

ARKUP wins FACC Innovation Awards 2018

Miami, Florida, May 25, 2018 - ARKUP, the Avant-garde Life on Water Company, inventor of the first mobile self-elevating "livable yacht" is proud to announce being the winner of the "FACC Innovation Awards 2018" in the "Art de Vivre" category.

The Innovation Awards is a contest for French-American companies based in Florida, organized by the French-American Chamber of Commerce (FACC) Florida in partnership with the French Foreign Trade Advisors (CCEF Floride Caraïbes).

"This is a great recognition of our engineering work and vision for innovative sustainable living on water" says Arnaud Luguët, co-founder of ARKUP.

ARKUP is first to market with its disruptive "à la carte" product for upscale buyers bringing major innovations to a simple concept making this off-grid "Livable Yacht" a one-of-a-kind vessel to enjoy 365 days a year. Plans for expansion include new designs for its 2020 collection release, and international development efforts.

"This award voted by business savvy and expert jury members is certainly a major step for ARKUP in its development of a disruptive carbon neutral and hurricane resistant product, primarily aimed for people living in Florida and the Caribbean" said Nicolas Derouin, co-founder of ARKUP, at the FACC Florida Gala held in Miami on May 24th, 2018.



About the FACC Florida

The FACC Florida is a not-for-profit organization which mission is to foster business relationships between France and the United States as well as to serve the ongoing business needs of corporate and individual members throughout South Florida area. The FACC is 100% independent and is a member of the global CCI France International network.

About ARKUP

ARKUP LLC, a Miami-based company founded in 2016, pioneers fully solar powered self-elevating livable yachts. ARKUP offers high-end design combined with a technological edge and strives for excellence, quality and technical innovation to create "future-proof blue dwellings".

About ARKUP#1 "Livable Yacht"

ARKUP#1 features unique electric propulsion to address mobility and an automated hydraulic jack-up system to ensure stability and hurricane resilience. To achieve its sustainability objectives, ARKUP designs 100% solar powered recreational vessels integrating rainwater harvesting.

[ARKUP#1 "Livable Yacht" can be seen at the Miami RMK Merrill-Stevens shipyard by appointment.](#)

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