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PRESS RELEASE

Torqeedo's Ultralight kayak motor is easier to mount in 2019

Amsterdam, Netherlands (November 13, 2018) – Torqeedo today announced that its Ultralight kayak motor will receive a new mounting system for the coming kayak fishing season. Torqeedo's lightest outboard offers reliable performance, an innovative new angler mount and all the high-tech features of a genuine Torqeedo system: GPS built-in, real-time range and runtime display, solar charging and the latest lithium battery technology.

The lightweight, 1 HP equivalent Ultralight motor not only takes you where the fish are, it delivers hands-free kayak fishing, making it the preferred choice of professional anglers for years now. Torqeedo engineers have designed a new angler mount for the new model year, which fits the four mounting points built into the stern of most popular fishing kayaks.

"Now with this durable, practical and versatile new mount for fishing kayaks, the Ultralight still allows kayakers to go farther and fish longer with a system that's much easier to mount, easier to use and faster to store and stow.," said Christoph Ballin, CEO of Torqeedo.

Two battery options are available – 320 and 915 Wh – so anglers can choose the capacity that fits their needs, their kayak and their waterways. With the 915 Wh battery, the Ultralight can propel a kayak at the average paddling speed of 2.3 knots (4.2 km/h) for more than 100 km before needing to recharge.

The system offers a host of practical new features, including easy motor depth adjustment and a lightning-fast way to safely stow the motor for transport or remove it altogether. Simply pull and secure a cable to tilt the motor up when fishing in shallow waters or near the shoreline. The reverse lock cable allows the motor to be locked down for motoring in reverse and then released so the automatic kick-up feature is activated again. A universal mounting ball solution may be purchased separately for touring kayaks or kayaks without the standard fishing kayak stern mounting points.

As before, integration with the kayak's steering system is quick and easy, and the onboard computer delivers real-time range and runtime data. The Ultralight includes a tilt sensor and magnetic kill switch, which automatically cut the power if the kayak capsizes, and the lithium battery is equipped with Torqeedo's 5-stage safety system.

[High-resolution photos](#)

Note: *Torqeedo will showcase the 2019 innovations across its full product line on Stand 01.741, at METSTRADE 2018 in Amsterdam, 13-15 November.*

About Torqeedo

Torqeedo is the market leader for electric mobility on the water. Founded in 2005 in Starnberg, Germany, the company develops and manufactures electric and hybrid drives from 0.5 to 100 kW for commercial applications and recreational use. Torqeedo products are characterized by an uncompromising high-tech focus, maximum efficiency and complete system integration. Torqeedo is part of the DEUTZ Group, one of the world's leading independent suppliers of diesel and natural gas engines. www.torqeedo.com

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