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BUOYED BY RECENT RISES IN SALES OVER THE PAST YEAR, HANSE YACHTS OF GERMANY HAS LAUNCHED THE LATEST IN ITS LINE OF CRUISING YACHTS, THE STYLISH 575. This yacht marks the completion of the new Hanse 5 series, and according to Hanse, adds several new ideas to the 50-foot plus category. On the exteriors, Hanse's famous high freeboard has been accentuated still further, beating out the 545. This allows the Hanse designers to create a very sleek profile while maintaining head room on the lower decks and enhancing views and safety while up in the cockpit.

The interior also benefits from lighting and ventilation, with 22 opening flush hatches, six of which provide the saloon with daylight and fresh air. Meanwhile, the two cockpit tables can be converted into a sunpad (4.6 square metres) at the press of a button when at anchor. The bathing platform can be dropped down to reveal a garage for a Williams Jet Tender. The control binnacles feature an integrated nav plotter and control unit for the yacht's entertainment system. Helmsman/owners can play ACDC or Christopher Cross, depending on sea state.

Below decks, potential buyers have much to choose from, with Hanse offering 1200 different combinations of woods and materials for the furniture, floors and upholstery for a unique ambiance. There is accommodation for up to 13 in six cabins and up to four wet rooms. A U-shaped saloon sofa lounge area can be changed to bedding space by lowering the table. A retractable TV completes the space.

The Hanse 575 also allows the helmsman to set sail, reef and perform harbour manoeuvres singlehandedly. The main sail is fully battened and the self-tacking jib system come as standard. A t-shaped keel and dual rudder system add to the performance characteristics of this yacht, while maintaining a relatively stress free sailing experience. The standard displacement is 19.5 tonnes, with a ballast of 5,900 kilogrammes, a main sail of 87.5 square metres, jib of 63, 105-percent genoa of 74 square metres, and a gennaker of 210 square metres.



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