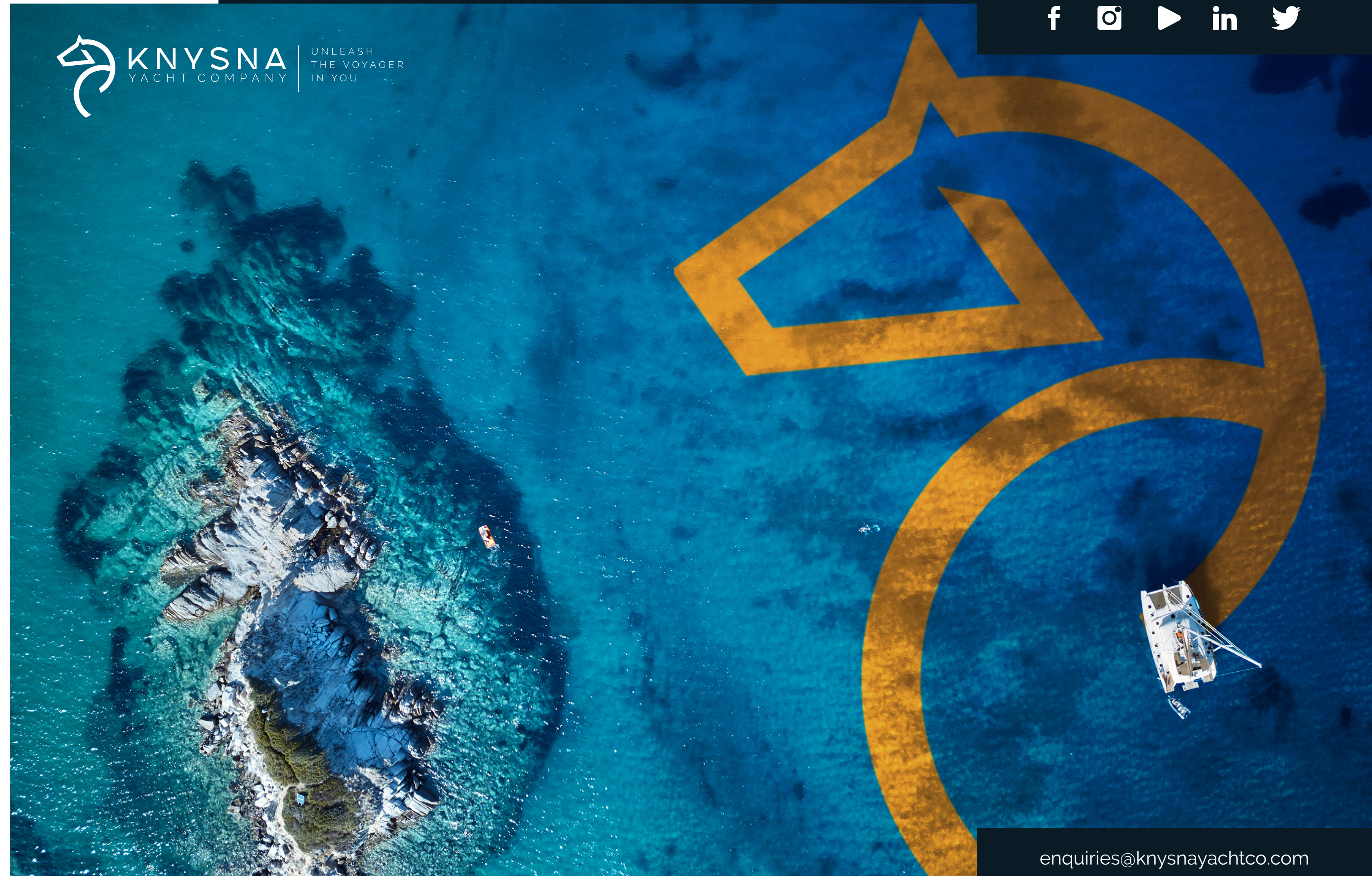


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A yearning for freedom that's impossible to ignore.

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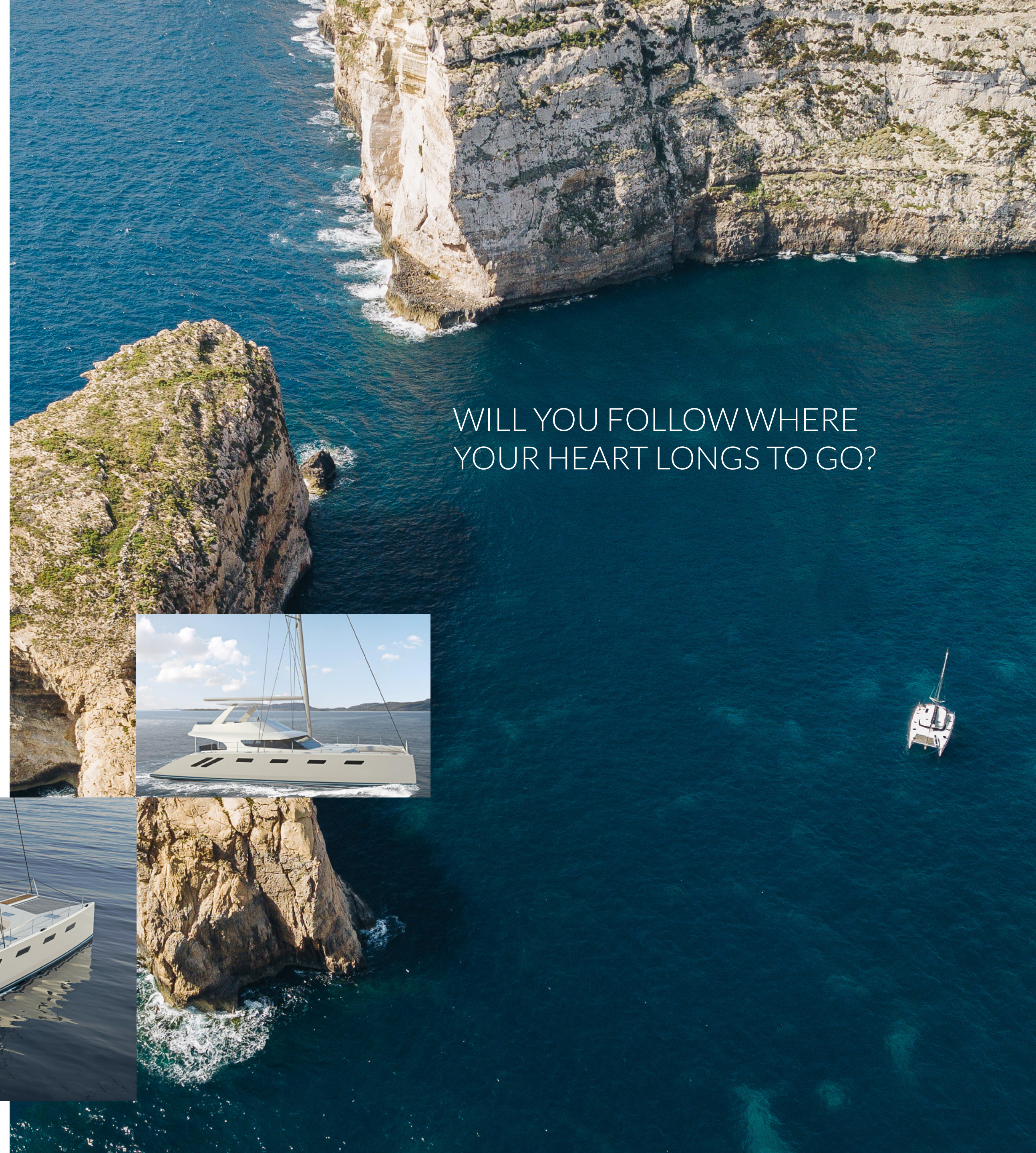
## A LIFE UNBOUND

### THE GREATEST ADVENTURES BEGIN WITHIN. THE REAL JOURNEY? THE STEADY MOVEMENT IN THE DIRECTION OF YOUR DREAMS.

We understand because we've been there. The pursuit of freedom. The allure of the open seas. At Knysna Yacht Company, we may be creators of one-of-a-kind, world-class multihulls, but we know the pull of the ocean. A life lived on your own terms.

We understand because before we're detail-obsessed yacht builders, we're explorers at heart.

WILL YOU FOLLOW WHERE  
YOUR HEART LONGS TO GO?



## NO ADVENTURE UNLIVED. NO WILD PLACE UNEXPLORED

### EXPERIENCE THE THRILL OF HIGH-PERFORMANCE SAILING COMBINED WITH EVERY MODERN CONVENIENCE.

The Knysna 550 epitomises style, luxury and performance in one elegant package. A sleek and modern 55-foot bluewater sailing catamaran, the Knysna 550 features an optional flybridge that allows a forward view over the foredeck and superior all-round views of the yacht.

### ALSO AVAILABLE AS A CRUISING POWER CATAMARAN

The Knysna 550 was designed for performance. It also offers complete peace of mind when it comes to safety, stability, manoeuvrability and ease of operation. Select either three or four double en-suite cabins to your yacht's internal layout, or add a 5th cabin for crew.

This catamaran is fully equipped as a complete liveaboard with top-end finishes and luxurious trims throughout.

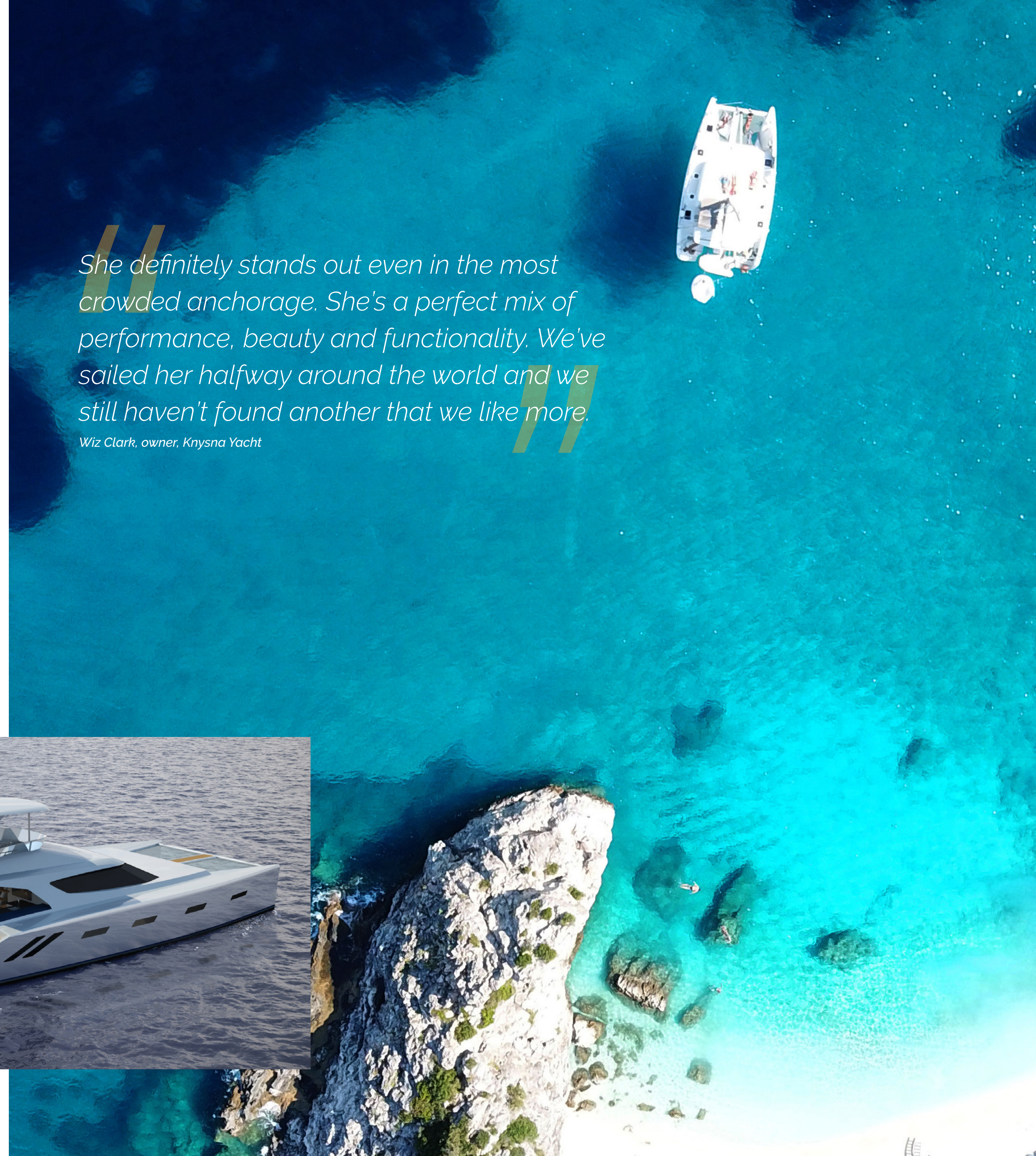
#### KNYSNA 550 FEATURES:

- 3-, 4-, or 5-cabin customised layout
- Fixed flybridge with helm station (optional)
- Top-end Garmin navigational instrumentation system
- 48 kg Rocna anchor
- 100 L Schenker-type water maker
- Your choice of either light maple or pear formica internal joinery and finishes
- Foam-sandwich/marine-ply construction, bonded to hulls
- Complete SAMSA Cat A safety package, incl.
- 10-person life raft
- Suited for charter, private or corporate use
- Customisation based on extensive client consultation
- Harken electric winches and deck gear
- In-boom furling system for mainsail
- Electric furling system for Genoa
- Electrical, mechanically operated tender-lift swim platform
- Superior client care and after-sale service

*Available as cruising power catamaran*

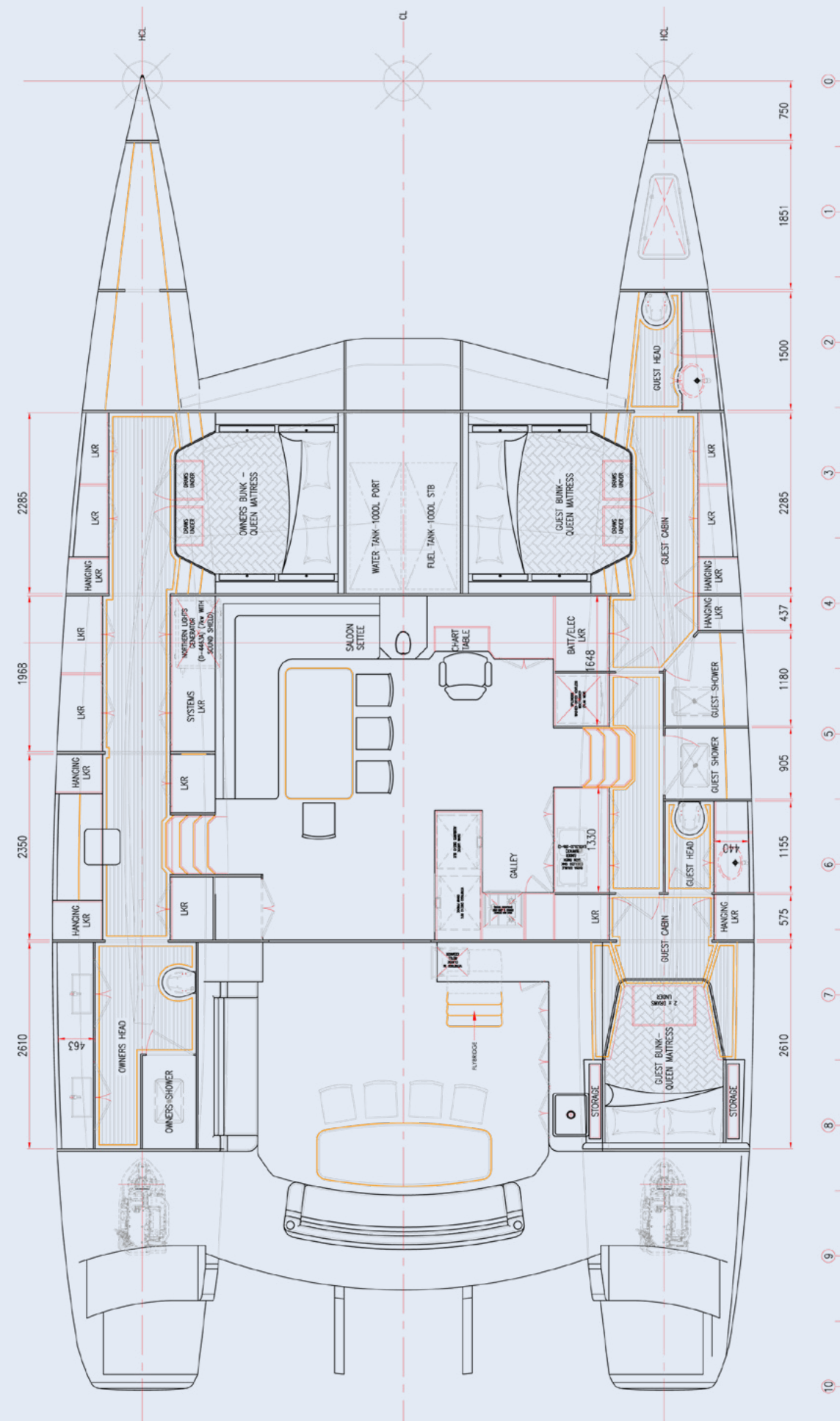
*"She definitely stands out even in the most crowded anchorage. She's a perfect mix of performance, beauty and functionality. We've sailed her halfway around the world and we still haven't found another that we like more."*

*Wiz Clark, owner, Knysna Yacht*



## HOME ON THE HIGH SEAS

Entertaining, route planning or simply relaxing, the spacious saloon-and-galley area will become the birthplace of life-long memories. The saloon sliding door opens completely, allowing a free flow from the cockpit to the saloon and galley. Fitted with top-end appliances and finishes, the area offers modern comfort in a stylish, yet practical living space.



### GALLEY FEATURES

- Spacious counter for entertaining guests in saloon or cockpit area
- Generous storage compartments
- 200 L Isotherm combo fridge freezer
- 90 L Isotherm deep-freezer
- Brushed stainless steel AEG Eurogas oven and grill
- Mirror-finish 32-litre microwave
- Hot and cold fresh water
- Double bowl sink
- Laminate/vinyl flooring

### SALOON FEATURES

- Navigation desk
- Flat-screen TV
- Air conditioning
- Stereo entertainment system
- Bar counter
- LED lighting
- Ocean Air blinds
- Custom upholstery finishes for all seating areas
- Custom selection of fabrics, textures, trims and coverings
- Upholstered roof panels
- Laminate/vinyl flooring



### COCKPIT FEATURES

- 15.4 m<sup>2</sup> cockpit area with Flexiteek decking
- 8-seater Burmese teak table
- Cockpit cooler/freezer box
- Sunbrella drop-down blinds
- Robust coach roof with sliding glass hatches (leading up to Flybridge)
- Solid fibreglass hardtop with glass sunroof (for sail and rigging visibility from helm)
- Solar panels (optional)
- LED downlighting (entertainment area)

- 2 x waterproof Fusion speakers
- Ice maker/wet bar and cooler box
- Equipment gear lockers
- Hot/cold transom shower
- Access to life raft on transom
- Fold-out daybed/loungers integrated into aft cockpit seating
- Weber Gas BBQ

### FLYBRIDGE FEATURES

- State-of-the-art Garmin navigation and sailing instrumentation system

- Electronic throttle control system
- Electric roller furling headsail
- In-boom furled mainsail
- Electric winches
- Hard-top bimini with integrated solar panels
- Full enclosure roll-down blinds
- Flexiteek flooring
- Sound system
- Bar/drinks fridge
- Spacious storage lockers
- BBQ (optional)

## TOWARDS THE WILD PLACES

Exploring the region's best diving spots, navigating an island-hopping expedition or simply enjoying a mellow sunset cruise –

**THE KNYSNA 550 WAS DESIGNED FOR SOCIALISING WHILE AT THE HELM.**

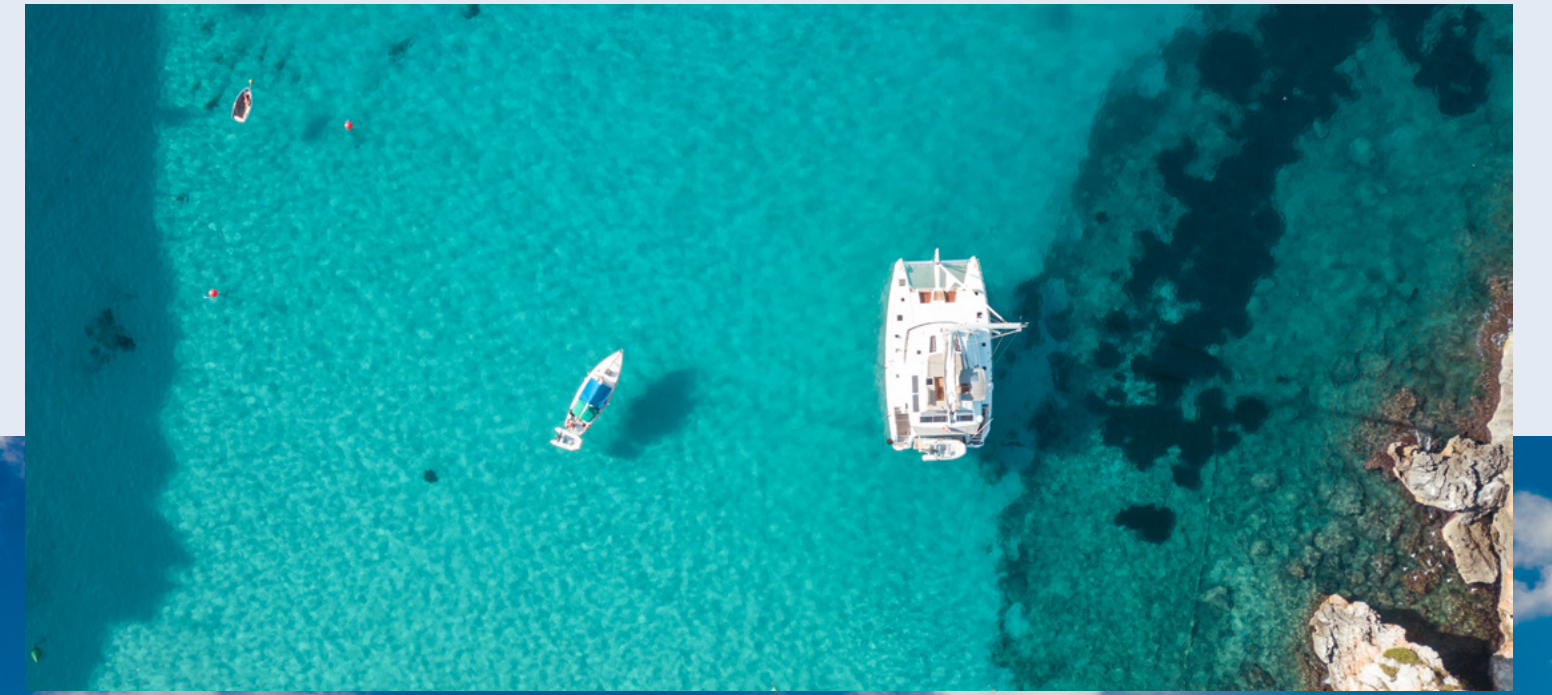
Think long, cruising lunches or ice-cold cocktails after a day in the sun. From a wet bar/ice maker to state-of-the-art sound, the cockpit area is elegantly fitted with everything needed for laid-back entertaining.

**THE KNYSNA 550 OFFERS THE OPTIONAL ADDITION OF A FLYBRIDGE**

Ensuring unparalleled vistas and unobstructed views of the fore, aft and sides of your cat. The flybridge also features a second dining table and entertainment area with luxuriously upholstered seating. This area is perfect for enjoying outdoor meals with 360-degree views of your surroundings.

The Knysna 550's flybridge includes an electric roller furling headsail, as well as an in-boom furled mainsail, with all lines leading to the flybridge helm's position.

Should you select this option, the yacht's helm station will be located on the flybridge with steps leading up from the cockpit.



# LIFE-LONG MEMORIES

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## WELCOME TO LIVEBOARD LIFE

### STYLE, COMFORT AND LASHINGS OF LUXURY

The master cabin offers the practical convenience of a captain's desk for your laptop and navigational gear. It also has ample storage space and a well-lit ladies' vanity area.

Large windows invite natural light, offering breathtaking views of the ocean. Choose between plush carpeting or marine floorboards and be sure to select the trims and finishes that will make the master suite your unique haven on the water.

You will have the option of using one complete hull as a master suite, while two spacious double en-suite guest cabins ensure friends and family spend their stay in comfort.

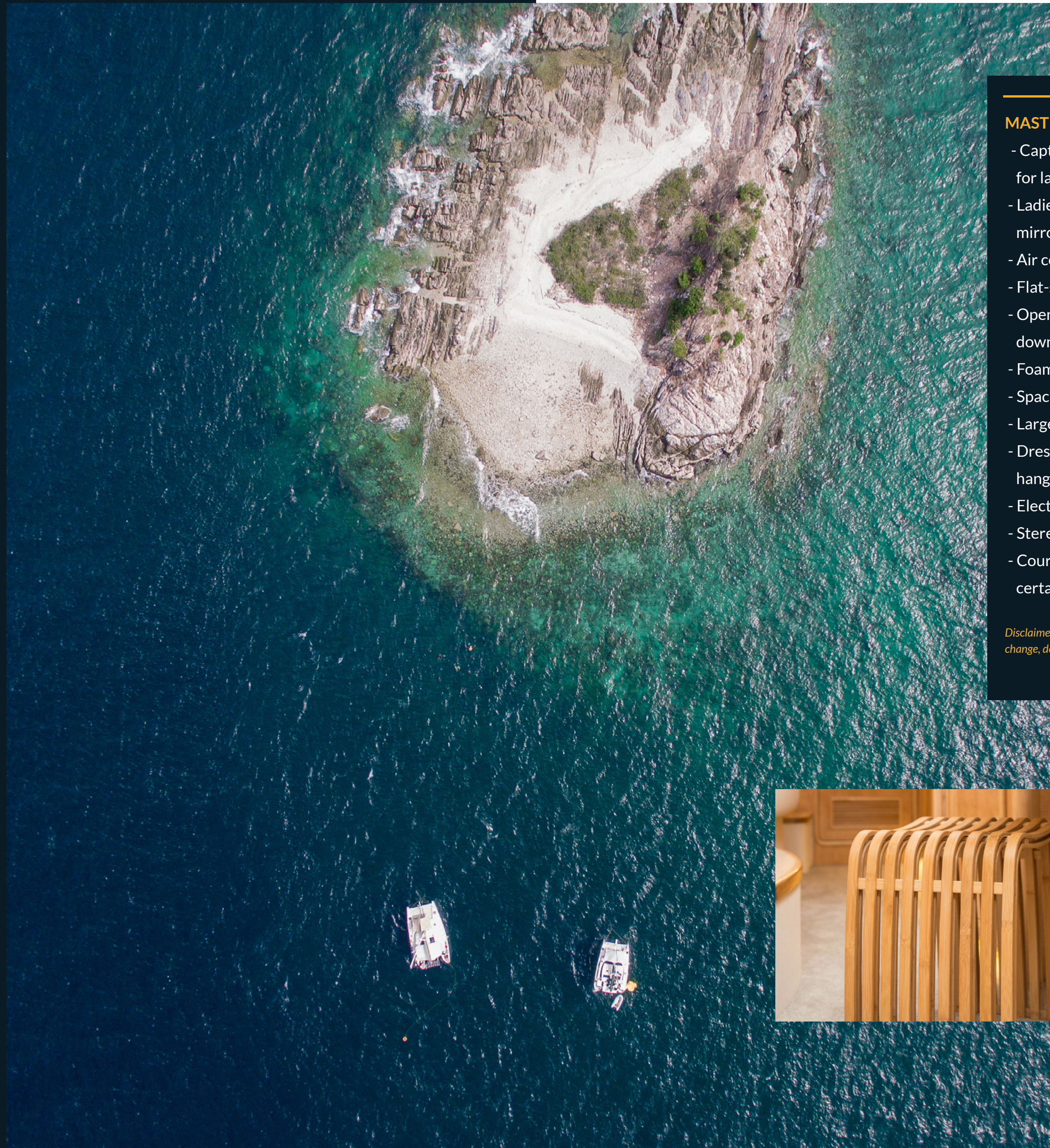
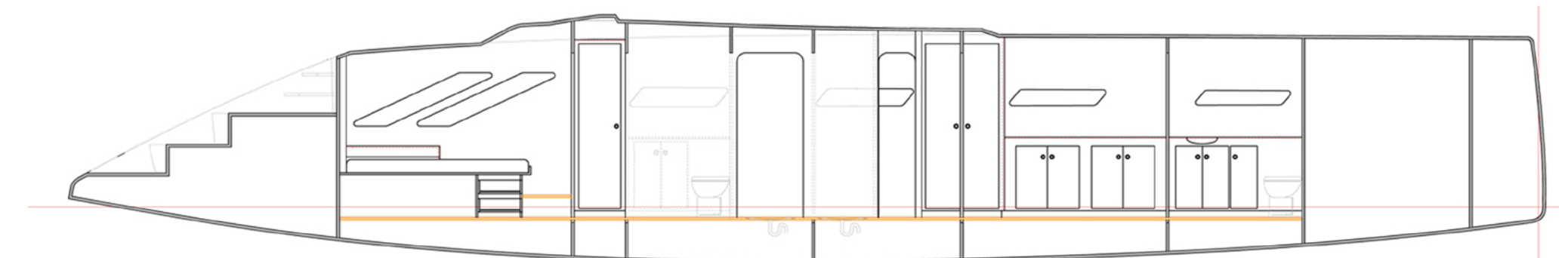
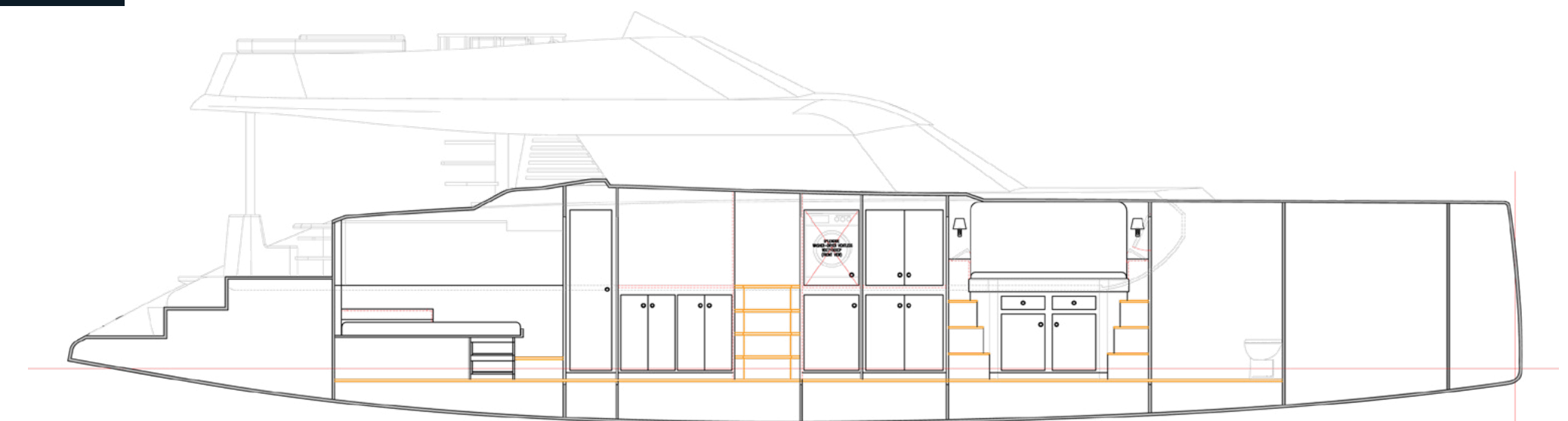
Alternatively, you can opt for 4 double en-suite cabins of equal size, or add a 5th crew cabin.

When the ocean becomes your playground, your cabin will be a retreat from the occasional bustle of onboard life. We understand the importance of comfort, style and quality.

#### MASTER CABIN FEATURES:

- Captain's desk with power points for laptop and navigational gear
- Ladies' vanity area with seat, mirror and power points
- Air conditioning
- Flat-screen television
- Open-ended double berth with downlights and reading lights
- Foam mattress and headboard
- Spacious, private head
- Large shower area
- Dressing area with shelving and hanging cupboards
- Electric fan (optional)
- Stereo sound (optional)
- Courtesy LED strip lighting in certain areas

*Disclaimer: Master cabin features are subject to change, depending on yacht layout.*



## YOUR CAT, YOUR CHOICE

### THREE, FOUR OR FIVE CABINS? CORPORATE VACATIONS, FAMILY LIVEABOARD OR CHARTER INVESTMENT?

Another advantage of the boutique yacht manufacturing experience is the amount of say you will have in the layout of your vessel.

You may be looking for the perfect yacht on which to relax with clients a few times a year, or planning to retire on the water. Whatever your onboard-living requirements, the Knysna 550 is semi customisable to become your ideal home on the water – and the choice of layout is yours alone.

#### 3-CABIN LAYOUT

The 3-cabin layout uses the port hull for the spacious and elegant master suite. The starboard hull will accommodate two comfortable double en-suite guest cabins, ensuring guests a great night's rest.

#### 4-CABIN LAYOUT

The 4-cabin layout allows for four double en-suite cabins, two to each hull. All cabins are fitted with high-quality trims and finishes and offer comfortable, open-ended double berths with reading lights and air conditioning.

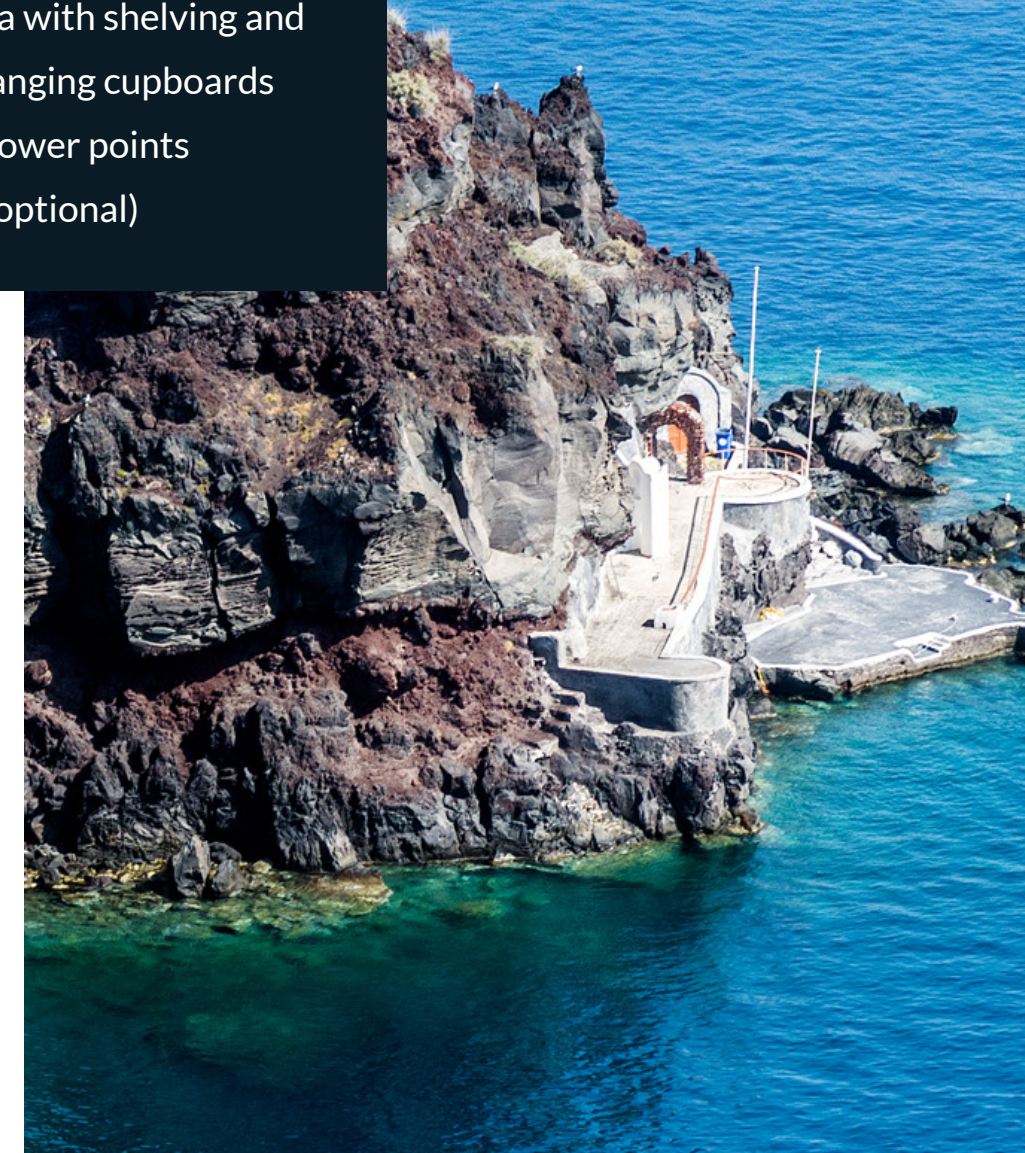
#### 5-CABIN LAYOUT

The 5-cabin layout offers 4 double en-suite cabins of equal size featuring open-ended double berths with reading lights and air conditioning. The 5th cabin will be a crew cabin, with a dedicated head for crew.

#### DOUBLE EN-SUITE CABIN

##### FEATURES:

- Open-ended double berth with reading light
- Foam mattress and headboard
- Air conditioning
- Dressing area with shelving and full-length hanging cupboards
- Mirror and power points
- Electric fan (optional)

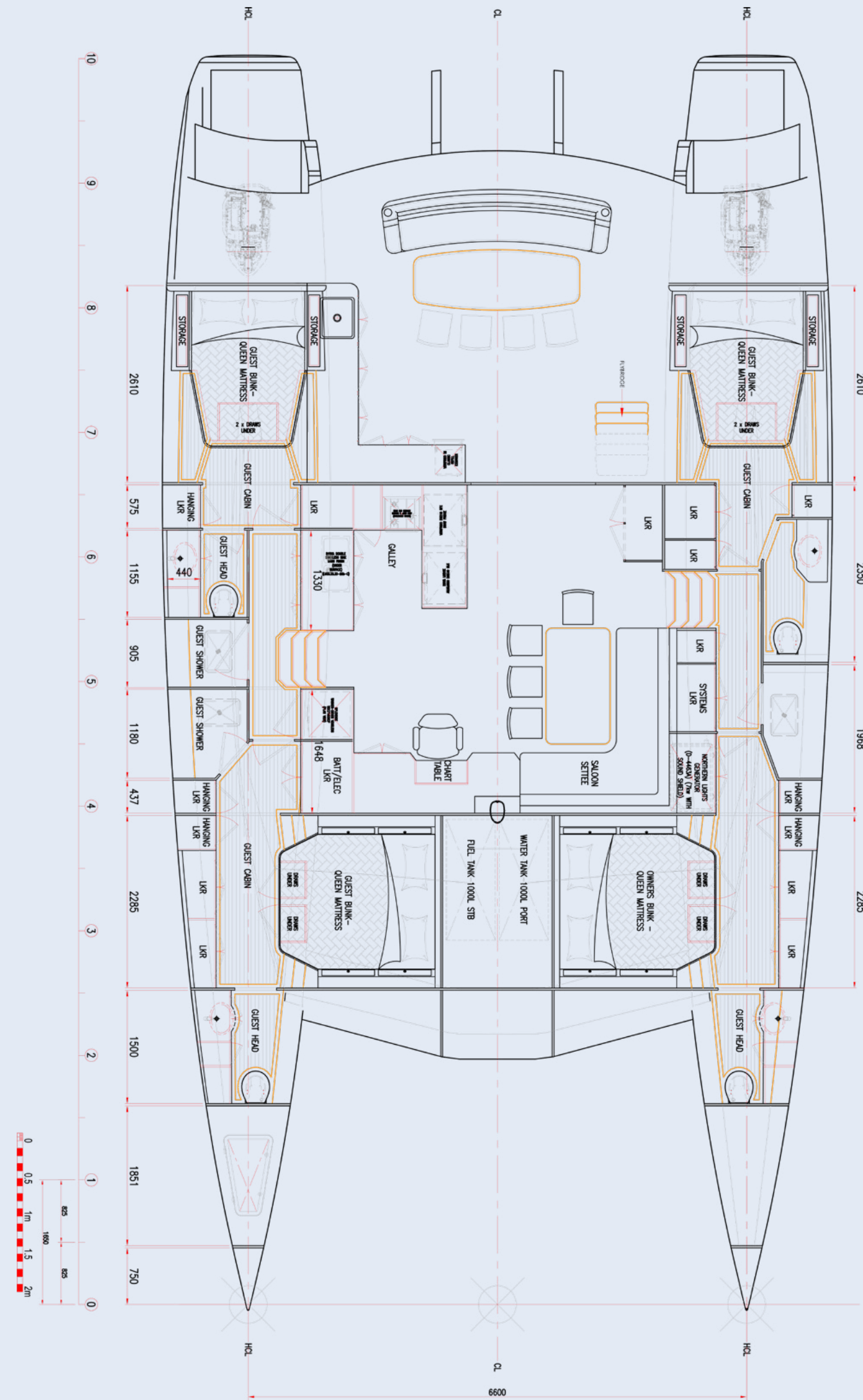


# CABIN LAYOUTS

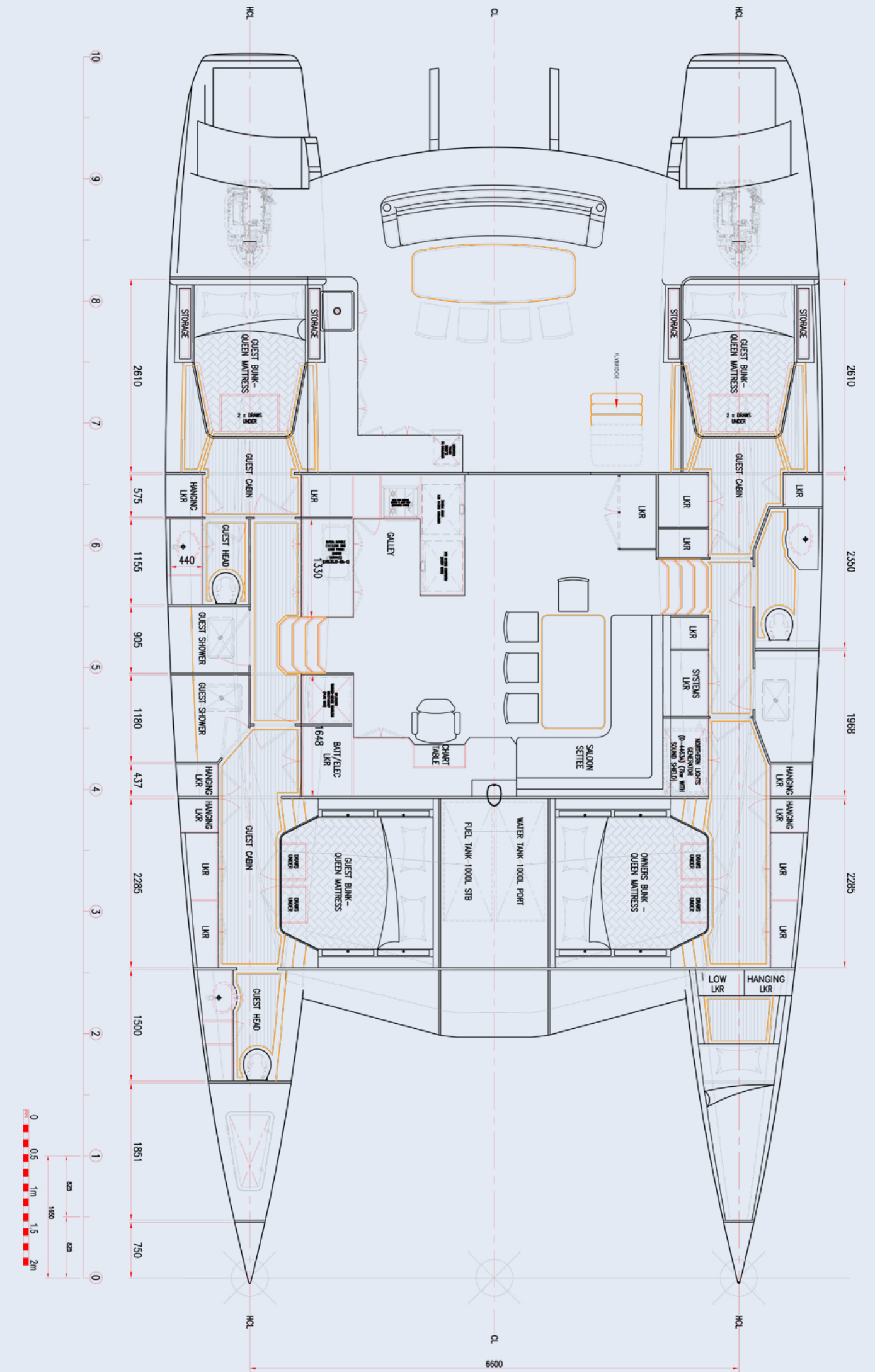
## 3-CABIN LAYOUT



## 4-CABIN LAYOUT



## 5-CABIN LAYOUT





## BRINGING THE DREAM TO LIFE

### YEARNING TO GO FURTHER, FASTER?

The Knysna 550 can be customised to become a cruising power catamaran, adding the thrill of speed to your cruising experience.

Since the very beginning, we've been working closely with clients to accommodate their preferences, encouraging them to visit us during the manufacturing process.

Your yacht will be built from scratch at our world-class shipyard in Knysna, a historic coastal town on South Africa's lush Garden Route. In a safe, controlled environment, it will be carefully constructed by our team of highly skilled, experienced craftsmen.

Hallmarks of our manufacturing process are the use of top-quality materials, superior workmanship, exceptional skill and the utmost attention to detail.



*Our clients' peace of mind is incredibly important to us. After the launch, we offer new owners a 7-day introduction/orientation period, to become familiar with the various systems and general boat handling. We want them to feel safe and confident when sailing from Knysna, South Africa..*

*Craig Boshard, co-owner, Knysna Yacht Company*



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## TECHNICAL MATTERS

### THE EQUIPMENT ROOM

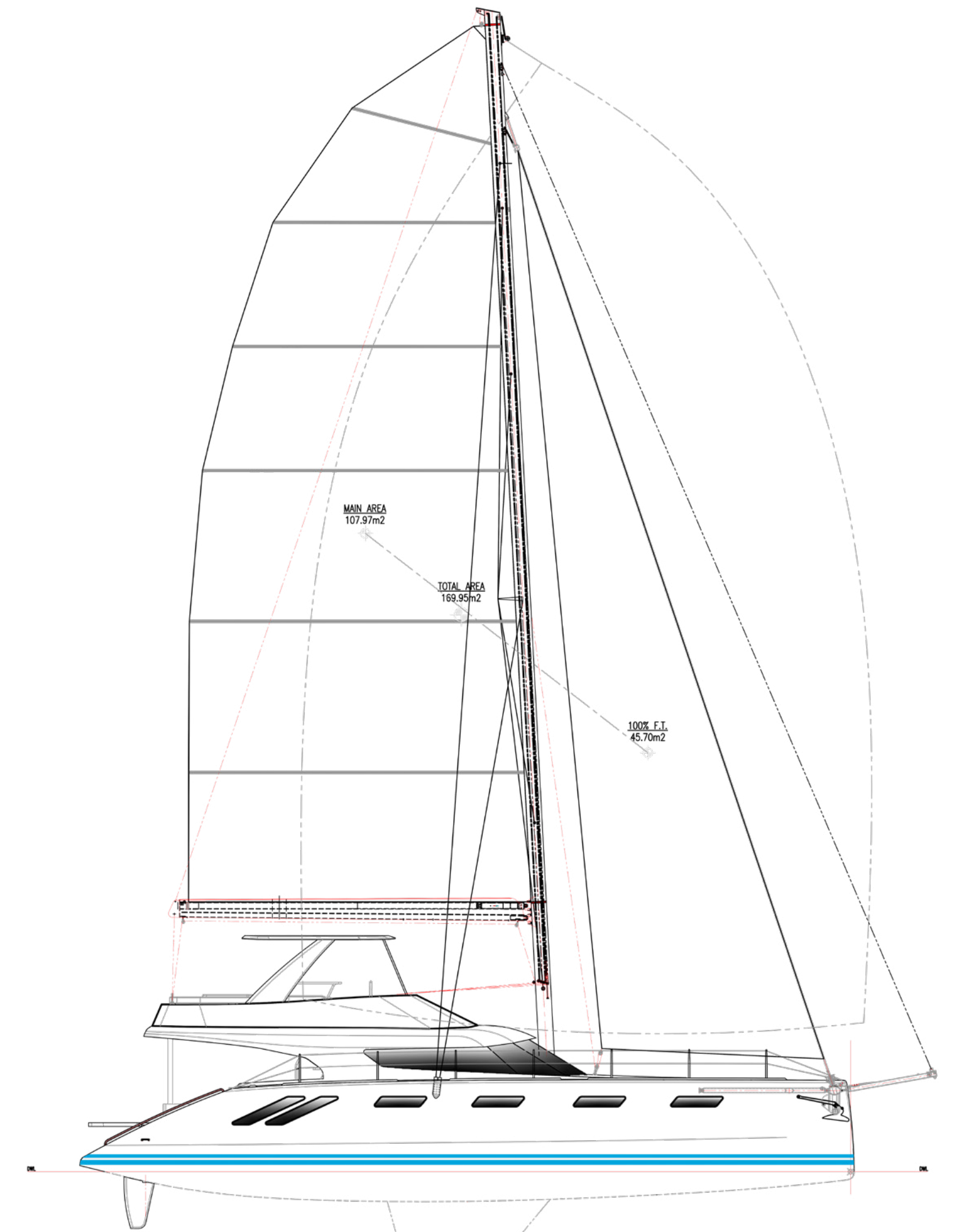
Gain easy access to essential equipment and components for servicing. The room is well ventilated and soundproofed, keeping unwanted noise to the absolute minimum. It also offers safe stowage space for your safety box and other personal equipment.

### EQUIPMENT ROOM FEATURES

- 100 L p/h Schenker-type water maker
- 7 kW generator
- Additional space for tools and equipment

### DIMENSIONS AND GENERAL DETAILS

Length overall	16.55 m	54.28 ft
Length waterline	16.15 m	52.97 ft
Air draft	23.87 m	78.33 ft
Beam	8.88 m	29.12 ft
Draft	1.44 m	4.72 ft
Displacement	15 406 kg	33 970 lb
Genoa	45.5 m <sup>2</sup>	489 sq. ft
Mainsail	110.3 m <sup>2</sup>	1187 sq. ft
Engines	2 x 80 hp	2 x 80 hp
Water capacity	1 x 1000 L	1 x 264 gal.
Fuel capacity	1 x 1000 L	1 x 264 gal.
Construction (Hull & Deck)	GRP Vacuum-bagged foam sandwich	



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