

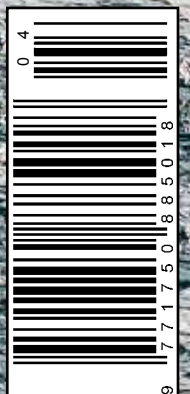
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A SUPER YACHT WITH TRUE OCEAN-GOING PURPOSE

Yachting Developments -
Cygnus Montanus





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Yachting Developments, the New Zealand based international award winning builder of composite yachts have launched their latest vessel, the 33.8m Cygnus Montanus.

The beautiful lifting keel ocean going sloop was designed by German Frers of Frers Naval Architecture. The interior design was completed by Adam Lay Studio.

Front and centre of the creation of this magnificent boat were the owners. They are very experienced sailors who relish in the lengthy voyages on the open sea. Their joy of sailing may be in fact greater than their joy of arrival at the destination, and with this passion they heavily influenced and shaped the design process. It was paramount that the handling of this boat be easy with all on board capable of playing an active role, and that to complement their efforts only a small crew would be required.

The result is a fast, modern, light yacht that sails with ease and purpose.

Whilst achieving this great ocean going ability the interiors of the yacht have been designed for sumptuous luxury, and accommodate the owner's family of equally avid sailors.

Cygnus Montanus has the immense capacity to accommodate 24, which gives an indication of the incredible living space which is fully utilised even with a regular guest list of only eight.

The full beam owner's cabin is located aft and has a king-size bed which is slightly off-set to make space for a seating area with a small sofa and a desk. The cabin also benefits from a dressing room and bathroom with twin basins and shower. The three guest cabins have Pullmans and en-suite bathrooms. The interiors of these cabins not only reflect the owner's current living requirements but are decorated to encapsulate the adventures and sailing achievements of the owner's voyages on their previous yachts.

Adam Lay Studios have created an elegantly styled, family focused and very personal open plan apartment style interior, in which the magnitude of space from the forward bulkhead to the aft bulkhead can be appreciated. The main living area is open plan and the inclusion and positioning of the skylights bathes the space with natural light. The decor is bright and splashes of vibrant colour are added to the teak and sycamore back drop in the form of fabric panels and paint choices.

The two identical crew cabins are located up forward accessed via the galley and crew companionway via a central passageway. The main cooking area and preparation area is located port. Whilst starboard is the laundry which is equipped with full height fridges and freezers.

The saloon is spacious and inviting, with portholes, sky-lights and high-level coach roof windows. There is a bar on the starboard side and dining area for eight people. Light entertainment requirements are serviced by a mounted flat screen TV found in a lounging area and a coffee table engineered by exquisite craftsmanship houses an integrated electric piano.

A clean practical deck layout and modern carbon fibre, roller furling boom complete the picture of this stunning yacht.

Cygnus Montanus is an absolute credit to Yachting Developments and by association, New Zealand's marine industry skills. She is a true representative of the way the owner's vision has been realised by the 'team' – designer, builder, interior décor specialist, to create a luxurious, impeccably stylish and sumptuously-appointed super yacht, and the entire process was all timed to meet the owner's 18month allotted time schedule, an outstanding achievement without compromise, to deliver a truly majestic vessel.

