

# GRAND SOLEIL 72

## BY CANTIERE DEL PARDO

The debut of the Grand Soleil 72 does not only introduce the new model but also intends to announce the launch of a whole new range of sailing yachts above 60 feet.



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collaboration with some of the most acclaimed names of the Italian sailing panorama: Franco Corazza, Matteo Polli, Nauta Design, and Marco Lostuzzi, all internationally recognized for their outstanding "Made in Italy" yacht creations. The goal of this project is to create a boat of true Italian aesthetics: elegant and modern design with high-comfort ergonomics for both below deck and outside areas. The Shipyard's craftsmanship and experience gained over the last 50 years are not only limited to developing excellent aesthetic lines but also to caring about technical details in all those areas that the eye does not normally reach. First, among many details, all the composite bulkheads in the interior are weighed one by one while the thickness of each is defined ad hoc to optimize strength, lightness and performance.



The aft



## CONSTRUCTION PROCESSES

Ensuring the reliability of Grand Soleil boats has always been a strength of Cantiere del Pardo. All construction processes and onboard systems are tested and certified with the strictest quality controls. Great attention to detail and unprecedented meticulousness for every single component set the Grand Soleil 72 project apart. Alberto Cocchi's latest pictures taken at the production site are meant to capture the developing process right before merging the hull and deck: a true milestone in the assembly process before moving on to interior fittings and hull finishing. For those who love technical details, the Grand Soleil 72 hull lines designed by Matteo Polli feature a prominent V-shaped bow. The significant dynamic length -achieved by means of slips and low wetted surface- allows the stern to be eased for reduced friction of the submerged sections when sailing. This translates into higher dynamic speed and stability when the boat is heeled, promising not only better performance in light wind conditions, typical of the Mediterranean area, but also great ease of sailing and safety.

## THE HULL

The hull is made by means of an epoxy-based vacuum infusion process of vinylester resin into biaxial fiberglass and unidirectional carbon fabrics, resulting in a light and strong hull. In addition, the most stressed hull sections, such as longitudinal





## SPECIFICATIONS

NAVAL ARCHITECTURE	Matteo Polli
STRUCTURES	Marco Lostuzzi
DECK AND INTERIOR DESIGN	Nauta Design
SHIPYARD	Cantiere del Pardo
OVERALL LENGTH	23.75 m
HULL LENGTH	22 M
MAX BEAM	6.20 m
DRAFT STANDARD	3.7 m
DRAFT OPTIONAL	4.2 m / 3.2 m
DISPLACEMENT	31 t
BALLAST	9 T
SAIL AREA	310 m <sup>2</sup>
ENGINE	150 HP
WATER TANK	1,000 lt
FUEL TANK	1,000 lt
CE CATEGORY	"A" OCEAN

and transversal structures, are laminated in fiberglass and stiffened by carbon reinforcements to boost strength and rigidity. Developed by the highly acclaimed Nauta Design, the interior design perfectly matches the deck geometries. Nauta conceived, designed and refined the volumes and details of the deck to make the most of every single space, achieving a coherent and holistic ensemble. The interiors, dimensions, ergonomics, storage, functions and quality of all accessories are up to super yacht standards. The design and colors used in the interiors translate into a tasteful, elegant and welcoming mood.



## CAPRI

The photoshoot took place in Capri, off the world-renowned Amalfi Coast, featuring crystal clear waters that further enhance the elegant lines of an amazing boat. Capri has been carefully selected as the backdrop for this new model, a truly stunning location recognized by UNESCO as a world heritage site. Capri's "faraglioni", the plunging sheer cliffs and the craggy coastline of Sorrento offer a variety of breathtaking views.



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