



## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR KEELSTRIP INSTALLATION**

Congratulations! You have made the right decision, to make your AERIUS more resistant against mechanical dangers from the outside. With the keelstrips, your boat gets a better protection against groundings in the underwater area, your boat hull has got an extended life expectancy. To acquire best protection characteristics of the keelstrips, a proper installation as described below is required.

1. Assemble the complete boat. Clean up the hull along the floorboardline and the (rod line) with acetone first and afterwards with benzine.
2. Mark the desired position of the keelstrips in a clear way. Please take care that the ends of the keelstrips are not pulled under the stem, cut the keel strips at the appropriate length and round the corners.
3. Sand the hull in the marked areas with 80 sanding paper. Be careful not to sand too much, the rubber must not be removed completely down to the trevira. Clean the sanded areas again with acetone and benzine, to get off the steam.
4. Glue the marked areas three times with a brush. Please let the rubberlayers dry before adding another one.
5. Remove the protection layer from the keelstrips and glue the keelstrips with pressure on the hull. Afterwards, take a blunt and hard issue (e.g. a cooking spoon) to fix the keelstrips completely by rubbing them onto the hull.
6. The boat has to remain assembled now for 24 hours minimum to let the glue dry completely.