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Darwin 96

If you liked the look of Cantiere Delle Marche's 86-footer (MBY September 2011) you're going to love the new Darwin 96 - it's the same, only bigger. According to the designer, each of the guest living areas occupies an average of 10m² more than on the smaller boat, and the new yacht also benefits from a superb-looking sky lounge on the upper deck that communicates directly with the wheelhouse.

The owner's cabin is amidships to take advantage of the generous width of the hull, but the VIP in the bows looks every bit as big. The two twin-berth guest cabins both have ensuite facilities. With the same big-boat build as the 86 in a comparatively compact package, the Darwin 96 also promises to impart that eerie sense of space that convinces visitors they're aboard something about twice the

size - a sensation assisted by such superyacht design features as a separate galley and the forward crew quarters with a generous mess area.

With a maximum speed of 13 knots and a cruising speed of 12.5. the 215-tonne 96 will be capable

of undertaking significant voyages or, if you prefer, of cruising all season in the Med without ever having to stop for fuel - there is room in the tanks for over 9,000 gallons. Its range at 10 knots is given as 5,900 nautical miles.

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AT A GLANCE

Length 95ft (28.95m) Beam 24ft 4in (7.43m) Engines 2 x 590hp Cat C18 Top speed 13 knots Price POA

