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SWAN 76

The new Swan 76, designed by Sparkman & Stephens and built by Nautor, is expected to become a premier example of unparalleled excellence in construction and performance for sailing vessels around the world. It will be the largest and best Swan ever, drawing on the firm tradition of Swan strength, speed and comfort.

Dimensions for the new Swan 76 are approximately as follows:

L.O.A.	76'3"
L.W.L.	61'3"
BEAM	19'0"
DRAFT (keel model)	12'0"
centerboard model)	7'5" (Board up)
DISPLACEMENT (I.O.R)	100,000 lbs.

The hull form for the Swan 76 reflects the years of Sparkman & Stephens experience with large sailing yachts, particularly KIALOA. And, as such, the Swan 76 will be well adapted to either world-wide cruising or racing. The proportions and body plan, while designed to give maximum speed and seakindliness, are also well suited to the I.O.R. rule. The Swan 76 represents an evolutionary step forward in design principles from the already highly successful Swan 65 that has, until this time, been the gold standard of Nautor and Sparkman & Stephens excellence.

Fiberglass constructed with extensive use of longitudinal stringers and interior structures, the Swan 76 will be a strong yacht. Every Swan 76 will be delivered with a Lloyds' Register Hull Construction Certificate.

The plans for the Swan 76 allow for several alternate arrangements both above and below decks. The principle option will be between choosing the Deckhouse Model (which allows for an additional stateroom) or the Swan Deck Model which exhibits the traditional Swan Deck profile for which Swans are renowned. Either model can be ordered with a fixed keel or with a keel centerboard configuration and be rigged either as a ketch or as a sloop.

Accommodations on the Swan 76 will include a large owner's stateroom aft with double and single bunks and it's own large private bath, three or four additional double staterooms each with a private bath, crew's quarters for three, a spacious galley and generous stowage areas throughout the yacht. The steering position on all models will be amidships.

In summary, the Swan 76 is expected to be the perfect yacht for the owner who demands the highest standards of excellence in all areas whether his intention is to win the next Around-The-World Race or enjoy exploring the Greek Islands with his family and friends.