

# PHILIPPE BRIAND Ltd

## BRIAND 220

This 220ft sailing yacht is designed by Philippe Briand (UK) and built by Alloy Yachts (NZ), under project manager Andrew Senn (AU).

The yacht will be launched in December 2010. She is the largest yacht ever designed and built by both architect and shipyard alike. In the first stage of design, back in June 2004, the first drawings outlined a sailing yacht with an overall length of 200ft. Subsequently, the evolution of the design led to an increase in size resulting in an overall length of 220ft.

The challenge facing the designer was to design a yacht that was large but "sensitive to sail". She is the first sailing yacht of her size to have an almost vertical bow. This feature allows for a greater waterline length, thus making for a considerable improvement in speed both under sail and engine power.

The lower deck layout shows 4x guest rooms and huge owner's state room aft. The passage from this cabin leads directly to the lazarette and swim platform. Forward, there is more than enough accommodation for 11 crew.

Accommodation is designed by renowned interior designer Christian Liaigre. The atmosphere of the settings was established as "urban at sea". In the interior, the palette of materials and hues is dominated by white lacquered surfaces combined and co-ordinated in a harmonious combination with tinted walnuts and black sandblasted woods.

There is every indication that this will be a true 220ft sailing yacht, comfortable and sensitive to sail. A worthy descendant of the great seafaring ships of the past.

