

YYACHTS

Y8

YYachts continues to develop its line with a new version of the yacht that started it all, the Y8, featuring a larger interior volume but all the same performance sailing characteristics.

he YYachts success story began with the Y8. After *Cool Breeze*, the first YYacht, and further individual Y8 follow-up orders, YYachts has now developed a modified 80-series platform for a Swiss customer.

For the new Y8, the YYachts design and development team based in Palma de Mallorca cooperated with Surge Projects. The Mallorcan design studio around Javier Jaudenes has a knack for timelessly elegant design, but also great experience in designing fast yachts.

In contrast to the previous Y8, the new model has a wider stern, so that in combination with the mast set further back, Javier Jaudenes predicts a high speed potential for his design: "The jib will provide a lot of speed," he says.

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The new Y8 also offers YYachts' usual innovative standard, such as the transverse garage in the stern, the self-tacking jib, the separate crew access in the cockpit or the flat deckhouse, whose optimally placed windows prevent the yacht from heating up too much.

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder YYachts/Michael Schmidt Yachtbau	
Model	Y8
Country of build	Germany
Naval architect	Surge Projects
Interior designer	MSY
LOA	23.99 metres
Beam	6.5 metres
Draft (fixed)	4 metres
Draft (telescopic)	2.8 to 4.3 metres
Displacement	37.9 tonnes
Sail area	348 m²
Hull construction	Carbon
Engines	2 x Nanni 84.6 kW
Berths	Up to 10 (+ crew)
Price from	POA

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Incidentally, the interior volume of the yacht is 20 percent larger than that of its predecessor. This results in many different layout options: the owner's suite, including a separate saloon, can be located either in the bow or in the stern with direct access to the cockpit; the galley can be installed open or closed; and three or four cabins can be fitted.

By moving the engine room below the saloon floor, the yacht has a lower centre of gravity and a better balance, which results in additional speed.

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