

## Press release

### Yacht equipment: Tapchan

## Yacht outfitter Bruns presents the Tapchan

### New seating furniture scores points with generous dimensions and full portability

News from Claus Bruns: After extensive development work, the yacht outfitter from Bremen-Lesum is expanding its portfolio with the tapchan. The tapchan is exclusive, generously dimensioned seating furniture for the stern of the yacht. In Asia where it originates, the term tapchan describes an expansive and very comfortable combination of a bed and lounge. It was precisely this type of furniture that served as a model for Claus Bruns in creating its own version, adapted to the elegant style of today's modern yachts. "With the tapchan, we have developed a piece of yacht furniture that has no equal," says Managing Director Gaby Kluczny-Lührs, pleased about this innovation.

The tapchan from Claus Bruns not only features a stylish appearance, it also scores points with easy handling and excellent mobility. The piece of furniture was designed by Udo Lührs with the support of his son Florian Kluczny-Lührs. He animated initial 3D models for the presentation and used the design drawings for implementation. The result is a shapely modular system that can be set up and taken down in just a few steps. Although it does not have to be permanently anchored to the deck, the system is absolutely stable and self-supporting. The base is formed by a frame made of precious wood, consisting of single components that are easy to assemble thanks to a sophisticated click system. Various cushions covered in high-quality artificial leather are fitted on stainless steel brackets. "Naturally the cushions are resistant to water as well as extreme exposure to sunlight," adds Gaby Kluczny-Lührs, explaining the benefits of the

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tapchan. Highly modern foam materials on the interior provide the very best in sitting and reclining comfort thanks to their extremely soft consistency.

A rain cover that can be put on quickly and easily is included in the delivery. The offering is completed by a selection of decorative pillows in a variety of designs. Disassembled into its individual modules, the tapchan is easy to store in a compact space. Since it is individually adapted to the space available on each ship, the precise dimensions of this piece of furniture vary. Like all other upholstered products from Claus Bruns, the tapchan is elaborately fabricated by hand. Every cushion starts out with a template in 1:1 format used as the basis for subsequent cushion installation.

With a company history of more than 40 years, Claus Bruns supplies customers around the world with cushions and décor in manufactory quality. For further information, please visit the website at: [www.bruns-deco.com](http://www.bruns-deco.com)

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## Images



**Image:** Tap\_Chan\_ Decorative\_Cushions  
Fully set up



**Image:** Tap\_Chan\_Installation\_1  
Sichtbare Halterung der stabilen Stützen



**Image:** Tap\_Chan\_Installation\_2  
Installation of the seat cushions on the teak wood, with mounting bracket for the backrest



**Image:** Florian Kluczny-Lühns  
at the presentation of the tapchan