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Island Spirit 525

The Island Spirit 525 (top) incorporates a slew of client preferences with a walk-through salon, trampoline-equipped forward seating, a spacious flybridge, communal aft seating, a sizable galley, a dining area aft, and en-suite-stateroom layouts, including crew quarters. Its sail plan complements the light displacement for robust sailing performance. The boat also has an electric drive system with a

55 kWh range extender, 65 kW drive motors, 210 kWh E-drive storage, and up to 4.8 kW of solar supplemental charging. (The design requires only 37 kW to achieve 8 knots.) Flexible configurations for three to six staterooms and optional forepeak staterooms include en suite facilities and queen-size berths with stowage. navigare-yachting.com

Pegasus 50

The Pegasus 50 (bottom) is a shorthanded bluewater-sailing yacht that combines safety, speed, ease of handling, and comfort. Penned by Marine Designs, the vessel has robust construction and advanced technologies. The 360-degree-window design floods the salon, galley and nav station with light. That space connects via a sliding safety-glass door to the cockpit. Additional safety features include a windshield,

a solid roof, sturdy railings, and well-placed handholds. Modern hull lines, twin rudders, a tandem keel, an optimized sail plan, and lightweight, strong construction should allow for swift sailing for racing enthusiasts and cruisers alike. Inside, a gimbale dinette, forward-facing nav station, galley, three berths, and two heads with showers enhance onboard comfort. pegasus-yachts.com

