



## **Press Release No. 2 / Hanse 315/342**

### **Hanse 315 and Hanse 342 update: Hanse's distinguished smaller models are redefined with new interior**

**Greifswald, 12th September 2006.** Even the most successful models in the Hanse range have not been spared from the extensive renovation process currently underway: the Hanse 315 and the Hanse 342 have been significantly upgraded with some fundamental changes to the interior design.

#### **Bigger and more beautiful**

Product quality has been enhanced by varnishing the wooden surfaces in satin finish, an element of the new, brighter wood design. The interior ambience is additionally enhanced by new push locks and door handles in a matt silver look. The 'Individual Cabin Concept' gives the (future) owner the freedom to create an individual furnishing style by combining a selection of modules which complement each other perfectly in form and function.

Another new feature of the HanseYachts modern interior design: double rectangular sinks in the galley in both boats and high quality Varicor as standard for all working surfaces. The use of stainless steel for the bars and hatches in the galley area also contributes to the interior brightening and all-round modernisation for these models.

A significant enhancement in living comfort is realised by new, more comfortable and ergonomically optimised cushion design in the salon and an expanded selection of upholstery materials.

Behind the scenes and below decks there are further improvements: for example the high quality look of the redesigned cupboard construction and an increase in space – both an optical enhancement and a further step towards improving the functionality of the Hanse 315 and 342.

The enlargement of the Hanse 315's chart table and its adaption to the sport boat map format, plus the increased size of the fridge, bring the features on the smallest Hanse model one step closer to the equipment level featured on her larger sister ships.

The Hanse 342 offers a distinctive feature in her class with its large, hinged gangway which is integrated into the stern as a complement to the standard swimming ladder mounted alongside.

Classic boat building and the love of detail on the Hanse 315 and 342 are evident in the high quality teak deck. The teak trim which frames the deck may not immediately catch the eye but, once noticed, soon becomes a much appreciated design feature.

#### **High Standards**

Both HanseYacht models have been constructed and optimised with a view to ease of use: self-tacking jib, jib furler, fully battened main sail and maindrop system as well as a simple and logical cockpit layout. These contribute to the extremely simple handling and fast sailing of both boats.

And as with all Hanse yachts, the Hanse 315 and 342 bear the GL certificate from "Germanischer Lloyd" – a certification which represents independent quality and safety standards.

Also the small Hanse yachts belong to the major league. This is not least proven by the fact that the Hanse 315 has been nominated for the coveted 'European Yacht of the Year 2007' award in the category of sailing yachts up to 10 metres.

### **HanseYachts Corporate Profile**

The tradition of boat building in Greifswald stretches back to 1361, and HanseYachts has continued the tradition since 1993. The first yacht presented by the head of the boatyard Michael Schmidt was the now-legendary Hanse 291, which was at the time offered at the special price of 44,444 Deutsch Marks. Since then, under the motto "Evolution not Revolution", the steadily growing company has developed fast yachts in cooperation with the design office judel / vrolijk & co which, by its own estimation, actually belong on the catwalk but which guarantee safe travel and successful regattas. Employing high-grade materials, HanseYachts produces classically beautiful boats with luxurious interiors which nevertheless serve one purpose: the pure joy of sailing.

#### **Specification Hanse 315:**

Length:	9.45 m/ 31'
Beam:	3.20 m/ 10'6"
Draft:	1.75 m/ 5'9" (standard) 1.40 m/ 4'7" (option)
Displacement:	approx. 4.3 t/ 9,480 lb
Total sail area:	approx. 60.90 m <sup>2</sup> / 655 sq ft
Design:	judel / vrolijk & co
Base price ex boatyard:	58.800 € excl. VAT

#### **Specification Hanse 342:**

Length:	10.45 m/ 34'
Beam:	3.40 m/ 11'1"
Draft:	1.85 m/ 6'1" (standard) 1.55 m/ 5'2" (option)
Displacement:	approx. 5.4 t/ 11,243 lb
Total sail area:	approx. 69.50 m <sup>2</sup> / 748 sq ft
Design:	judel / vrolijk & co
Base price ex boatyard:	75.620 € excl. VAT

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