# **SEASTAR** WORLD'S MOST ADVANCED AMPHIBIOUS AIRCRAFT





# **DORNIER SEASTAR**

## AMPHIBIOUS AIRCRAFT DESIGNED WITH PURPOSE

The Seastar is a state-of-the-art, amphibious aircraft designed with purpose and equally effective for land and water operations. This unrivalled versatility and performance along with best-in-class cabin space, allows for entirely new missions. In the spirit of pioneering Dornier flying boats, the Seastar is superior in every important measure – speed, range, safety, cabin size and lower maintenance costs.



Max Cruise Speed

**180 KTAS** 



Max Range

900 NM



**Max Passengers** 

**12 PAX** 



Max Take-off Weight

11240 LB



Take-off Distance, Land (MTOW)

2244 FT



Demonstrated Wave Height (Not Limiting)

2FT









# **CONSTRUCTED TO BE SAFE**

## SUPERIOR DESIGN

The Seastar primary design philosophy is pertinent to enhanced safety of the aircraft and its occupants. Equipped with two proven and highly reliable Pratt and Whitney PT6A-135A turboprop engines in tandem configuration, effectively eliminating possibility of asymmetric thrust in the event of an engine failure. It offers twin-engine reliability with smooth single-engine handling.

The wing consists of a single continuous airfoil structure with a three spar fail-safe design. A similar philosophy applies to the fuselage with a rigid structure and integrated design resulting in long structural life and high damage tolerance properties.

The 'boat hull' is designed to cope with rough water conditions.

# **OPERATING ECONOMICS**

In terms of direct operating costs, the Seastar is the most economical aircraft in its class. The all-composite, corrosion-free boat hull significantly reduces maintenance cost compared to other aircraft. Due to its manufacturing quality and durability, the residual value is poised to be significantly higher than that of metal aircraft.





## FEEL THE POWER OF TWO TURBINES

# **EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE**

With a maximum cruise speed of 180 KTAS, the Seastar is 40 KTAS faster than its nearest competitor. The powerful Pratt & Whitney PT6A-135A turboprop engines provide the Seastar with 1,300 horsepower flat-rated, allowing the aircraft to become airborne quickly with take-off runs of only 2,244ft/684m on land and 3,445ft/1,050m on water (obstacle 35ft/10,67m, MTOW).

The Seastar offers twin-engine reliability with docile single-engine handling and flying characteristics with a stall speed of only 66 KCAS in landing configuration (on land).



# **DURABILITY**

Conventionally designed aircraft and helicopters require a high level of time-consuming and costly maintenance, but the Seastar design reduces this complexity and allows operators to focus on missions.

Designed in Germany and strictly adhering to Dornier's highquality standards, the Seastar with its all-composite hull is resistant to extreme environments including flotation on saltwater seas and oceans.

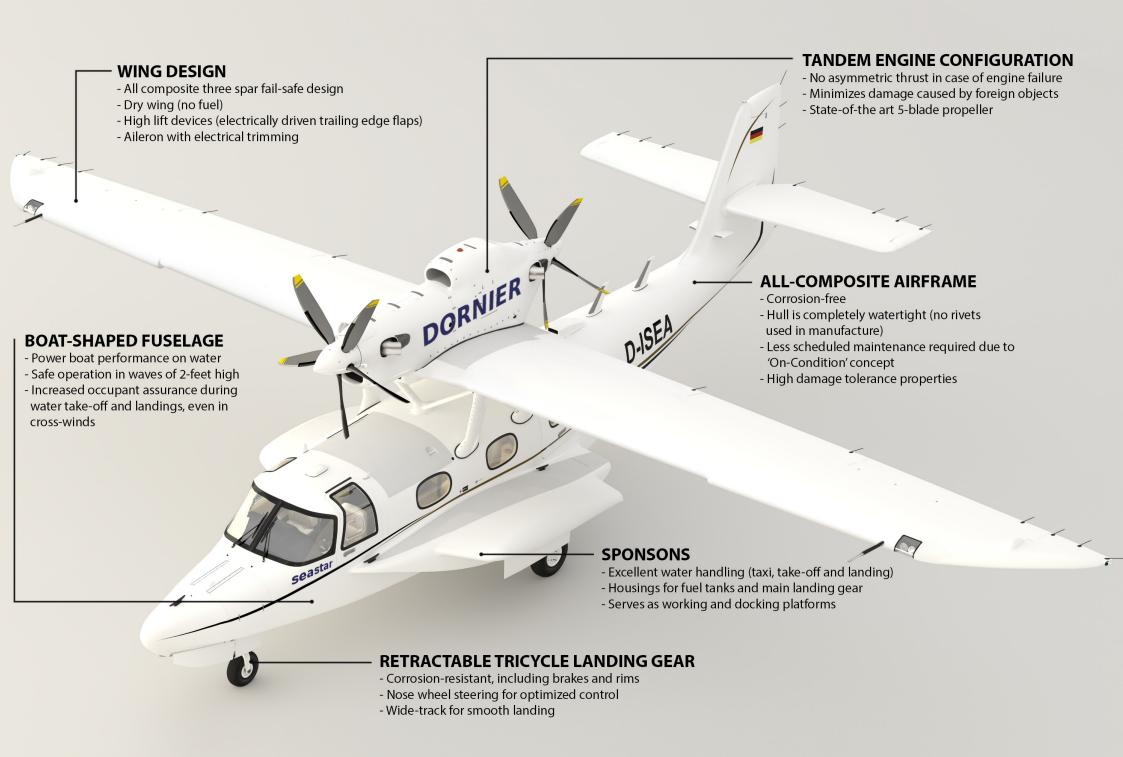
The all-composite airframe maintenance concept is 'On-Condition'.

Certification approval for 30,000 flying hours or 37.500 flight cycles, after which a special inspection is required.

# **FEATURES**

The Seastar has a set of design features that create advantages not found on any other amphibious aircraft, including the wide-track corrosion-resistant landing gear including brakes and rims, all the way to the center-line engine configuration. All features combined lead to a safer and lower operating cost aircraft ideally suited to carry out various missions. A hydro stern thruster makes the Seastar turn around on water 360° in both directions.







#### **FULL SITUATIONAL AWARENESS**

# **COCKPIT**

The Seastar cockpit features Honeywell's state-of-the-art Primus® Epic 2.0 avionic suite with advanced vision, communication, navigation, surveillance, air traffic management systems and allows for single-pilot operation.

#### THE SEASTAR COCKPIT FEATURES INCLUDE:

The Seastar's ergonomically configured flight deck reduces pilot workload by providing a full digital cockpit and electronic checklists. This aircraft is ideally suited for VFR and IFR flights.

Four 10" LCD Displays providing all flight information in an easily readable layout. They are installed in one line making a full situational awareness for both, pilot and co-pilot.

A fifth independent working backup display provides all necessary flight parameters even in the case of an electrical power failure.







VFR/IFR **SAFE NAVIGATION** 



world-wide technical **24H SERVICE** 



QUICK TURNAROUNDS



iPad connected
FLIGHT DECK



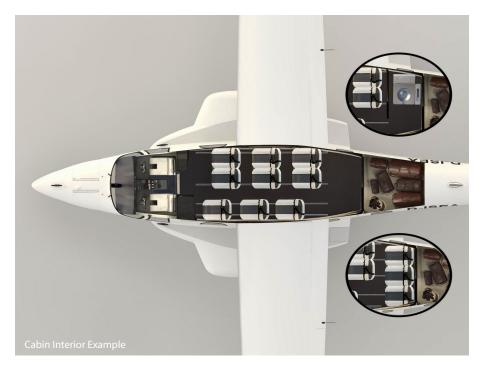
saltwater resistant and protected **EQUIPMENT** 

## ONE AIRCRAFT - MULTIPLE OPTIONS

# **CABIN**

The Seastar offers the most versatile and spacious cabin in its class, ensuring passengers a comfortable ride and an enjoyable experience. The large windows flood the cabin with natural light and offer outstanding visibility to the outside. A large-sized sliding door offers easy access from the cabin to the baggage compartment.





## CORPORATE CONFIGURATION

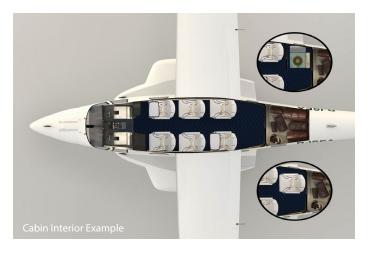
# 9 SEAT

- 9 superior comfortable seats
- Ergonomically designed interior
- Cabin wide flat floor
- Lavatory (optional)
- Upgrade to 12 cabin seats by a triple seat bench (optional)

## FIRST CLASS TRAVELLER

# **VIP CONFIGURATION**

- A spacious cabin with generous shoulder and legroom
- 6 premium leather seats and lavatory (optional) or
- 7 premium leather seats without a lavatory
- Ergonomically designed interior
- Cabin wide flat floor
- Customized club-seating options
- Super-Yacht feeling

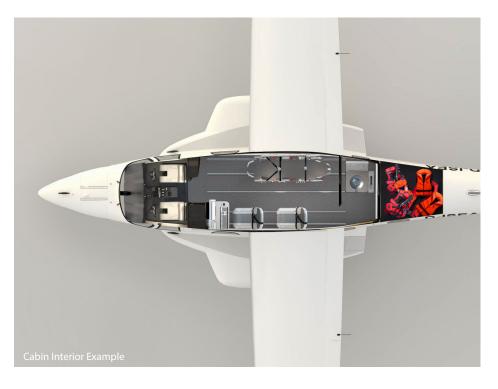




### MULTI VERSATILE

# GOVERNMENTAL AND SPECIAL MISSIONS

Used as a multi-role platform, the cabin of the Seastar is customized to your needs. From medical configuration to any other special mission equipment, the layout is tailored to your operational requirements. Additionally, the sponsons act as a working and docking platform to increase flexibility and ease of use.





#### SPECIAL MISSION

# **CONFIGURATION**

- Most advanced amphibious mission platform
- Multi versatile mission equipment integration
- · Continuous seatrails over the entire cabin floor
- Additional mission- equipment space in the baggage compartment

## UNIQUE

# **MISSIONS**

The Seastar is a multi-purpose aircraft delivering unmatched versatility at low operating costs. It covers a wide operational range of VIP-transport, commercial, governmental, special and corporate missions. Just tell us your requirements and we will tailor the Seastar to meet your demands.



## AIRBORNE SUPER-YACHT

# **VIP MISSION**

The Seastar is the ultimate amphibian for discerning owners looking for a comfortable and reliable craft on water as well as land, providing fast access to yachts, waterfront property, isolated lakes, resorts, ocean bays and island coves or just airport-to-airport connectivity. Wherever the destination, the Seastar is the safest and most enjoyable way to get there.

The standard and executive cabin interiors offer ergonomically designed seating, an optional lavatory and buffet unit. A large entry door allows for easy passenger boarding and cargo loading.

In-flight access to stowed baggage also enhances the exceptional experience of travelling with your personal Seastar.





# **COMMERCIAL MISSION**

The Seastar's capability to operate on water or land provides unforeseen and surprising flight opportunities for commercial operators. Using a ramp or floating dock to transition between water and land, passengers may board the aircraft easily without the need of an airport or terminal.

Direct operating costs are significantly lower than other aircraft of its size, due to higher cruise speeds and significantly reduced maintenance costs.





## MULTI VERSATILE

# GOVERNMENTAL AND SPECIAL MISSION

The Seastar is the ideal aircraft for operations such as coastal surveillance, patrolling, environmental control, fisheries protection, emergency medical services, search and rescue, drug interdiction and disaster relief to name a few.

Used as a multi-role platform, the Orca (special mission configuration) can perform combined operational tasks usually requiring both air and seaborne assets, producing faster response times, increased operational flexibility and reduced costs compared to existing fixed wing, helicopter and seaborne craft.

## **FLEXIBLE**

# **CORPORATE MISSION**

With comfortable seating for up to twelve passengers and low direct operating cost, the Seastar is the best choice for fast transportation and corporate mobility on water and land. It can be configured to fulfil a wide range of special missions.







# **DORNIER**

### HERITAGE OF A PIONEERING SPIRIT

The Dornier Seastar aircraft program builds on the rich experience of 100 years of creating flying boats. This heritage and experience are deeply embedded in the company's DNA as engineering experts in aviation. It incorporates features that would be difficult to replicate without the experience gained in millions of flying hours and flight missions that Dornier flying boats have completed worldwide since the mid-1910s.

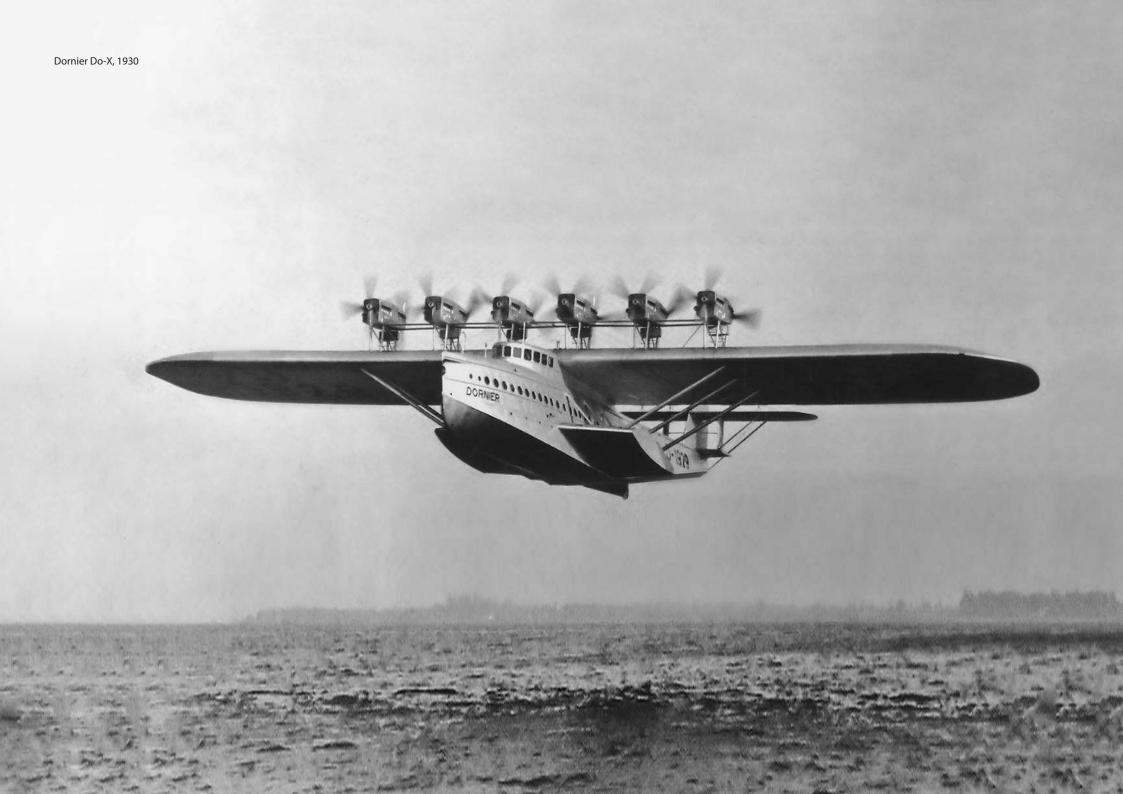
In 1910 Professor Claude Dornier began working with Count Zeppelin – the famous airship pioneer – from this point on the seeds for a family tradition in aviation were sown. The Dornier name was first associated with aircraft production in 1914 when the first all metal flying boat was built. Over the lifespan of the company, Dornier has produced more than 100 designs for both the civil and military market and manufactured over 10,000 aircraft.

Dornier rose to prominence in the 1920s and 1930s as a manufacturer of large, all-metal flying boats, including the 1924 built Wal and the 12 engine DO-X in 1929. The company also built a series of successful land planes, including the Komet and Merkur that were used by Lufthansa and other European carriers.

## VISIT THE DORNIER MUSEUM

The Dornier Museum is located in Friedrichshafen at the Lake of Constance, Germany and offers a great overview of the Dornier Heritage.

www.dorniermuseum.de



# **DORNIER SEAWINGS**

Dornier Seawings GmbH is an associate Joint Venture between the Dornier family and two fully state-owned Chinese enterprises. The Joint Venture is headquartered in Wuxi, Jiangsu Province, China.

The company's mission is to design, produce, sell and support amphibious aircraft that offer operators enhanced mission capabilities to get a foot in new business fields, which will result in added value.

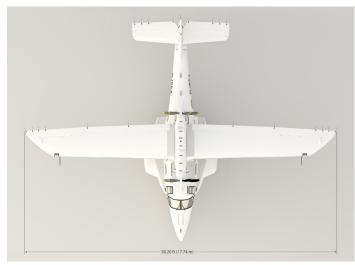
"Unlimited runways" is the visionary approach to meet the 21st century goals in being an economical and environment friendly innovative product made for the worldwide demand for connecting people, interests and businesses.

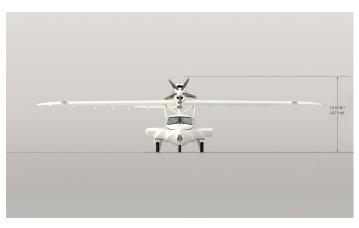
Dornier Seawings GmbH in Germany provides the necessary know-how, while the Chinese partners provide the financial backing and entrepreneurial spirit to ensure a proper set up of the production and a sustainable business model. Production lines are set up in Germany (Oberpfaffenhofen) and in China (Yixing, Wuxi), as shown.











## **SEASTAR CD 2**

## GENERAL AIRCRAFT SPECIFICATIONS\*

### **ENGINES**

Manufacturer Pratt & Whitney Canada

Model PT6A-135A
Shaft-Horsepower per Engine 650 (Flat Rated)

**EXTERNAL DIMENSIONS** 

 Wing Span
 58.2 ft (17.74 m)

 Length
 41.67 ft (12.70 m)

 Height
 15.52 ft (4.73 m)

 Wing Area
 329.38 ft2 (30.60 m²)

**PROPELLERS** 

Manufacturer MT-Propeller

Number of Blades 5

INTERNAL DIMENSIONS

 Cabin Length
 13.12 ft (4.00 m)

 Cabin Height
 4.53 ft (1.38 m)

 Cabin Width
 5.35 ft (1.63 m)

 Total Cabin Volume (Incl. Baggage)
 347.20 ft3 (9.86 m³)

**ACCOMMODATIONS** 

Crew Seats (One Pilot Required) 2

Passengers Seat Up to 12 Baggage Capacity 397 lb (180 kg)

WEIGHTS

Approx. Basic Empty Weight 8,375 lb (3,800 kg)

(Stand. Config. 9 Cabin Seat)

 Maximum Ramp Weight
 11,351 lb (5,150 kg)

 Maximum Take-off Weight
 11,240 lb (5,100 kg)

 Approx. Useful Load
 2,865 lb (1,300 kg)

Maximum Landing Weights

Land 10,689 lb (4,850 kg) Water 11,020 lb (5,000 kg)

**FUEL CAPACITY** 

Useable 363 U.S. gal (1,375 l)

## **SPEED**

Maximum Cruise Speed 180 KTAS Stall Speed (Landing Configuration, Land) 66 KCAS

RATE OF CLIMB

Two Engines at MTOW, SL 1,079 ft/min (329 m/min)
One Engine at MTOW, SL 392 ft/min (120 m/min)

CEILING

Maximum Operating Altitude 15,000 ft (4,573 m)

TAKE-OFF DISTANCES

Sea Level, ISA (Over 35 ft/10.66 m Obstacle)

Land 2,244 ft (684 m)
Water 3,445 ft (1,050 m)

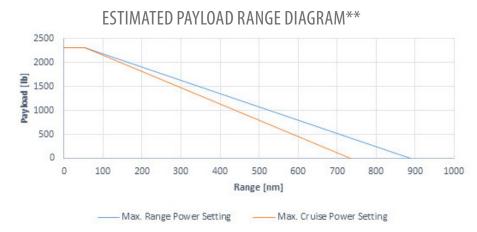
LANDING DISTANCES

Sea Level, ISA (Over 50 ft/15.24 m Obstacle)

Land 2,621 ft (799 m) Water 2,795 ft (852 m)

#### \*PRELIMINARY DESIGN DATA;

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Conditions: ISA, Cruise at 15,000 ft, 1 Crew, Takeoff and Landing at Sea Level, VFR Reserve, Corporate Configuration (9 Seat)



Estimated Range Map Takeoff Oberpfaffenhofen, Germany\*\*

Estimated Range Map Takeoff Wuxi, China\*\*





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