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ILIAD CATAMARANS TO MAKE EUROPEAN DEBUT AT 2026 CANNES YACHTING FESTIVAL WITH GLOBAL PREMIERE OF ILIAD 53F OFFGRID HYBRID

ILIAD Catamarans will make its highly anticipated European debut at the 2026 Cannes Yachting Festival, unveiling the revolutionary new [ILIAD 53F OffGrid Hybrid](#) in its global premiere.

Exhibited in Port Vieux on Pantiero Pontoon G, the award-winning Australian luxury power catamaran brand will showcase a new era of sustainable luxury cruising, combining offshore capability, luxury living and advanced hybrid technology in a single, highly efficient platform.

The 2026 Cannes Yachting Festival marks a significant milestone in ILIAD's global growth strategy. Since launching in 2019, ILIAD Catamarans has achieved strong success across Asia Pacific and North America, earning a reputation for exceptional craftsmanship and build quality, long-range capability, luxury and value. With a growing international owner base and increasing demand from discerning power catamaran buyers, the brand is now expanding into Europe, where interest in fuel-efficient, luxury cruising multihulls continues to rise.

The ILIAD 53F OffGrid Hybrid builds upon the success of the acclaimed ILIAD 53F, winner of the prestigious Multihull of the Year award and a model that has earned international recognition for its outstanding design, comfort and passagemaking performance.

Developed in partnership with e-Motion Hybrid Systems, the ILIAD 53F OffGrid Hybrid integrates advanced parallel hybrid propulsion technology, enabling seamless transition between traditional diesel power and silent, zero-emission electric cruising. The system combines twin Volvo D6 480HP engines, high-capacity lithium-ion batteries and integrated generator functionality to deliver extended cruising range, exceptional efficiency and dramatically reduced environmental impact.

Designed for true off-grid autonomy, the yacht features an extended carbon-fibre roofline supporting a 5kW solar array, complemented by an additional 2.96kW of flexible solar panels integrated into the coachhouse roof. Together, these systems generate sufficient renewable energy to power onboard systems and appliances, allowing house loads, including air conditioning, to operate for up to 24 hours on battery power alone, with rapid recharging from engines achievable in under 30 minutes.

The innovative propulsion system delivers significant benefits for owners, including substantially lower fuel consumption, reduced maintenance requirements and the ability to enjoy remote anchorages in complete tranquility without generator noise.

Engine operating hours can be reduced by up to 75 per cent during a typical cruising season, helping lower ownership costs while extending service intervals. Multiple drive and charging redundancies also provide additional confidence for extended offshore voyages.



Importantly, the new hybrid technology is integrated without compromising the spacious design and premium comfort that define the ILIAD brand. The ILIAD 53F OffGrid Hybrid retains expansive interior living spaces with panoramic windows, a gourmet galley fitted with premium European appliances and a full-beam owner's suite occupying an entire hull in its standard layout. The yacht also features one of the highest bridgedeck clearances in its class, contributing to exceptional offshore performance and comfort.

Multiple entertaining zones throughout the flybridge, cockpit and foredeck provide generous social spaces, while the versatile tender platform doubles as both a watersports launch area and a relaxing beach club zone.

The ILIAD 53F OffGrid Hybrid making its global premiere at Cannes will showcase a striking bespoke interior created by renowned design studio [Baz Yacht Design](#). The elegant custom fit-out highlights the exceptional level of personalisation available to ILIAD owners, with tailored finishes, furnishings, materials and design elements that reflect individual tastes and lifestyles.

Developed in close collaboration with ILIAD Catamarans, Baz Yacht Design has introduced a refined design language for this inaugural model, combining material clarity, spatial balance and a warm, liveable atmosphere. Highlights include a redesigned master cabin and saloon, modular furniture throughout, and a sophisticated ambience characterised by light, space and modern elegance.

The launch of the ILIAD 53F OffGrid Hybrid marks a significant milestone in the company's commitment to sustainable luxury yachting, with e-Motion hybrid technology now available across the acclaimed ILIAD 53F, 53S, 60 and 75 model range.

"Europe has long been an important market for ILIAD Catamarans, making our Cannes debut a highly significant step in the brand's international growth," said General Manager of ILIAD Catamarans, Michael Crook.

"Following strong success across Asia Pacific and North America, we're excited to connect with European owners who have been following the brand and waiting for ILIAD Catamarans to arrive in the region," Michael said.

"We believe there is strong alignment between what discerning European power catamaran buyers are seeking and the exceptional long-range capability, luxury and customisation that define our models.

"We look forward to welcoming visitors aboard the inaugural ILIAD 53F OffGrid Hybrid in Cannes and showcasing a new benchmark in sustainable luxury cruising."

Registrations to inspect the ILIAD 53F OffGrid Hybrid at the Cannes Yachting Festival can be made at <https://iliadcatamarans.com/events/2026-cannes-yachting-festival/>



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Image caption: ILIAD Catamarans will celebrate its European debut and global premiere of the **ILIAD 53F OffGrid Hybrid at the 2026 Cannes Yachting Festival.**

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