

Small is the New Big

Alen 68 combines the elegant social spaces of a cruising yacht with the fun of a day boat



In a fruitful partnership, Alen Yacht has joined forces with renowned international architects Foster + Partners to create a spectacular motor yacht. Merging boat-building expertise insights with innovative technology from land construction, the Allen 68 brings fresh thinking from the land to enhance the thrill of the sea. The fast and agile boat can travel at up to 45 knots while still boasting 20 per cent more space than most comparable vessels.

Her Classic yet cutting-edge design allows more walk-around deck space, where flexible bespoke seating caters for up to twelve diners and three sun loungers. Maximising the flexibility of the space, two further black fabric recliners are arranged on either side of the wooden foredeck. At the helm, there is a conventional wheel and

state-of-the-art automatic controls, as well as cameras for full visibility and a gyroscope to steady the yacht at anchor. The bench along one side of the outdoor dining table also functions as the driver's seat – it can be elevated in its entirety to allow the whole family to sit 'up front' and steer a course. A black fabric shading screen, like the cover of a sports car, can partially or fully enclose the air-conditioned lounge to protect the yacht in all weathers.

The interior design emphasises the sense of flying across the waves. In a subtle reference to traditional nautical design, a horizontal band of teak is used as a recurring detail, revealed in the interior of the white lacquered cabinets. Unlike typical boat fittings, the furniture does not touch the inside of the hull, but traces the contours



of its white leather walls. A stair leads down to the prow of the yacht, where the lounge is naturally top-lit by a central strip of glazing. The versatile, open-plan layout can accommodate up to twelve guests, as well as creating private niches for relaxing. To the stern is the master suite, with a double bed and leather chaise longue, and the galley and bathroom are in the centre of the boat. Every detail has been considered and prototyped, from the bathroom drawer that extends into a compact vanity unit, to the placement of grab rails, which are seamlessly integrated with the structure.

Entertaining and play bring out some of Alen 68's most hospitable features. The upper deck has a bar with drinks cabinets and coolers, along with a grill, barbecue and Teppanyaki hotplate. Below deck, the yacht also has



space for a large tender, two paddle boards and two Seabobs.

From the skylight above the lounge to the band of teak inside the white lacquered cabinets, Alen 68's design details truly set her apart. Blending flair with function, every item has been designed to create a sense of beautiful efficiency. With a refined palette of materials including bleached oak, white leather and white onyx, the yacht's understated style is ever present. At 44 knots or at anchor, the design skills of Foster + Partners and the craftsmanship of Alen Yacht are a powerful combination.

Specifications

Length overall:	20.32 m
Beam max:	6.30 m
Draft:	1.17 m
Engines:	2xV12 1550 HP MAN
Maximum speed:	45 Kt
Cruising speed:	41 Kt
Displacement:	45 t
Fuel tank capacity:	4500 L
Fresh water capacity:	1000 L
Black water capacity:	270 L
Grey water capacity:	310 L
Building material:	Full Composite w/AIREX core
Generator:	25 KW Whisper Power
CE Certification:	Category "A"
People on board:	16