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Cantiere del Pardo unveils new 24m Grand Soleil Plus 80 Performance sailing yacht

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Cantiere del Pardo has unveiled the first renderings and details of its latest model, the 23.99-metre Grand Soleil Plus 80 Performance sailing yacht. The first unit has already been sold and is now under construction.

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At the Cantiere del Pardo press conference during the Cannes Yachting Festival 2025, the shipyard confirmed that the interior of the first hull is nearing completion, with the deck scheduled to be installed by the end of October.

Introduced in 2022 with the Grand Soleil 72, the Plus Line is dedicated to yachts over 60 feet and embodies a semi-custom philosophy tailored to discerning owners. This new model builds on the foundation of the Long Cruise (LC) version presented at Boot Düsseldorf 2025.

With naval architecture by Matteo Polli and exterior and interior design by Nauta Design, the new model follows the Plus Lines' design philosophy, enhanced with a redesigned stern section to improve her performance under sail. According to Cantiere del Pardo, this evolution delivers superior hydrodynamics without compromising the bluewater cruising qualities that define the range.

The model's silhouette is sleeker, achieved by lowering the cabin top by 150 millimetres and reshaping it with a more elongated profile. Inside, the saloon floor has been dropped by 230 millimetres compared with the LC version,

resulting in greater headroom, a lighter ambience and a more contemporary interior.

Accommodation comprises three double staterooms and a forward master suite, each equipped with ensuite bathrooms and shower cubicles. The owner's suite also introduces a "fresh interpretation of onboard living." Aft, the galley, crew quarters, navigation station and crew mess are arranged with separate access which ensures both guest privacy and efficient operation under way.

On deck, the cockpit has been reconfigured to prioritise both handling efficiency and guest comfort. Long benches stretch towards the stern, increasing seating capacity while allowing smoother circulation during sailing manoeuvres. The model also offers two cockpit sunbathing areas, with the option of an additional forward lounge complete with bimini.

The yacht is equipped with a fixed keel giving a draft of 3.95 metres and a single deep rudder for precise handling and responsiveness in varying conditions. Owners may also opt for a twin-rudder configuration, adaptable to different keel setups and draft requirements, allowing performance to be tailored to individual cruising needs.

The first Grand Soleil Plus 80 Performance is scheduled to launch at the end of 2026.

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