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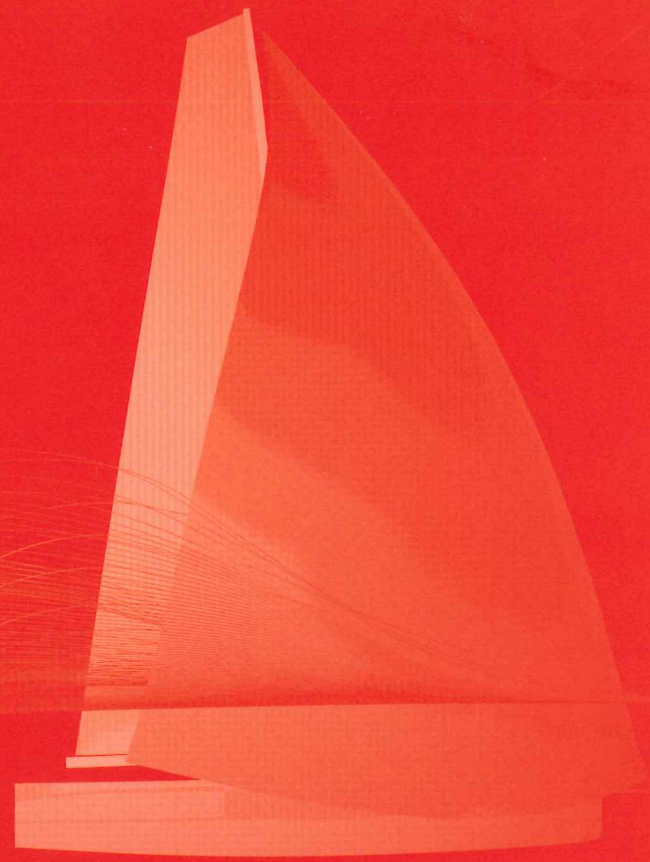
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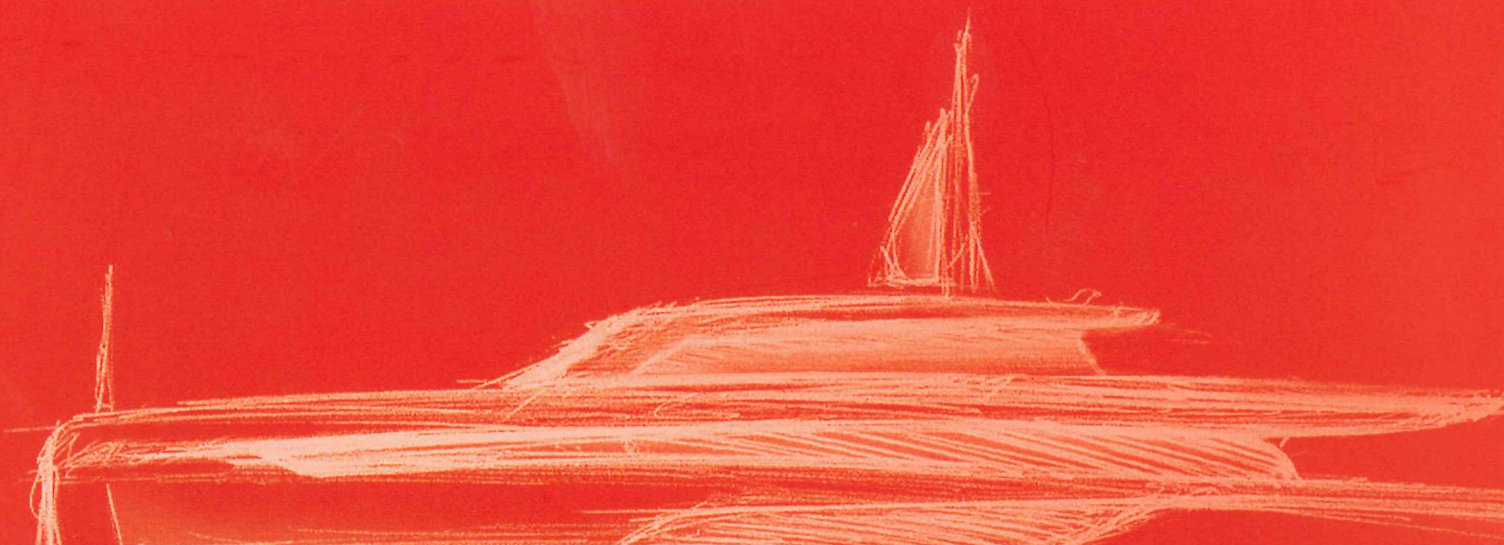
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Nauta 90m Project LIGHT ▶

Now that the 100-meter barrier is broken with regularity—either for an abundance of on-deck living areas or to ensure a variety of indoor spaces—naval architect Mario Pedol of Nauta Yachts took it upon himself to explore how these requests could be accommodated in a package with a more manageable footprint by “rethinking the relationship.”

“Extraordinary outdoor spaces, breathtaking views, balance and cleanliness of lines, seamless transitions and harmony. Blending these key elements makes for elegance and visual lightness: this is the essence of Project LIGHT,” says Pedol. The key is reversing the proportion of interior and exterior spaces, thus LIGHT has 13,000 square feet of open deck space vs 10,333 square feet of interior living area wrapped in 2,691 square feet of glass.

Because first impressions count, the main deck has 3,000 square feet of open space aft making for a spectacular reception area that can also be used for al fresco dining by day or cocktails, dancing and moonlit dinners by night. The

salon opens onto the outdoors through its transparent shell of glass: the space seems endless.

All guest staterooms are on the main deck. Each cabin has a permanent balcony so that guests can enjoy privacy, the yacht and its surroundings. From the aft main deck, twin staircases lead down to a beach club. Here guests can enjoy more than 75 square feet of open teak deck or duck into the impressive “Sea Lounge” for a drink or snack. Two side-opening terraces enhance contact with the sea. The Sea Lounge becomes a disco by night with a hidden DJ console.

Just forward of the beach club an enormous spa and wellness area has a hammam, gym and fitness center, a mud treatment room, massage and relaxation area

with Jacuzzi pool and a beauty parlor.

On the upper deck, which is mainly dedicated to the owner, a partially shaded area has chairs and tables for light lunches or dining for 14. This space flows into a salon with a bar and gaming tables. Fully forward, a full-beam owner's suite offers sweeping 270 degree views and a private terrace with a flush-deck pool, sunpads and sofas. All told, it is 2,690 square feet of owner space.

The area aft of the bridge features panoramic outdoor and indoor lounges that can be arranged into intimate spaces for meetings and conversation amid breathtaking seascapes.

Pedol put considerable effort into crew ergonomics so that guests and crew have reciprocal privacy. Crew have a dedicated elevator along with stairways on the port side and serving crew have easy paths to salons and cabins. A professional galley is on the lower deck, close to cold rooms and food stores. All corridors accommodate full-size food carts. Boarding from tenders, the crew access the

boarding lobby on the port side of the staircase trunk on the lower deck, adjacent to the crew mess.

He specifies diesel electric propulsion so the yacht will not impose itself on the surrounding environment.



LOA: 295' 3" (90m)
Beam: 45' 11" (14m)
Draft: 13' 1" (4m)
Estimated GT: 2,990

