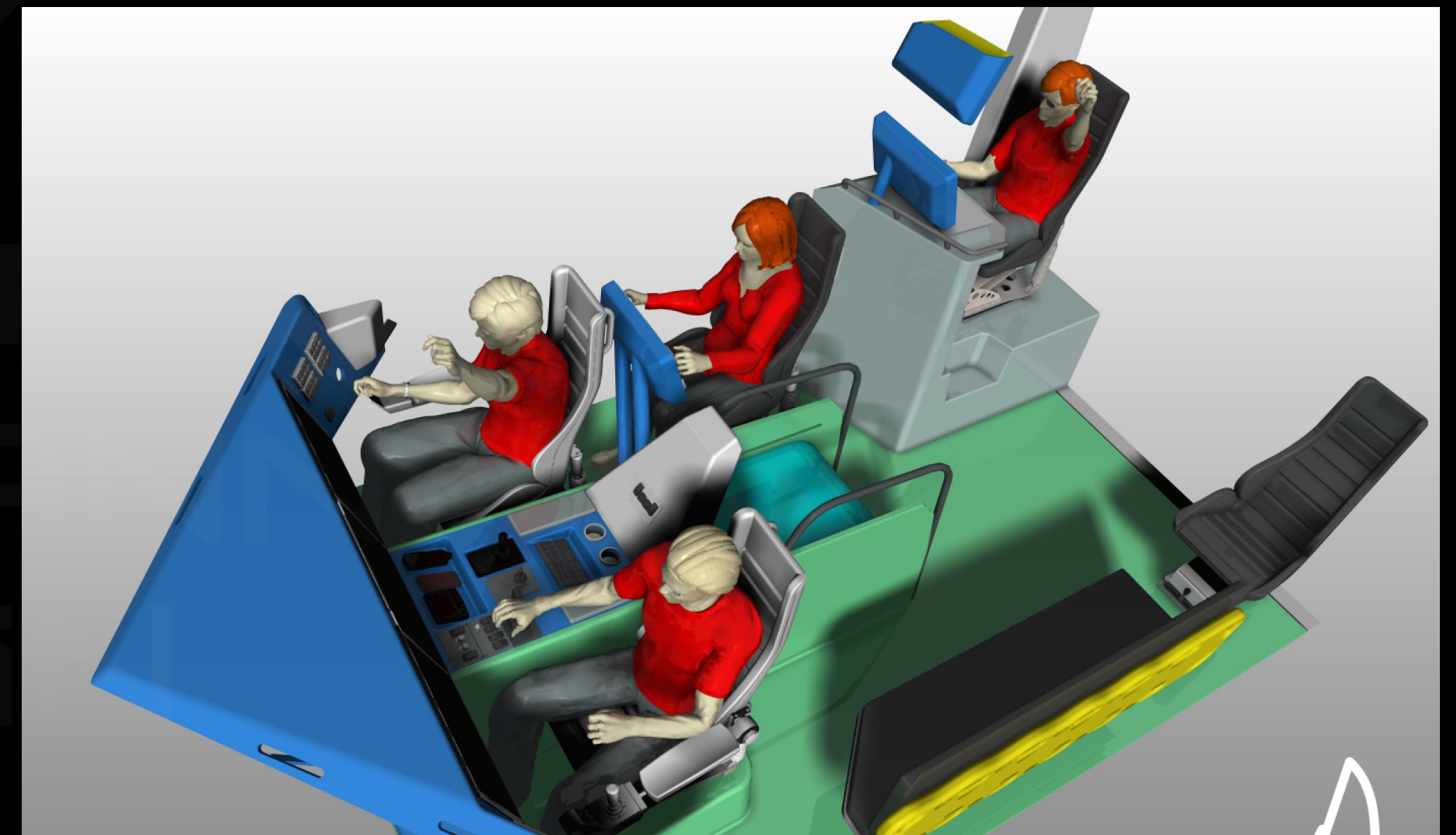
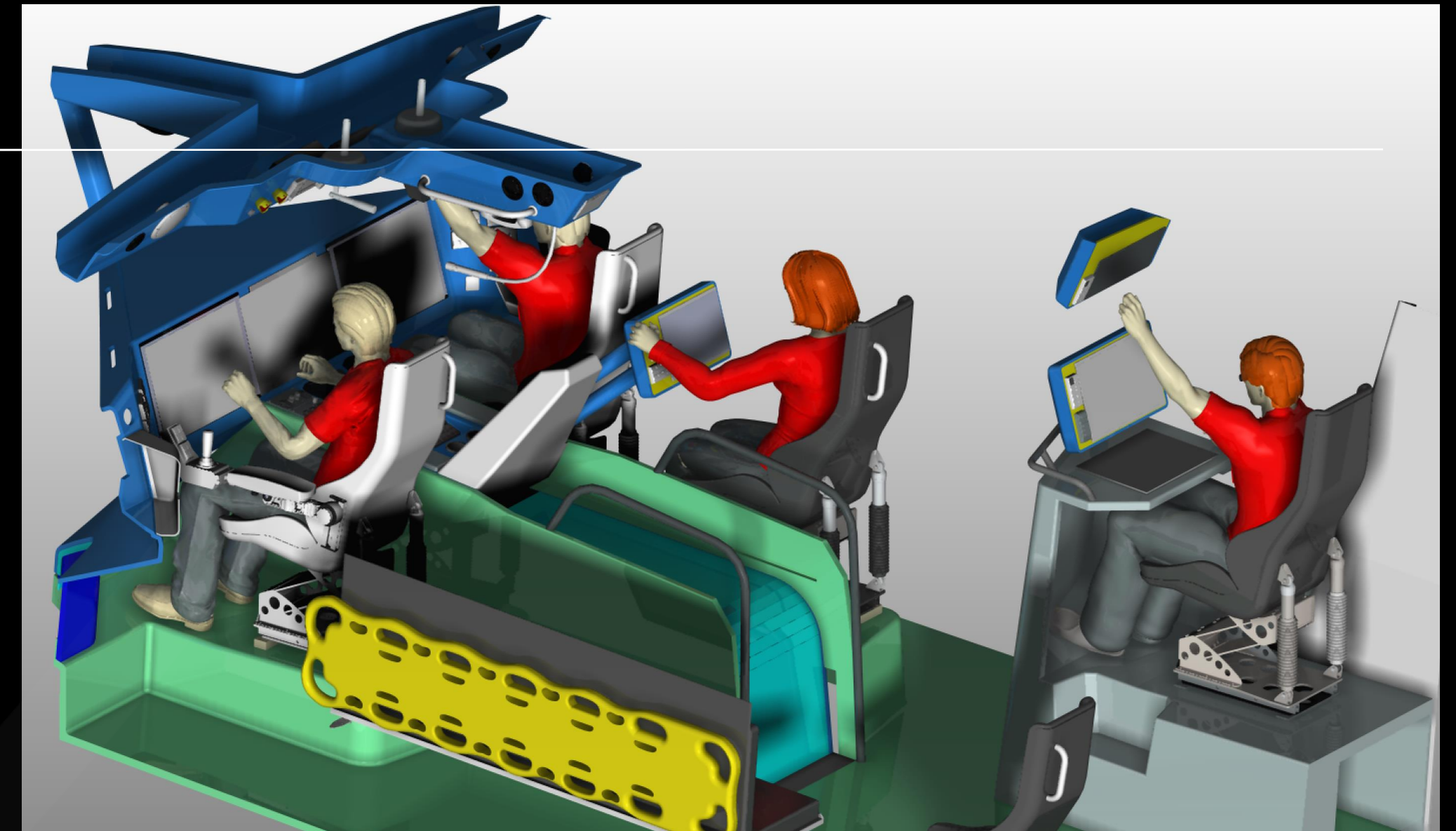
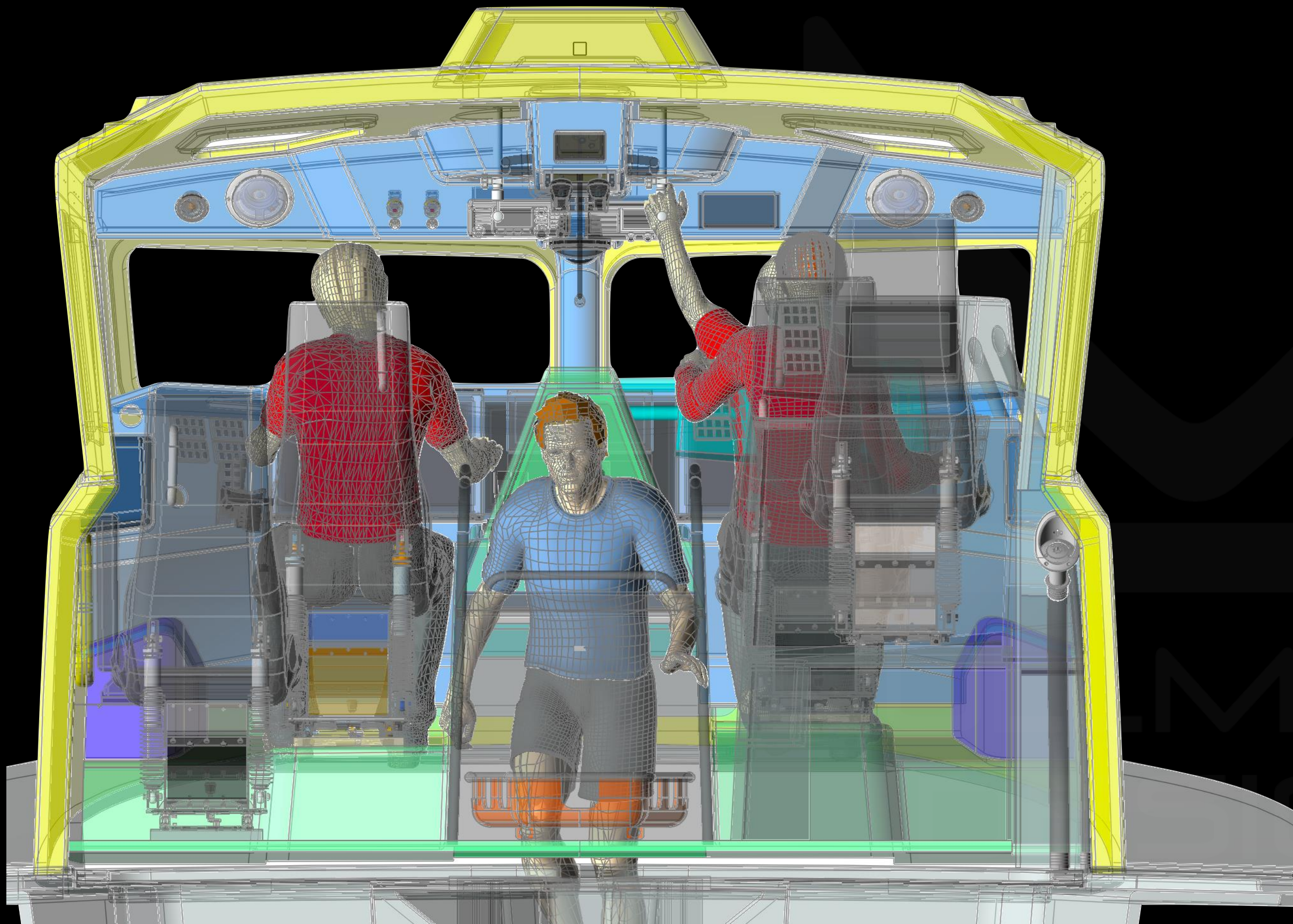
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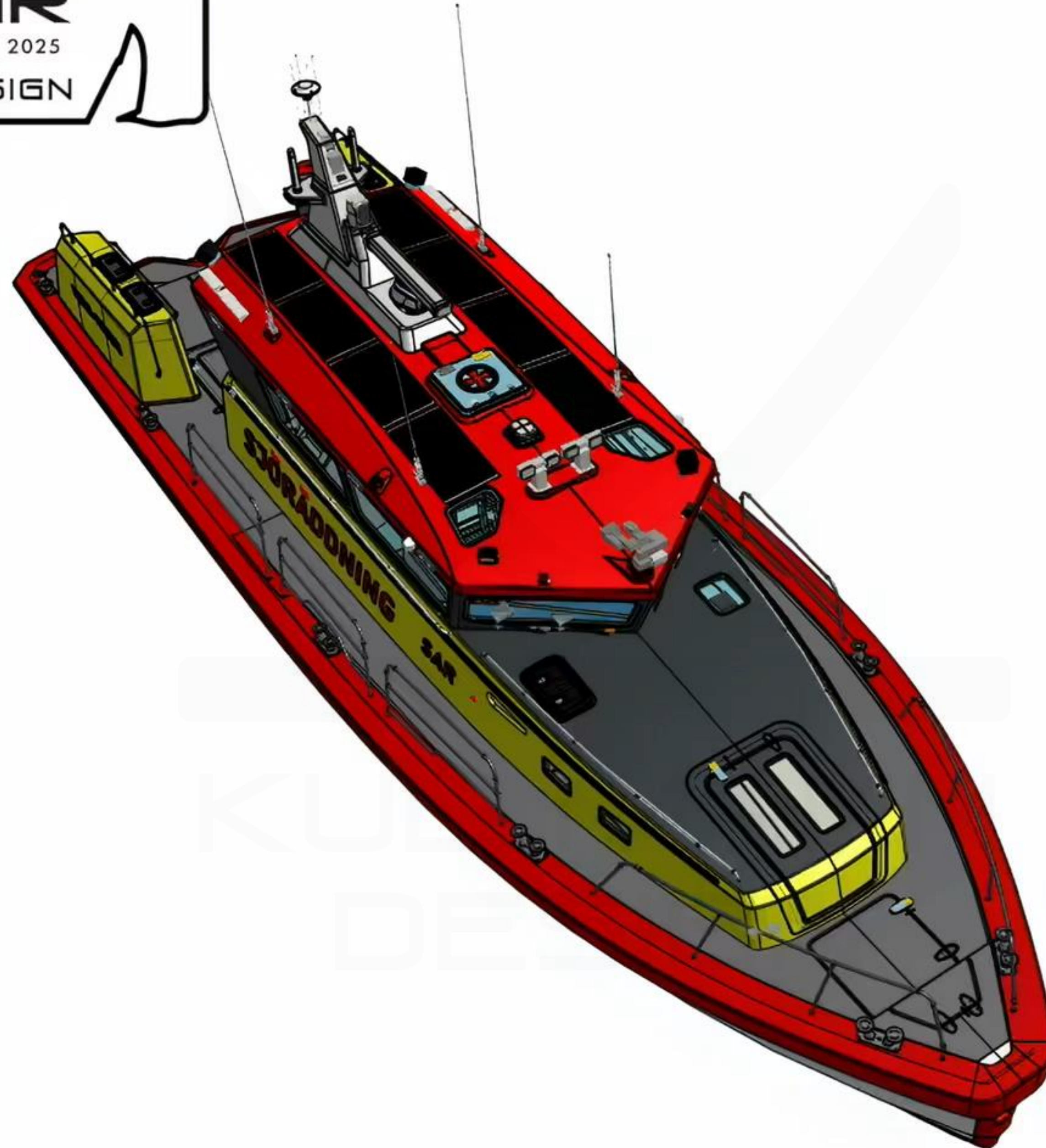
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K12-SAR

- Wheelhouse





Successful design is a result of blending art and science to the correct ratio

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