

Editorial



CNB awarded!

At the «Superyacht Society» gala last October 30, in Fort Lauderdale, the «Best Sail 23-36 m Superyacht Design award» was given to Only Now. To have our work recognized by our peers is always a pleasure, which we share with German Frers and Couëdel Hugon Design. The challenge now is to continue on the same course... and we are: Simeron, an 82 foot composite, Tony Castro design has just been launched in the Garonne river where she will spend a few short weeks of finishing, the 115' Philippe Briand composite hull (the world's largest infused structure) will leave our composite hangar in a few days to receive her interior and her teak deck, leaving space for the construction of a 105' Philippe Briand design (hull number 50!). Contractually, this yacht will have very little press. Here is a new opportunity to surpass the honors that Only Now has inspired.

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Only Now in the bay of Cannes



Turning of the deck of the Briand 115.

Briand 115

The turning of a single 35 meter structure of composite, like the deck of the 115' Philippe Briand, is not complicated in itself, but it takes expertise and composure! For the hull as well...



The final adjustments of the composite keel trunk and the stainless keel. The installation of the 30 ton bulb is completed when it is in place in the yacht.





Castro 82

Simeron, the 82 foot Tony Castro design will leave us shortly for sunnier skies. Here is a yacht that is interesting in many regards, which we will explore in a future newsletter.





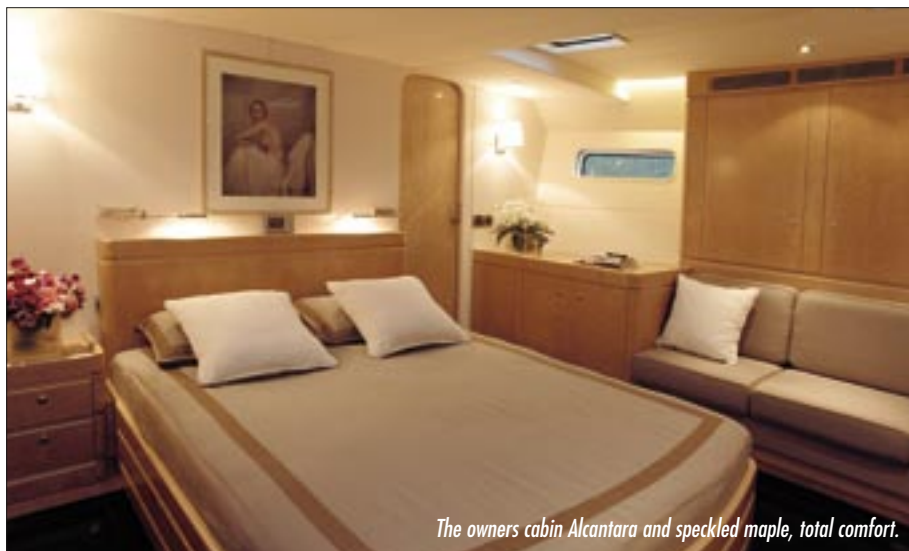
Grand Bleu Vintage under sail in Corfu: majestic.

Launching: April 2003 • Architect: Philippe Briand • Composite carbon/balsa/vinylester • L.O.A.: 95 ft • Owner + 3 guest ensuite double cabins + 2 double crew cabins.

Featured in our Newsletter #10, Grand Bleu Vintage, the 95' Philippe Briand design is for sale.

Launched in April 2003, she has just completed her maiden voyage in the Mediterranean and the Caribbean. She will return to the Mediterranean this summer. Very fast and extremely comfortable, ready for crossing every ocean, she only needs her new owner.

CNB is the central agent for this sale. For more information, contact your broker.



The owners cabin Alcantara and speckled maple, total comfort.

Charter



Several CNB yachts ranging from 104' to 64' are available with crew for cruises in the Mediterranean (Croatia, Sardinia...)

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