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# **AWARD WINNING LEOPARD 48**

his year Leopard Catamarans launched an all-new cruising catamaran, the Leopard 48. This catamaran strongly resembles the Leopard 44, released in 2012, while replacing the most popular Leopard model to-date, the Leopard 46. This yacht was built with the pedigree that the sailing community has come to expect from Leopard, while also being built on user feedback creating an even more practical yacht. Her modern lines, twin cockpits, open floor plan and forward cockpit create new standards for the modern cruising catamaran.

South African builder Robertson and Caine, along with naval architects Alex Simonis and Voogd, collaborated to produce a quality catamaran that left very little to be desired. Following her debut at the United States Boat Show, the Leopard 48 was awarded Boat of the Year 2013, with judge Ed Sherman stating "It was one of the quietest boats we tested. To me, that's indicative of the overall quality of construction, because they thought about the things that would reduce vibration and rattles and addressed them accordingly". However judges were also equally impressed with the ergonomics of the yacht. Judge Alvah Simon expressed his thoughts on the forward cockpit saying, "It was so convenient and so simple. It just works. And with it, they have created a beautiful lounging platform forward".



From the 360 degree visibility from the helm to the well protected fore and aft cockpit, the Leopard 48 is designed for a modern blue water life style. Stepping onboard the wide transoms, you are only 2 steps away from direct access to the cockpit and side decks. The Leopard 48 creates versatile living space in the aft cockpit and aft deck, the adjustable seat back transforms from usable cockpit table seating to aft deck lounging space, with its pivoting bolstered backrest. The raised helm-station offers exceptional visibility and is easily accessed from the cockpit and side deck. The helm seat is well protected from the elements by the hardtop. The standard electric winch and all lines led aft make short-handed yacht control very manageable. From the helm-seat, all sail handling and engine controls are within arm's length.

Another benefit to the helm station is the easy access to the cockpit and side deck which allows for short-handed sailing while not separating you from your family and friends, making this yacht perfect when sailing with groups. The Leopard 48 also provides additional areas where one can escape the group. For example, like the award winning Leopard 44, the Leopard 48 features a large forward cockpit with direct access from the saloon and the foredeck. This layout allows one to navigate quickly and efficiently from the front to the back of the boat.

The advantages of owning a catamaran with a forward cockpit are self-evident, as sailing enthusiast Zuzana Prochazka wrote, "...When swinging on the hook in the tropics, where the trades blow from the east and the sun beats down in the late afternoon from the west, the aft cockpit is not an ideal place to enjoy a cocktail. That's where the shade of the forward cockpit comes in handy". She continued on mentioning "The 48 improved on this concept by adding steps up to the forward deck and an overhead hatch in the hardtop that slides back, so you can ascend without ducking or banging your head".

The interior of the 3 or 4 cabin Leopard 48 is filled with an abundance of light and ventilation. The open saloon and galley layout allows for a modern indoor – outdoor lifestyle, with panoramic views. Austrian Walnut laminate flooring and cherry finishes with solid wood trim give a luxurious feeling inside the hulls, with all heads en suite with separate stall showers, and the starboard hull being entirely dedicated to the owner's suite in the 3 cabin layout. The large master head also features a stall shower with bench and a dedicated locker for a washer / dryer.



In addition to the perks of the interior, the forward facing navigation station can accommodate a full array of electronics and engine controls, while offering additional storage space under the seat. Also, the spacious interior dining area can seat up to 8 guests comfortably and the dining table can be converted to an optional double berth or coffee table. To add to this, the headroom is a comfortable 6'5 (1.96 meters) throughout the entire saloon, including the modern galley which features Corian countertops, standard stainless steel appliances, deep side by side sinks, Vitrifrigo two drawer front opening freezer, and a Force 10 gas range with three burner stove top and oven / broiler.

Each Leopard 48 can be customized from your chosen lay-out to the interior and exterior colors. The option list offers a wide variety of cruising gear and amenities to suit you or your family's cruising and live aboard needs.

With many unique features, the Leopard 48 sets a new standard in the world of cruising catamarans. Overall, the Leopard 48 holds nothing back in its pursuit to excel in all areas. Its sleek style, comfort, space, blue water sailing capabilities and unique innovative features, combine to create a catamaran that fits right into the Leopard family.



#### PRINCIPAL SPECIFICATIONS

Length Overall: 48 ft 5 in. / 14.75 m Hull Length: 45 ft 5 in. / 13.85 m

Beam: 25 ft / 7.64 m Engines: 2 x 39 hp Draft: 4 ft 7 in. / 1.40 m Sail Area: 1,555 sq ft / 144.5 sq m.

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Fuel Capacity: 185 gal.- / 700 l

Water Capacity 264 gal.- / 1000 l Displacement 31,956 lbs / 14,460 kg

Cabins: 3 or 4 Heads: 3 or 4



**Expertly crafted** by world renowned Robertson and Caine, the Leopard 58 stays true to Leopard Catamarans' sleek and innovative style. This luxurious catamaran offers the option of 2 to 6 cabins, and like the award winning Leopard 44 and Leopard 48, the Leopard 58 features a unique forward cockpit as well as its extremely spacious living areas. Another intriguing feature of the Leopard 58 is the expansive flybridge with seating for up to 12 people. This yacht takes the best features from previous Leopard models, while still creating an entirely new and exciting catamaran. Contact us today for more information on the Leopard 58.

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