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Wauquiez 55: World Premiere on the water at the Cannes Yachting Festival

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The Wauquiez 55, last launch of the eponymous shipyard, will be showcased on the water for the first time during the Cannes Yachting Festival.

This breakthrough yacht, designed by Marc Lombard Yacht Design as the ultimate blue water cruiser, stands out of its class thanks to numerous innovations:

- Her silhouette is just incomparable: thanks to her reverse sheer line and portholes all along the planking, she's recognizable among all, at first glance.
- She offers unprecedented layout on a 55-footer: with her aft full-beam owner's suite, including private access to plaisance area, she is granted with attributes one usually finds on larger yachts.
- An original deck plan, with three distinct areas: the navigation space, the relaxation space, and the plaisance space, at the waterline.

She combines the best of all worlds: a typical northern Europe protecting cockpit together with a Mediterranean-style open transom.

Safety has been set as a priority, from watertight compartments to raised guardrails, not to mention the liferaft position and the systems redundancy.

With non-to-second sail-area-over-displacement and displacement-to-length ratios, she guarantees to her owner thrilling sensations at the helm as well as above average daily mileage.

Available in different rigging and appendages versions – including a swinging keel with a variable draft from 1.7m to 4,20m – she comes with 3 or 4 cabins.

Embedding INTEGREL technology, on top of a twin-engine propulsion (2x57hp or 2x80hp Yanmar with saildrives), onboard energy production means total autonomy, whether at anchor or while cruising. An optional E-Drive hybrid solution enables emission-free and silent navigation.

A truly connected yacht, the Wauquiez 55 can be monitored from onboard or ashore thanks to GARMIN EmpirBus.

Concentrating the artisanal know-how of the French shipyard – well-known for its finishing quality – the Wauquiez 55 perfectly embodies the “*Haute Plaisance*” concept, brought by EXEL Industries, its sole shareholder since 2021.

Wauquiez 55 Technical Specifications:

LOA: 57.68ft

LWL: 49.87ft

Beam: 17.22ft

Draft (standard keel): 7.87ft

Draft (swinging keel): 5.25ft – 13.78ft

Light displacement: 18,7T

Cruising displacement: 23,3T

Rigging: standard mast, carbon mast, furling mast or furling boom

Upwind sail area: 1819 sq ft

Fuel tank capacity: 610L or 930L

Fresh water capacity: 720L

Electrical load capacity: 9kWh/15kWh/18kWh/30kWh

Architect: Marc Lombard Yacht Design

Materials: infusion / foam sandwich

Website: <https://www.wauquiez.com/>

Price: upon request