

Spirit

SWAN 90 REFIT



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Yachting Developments undertook a major refit on Spirit to transform her into a contemporary family-friendly performance cruiser that maximises all on board spaces.

“The key concepts for the refit were to gain a more modern look, while retaining her strong sea-going capability, reputation for build quality and safety, and good cruising performance,” says the owner. “The modern look was about modifying the rig to be manageable by a family, to provide large open and al fresco living in the cockpit area and to upgrade all the cabins and living spaces with today’s finishes. We wanted large windows in the main cabin, a lighter and brighter feel throughout and a cleaner finish. All this was achieved.”

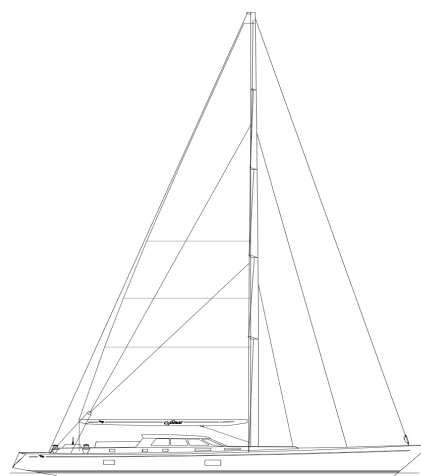
Over the course of the year-long refit, work included the removal of the aft deck and cockpit and a new cockpit seating arrangement under a semi-fixed bimini plus the addition of twin wheels in place of the original single wheel. A new, larger, owners cabin was installed aft, and accommodation on board increased with the addition of a new guest cabin in the forward sail stow area.

All interior spaces were improved and reworked, with a light overall palette and furnishings. A complete rewiring, the addition of a twin generator, a full repaint and brand new sails completed the picture. Skilful use of composite meant the refit took 5 tonnes off the overall weight of the yacht, giving her extra speed and manoeuvrability when underway.

Builder	1991 Nautor’s Swan	
Designer	German Frers	
REFIT	2014	
REFIT YARD	Yachting Developments	
LOA	27.28m	90ft
Beam	6.2m	20.3ft
Displ	57,900kg	113.2 tons
Construction	Fibreglass	
Sails	Doyle Sailmakers NZ	

KEY REFIT WORK

- New larger owners cabin aft
- Additional new guest cabin
- New cockpit seating layout
- Full interior refit
- Rewiring
- New generator
- Full repaint
- New sail wardrobe
- Reduction of overall weight to improve speed and maneuverability



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