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### Hanse 531



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*Construction.* The German shipyard Hanse on the Baltic Sea presented its flagship at the last Cannes Boat Show. The **Hanse 531**, designed by **Alinghi architects** Friedrich Judel and Rolf Vrolijk, promises performance at sea. This boat has many unique features which set it in a class of its own.

*Deck.* The teak deck is unobstructed thanks to the various blocks (reef pendant, halyard, furler etc.) running under the deck. The **mooring cleats and the anchor roller are retractable** to save use of space. **Many manoeuvres are automated**, such as reefing the mainsail or jib tacking. At the stern, the bathing platform is retractable and closes off the tender stowage area when sailing.

*Interior.* The interior accommodation, designed by Birgit Schneider, can be customised. The 531 can be fitted with 2, 3 or 4 cabins decked in mahogany or cherry wood, giving very different styles. The saloon can also be individualised, with a choice of wood, and an L-shaped or straight couch. Similarly, the galley can be L or U-shaped. All cabins have en-suite toilets. Whatever options you choose, the interior is always bright, thanks to the many portholes.

The 100 hp Yanmar diesel engine offers a cruising speed of eight knots. With such high quality deck fittings, a functional deck, automated manoeuvres and a customisable interior to suit your tastes, the Hanse 531 **symbolises the perfection of German construction.**

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