



Electric Vector Fins™ stabilizer system



A more sustainable choice

Vector Fins™, with their unique and patented design, direct their forces in a much more efficient direction than flat fins for roll stabilization. This benefits stabilization in anchoring and cruising situations. The fins also create lift while cruising, reducing the drag of the boat's hull.

Practically speaking this means that:

- The top speed of the boat will be higher than with flat fin stabilizers
- You will use less fuel than with flat fin stabilizers
- You will consume much less energy from your generator or batteries to achieve the same stabilizing forces at anchor

Quiet operation

The new Sleipner electric actuator solves the challenge of structural born noise from electric or electro-mechanic actuators. The patented solution isolates the moving, mechanical high-torque gears and motor from the boat reducing about 92% of structural born noise.

Sleep on it!

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The third generation Vector Fins[™] typically doubles the stabilizing force per kW input compared to flat fins at anchor.

CEO and Head of R&D Ronny Skauen



The result of over

1400 installations and 13 years of research.

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Significantly more effective

No one can tackle the climate challenges alone, but we can all contribute. The 3rd generation Vector Fins™ are more efficient underway and at anchor. For faster boats the lift from the fins results in improved fuel efficiency compared to flat fins. The fins consume extensively less energy at anchor to achieve the same stabilization level as flat fins. By using the same energy, they stabilize more.

Better for you, better for the environment

- Significantly more stabilizing forces and comfort at anchor
- Effective stabilization from 0 to 40 knots
- · Improved speed and fuel efficiency
- Dramatic reduction in known negative side effects with flat fins
- Patented noise cancellation, eliminating up to 92% of structural born noise

It's all about physics

In 2013 Sleipner won the most prestigious award in the marine industry for the invention of the Vector Fins™ stabilizers. The patented, curved shape fins improve every aspect of stabilization compared to flat fins.

Where flat fin stabilization systems waste energy creating unpleasant sideway movements of the boat, Vector Fins™ generates much more vertical forces, which in the end, is what works to stabilize the boat the most effectively.

The same size Vector Fins™ will have the ability to stabilize the yacht in larger waves, or it will stabilize better in similar waves. At anchor, it will feel more comfortable, which is what stabilization is all about, as the boat has less yaw and sway.



This simplified illustration shows how the Vector Fins™ better directs the fin forces toward the desired vertical direction, minimizing the energy waste of too many forces being used in the horizontal plane, which can cause unwanted side effects such as yaw and sway.

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Sleipner electric actuators

The compact design of the actuator is cleverly engineered around a frameless torque motor and a Harmonic Drive strain wave gear. A combination of aluminum, composite, and stainless-steel materials for minimal weight and maximum life expectancy. The gear type is chosen considering the sometimes-extreme loads' fins get in heavy seas and have safety factors and features way above the gear types typically used in electric actuators.

Patented solution for noise cancellation

Another focus has been on noise reduction through its development, resulting in a patented solution reducing 92% of the structural born noise from the actuator.

Another benefit is that it reduces peak stress loads on both the gears and the hull.

Only premium brand name components Integrated lifting points The complete motor unit can easily be separated from the flange Patented noise reduction Easier installation with flange and bolt-lock ensuring a 100% connection

Key features actuator

- Instant on by the press of a button no start-up period
- Light weight and compact construction
- · Ultra responsive and energy efficient brushless motor
- Galvanically isolated design for easy installation in metal hulls
- 24/48V
- 230/400Volt 1 and 3 phase

Serviceability

- Most parts can be changed on the water
- Motor unit can be removed from base flange in about an hours work
- Integrated lifting points
- Light weight aluminium construction

Stabilization panel and software

- Modern touchscreen display prepared for flush installation
- Possibility for remote diagnostics and service through onboard Wi-Fi
- Rudder, gearbox, and GPS input for more responsive stabilization
- Controls up to four fins for larger vessels
- Optional integration with multi function displays (accessory)



Features

- Dock mode: turn the fin stroke angle more towards the keel when docking longside
- Eco mode: limit power consumption to extend operation time from the battery bank
- "DP" mode: Analyses gearbox, GPS, and compass heading when operating in Dynamic Position mode to avoid fin lock while reversing in low speed

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Technical data

Actuator type	SPS40E	SPS50E	SPS60E	SPS70E	SPS80E	SPS100E
Power supply (VDC)	24/48	24/48	48	-	-	-
Power supply (VAC)	-	-	230(1Ф)/400(3Ф)	400(3Ф)	400(3Ф)	400(3Ф)
Typical boat size (m)	14-18	14-21	19-24	23-30	29-38	36-45
Inside hull materials actuator	Aluminium housing					
Outside hull materials actuator	Composite and stainless steel					
Actuator weight (kg)	72	102	118	TBA	296	TBA
Compatible fins						
Fin model up to 23 knots*	V3-9	V4-12	V3-14	N/A	V3-23	N/A
Fin model up to 35 knots*	V4-8	V4-12	V4-15	V4-19	V4-26	N/A
Fin model over 35 knots**	N/A	V4-8HS	V4-12HS	V4-15HS	V4-21HS	V4-26HS
Fin model, high deadrise up to 35 kn*	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

^{*}The boats natural roll period must also be considered for maximim fin size per actuator.

^{*} Over 40 knots consult Sleipner.



Main features

Any speed stabilizing	Yes		
Dock mode	Yes		
Eco mode	Yes		
Dynamic Position mode	Yes		
Patented noise reduction	Yes		
Plug and play communication	Yes - S-link™		
Thruster communication integration	Yes - S-link™		
Galvanic isolated	Yes		
4 fin configuration available	Yes		
On water service	Yes		
Industry leading effeciency	Yes		

Want to know more? Get in touch with a stabilizer expert.



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