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Increased demand for equipment for big boats

The trend towards larger and more comfortable yachts has caused a new demand for yacht equipment for big boats and high loads. Swedish manufacturer Rutgerson Marin, who has picked up the trend, is now expanding their popular ROC assortment for big boats with two new products: organisers and deck blocks.

As modern lines are getting stronger, many boat owners are tempted to choose a thinner line dimension on their halyards. This often results in slipping clutches, which can have a large impact on the boat's performance, forcing many boat owners to switch to smaller clutches with a lower working load than desired.

Two years ago, the Swedish yacht equipment manufacturer Rutgerson Marin presented its first ROC Block, a solid aluminum block with a completely new type of clever roller bearing specially designed for large boats and extreme loads. As the boats continue to grow in size, more boat builders are discovering Rutgerson's popular ROC range.

"The trend is very clear. We receive significantly more requests for big boat equipment today than we did a few years ago. The increasing number of catamarans are also requiring much stronger equipment than a monohull of the same size", says Charlotte Rutgerson, managing director at the family business in Sweden where the company's products are manufactured.

The two latest additions to Rutgerson's big boat range are ROC Organisers and ROC Deck Blocks, both used to maximize efficiency of space on deck and lead halyards and other lines from the mast down to the safety of the cockpit. The organisers will be available with two to six sheaves and the deck blocks as single, triple and sextuple.

The new blocks will be launched at the world's largest marine equipment trade show, METSTRADE, in Amsterdam November 13-15, and available on the market as of January 2019.

For more information and more pictures of the new ROC products, see Rutgerson.se or contact:

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