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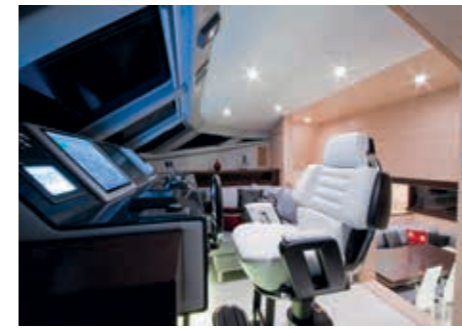
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THE WORLD'S LARGEST CATAMARANS SUNREEF POWER 70

Words and pictures by **Boating World**

Polish catamaran manufacturer Sunreef builds the world's largest and most luxurious power and sailing catamarans, ranging from 60 – 200 foot. The 70 Sunreef Power, first launched in 2008, is one of the shipyard's most successful models – a veritable floating villa. A reliable luxurious cruiser, she is known to combine the best of comfort, performance up to 30+ knots, as well as oceanic range. Boating World South Africa, with offices in Cape Town and Durban, was recently appointed as the sub-Saharan agent for Sunreef, bringing these floating palaces to regional waters.



The 70 Sunreef Power was the first motor yacht from the Sunreef power range, and due to its ongoing popularity, was on display again this year at the Cannes Boat Show during September, where Derrick and Suzanne Levy of Boating World had the opportunity to take potential clients on-board. The yacht's elegant topside, extended interior and exterior space, along with its stability, safety, long cruising range with low fuel consumption makes it an ideal vessel for charters, luxury private holidays or long-term travels around the world.

With its totally customised design and finish according to each client's wishes, this yacht model can be made as an exclusive version featuring a jacuzzi and second navigation station on the flybridge. It also allows for powerful engines, rich and modern interior design, state-of-the-art electronics on board and many other fancy gadgets.

For clients who want to perform long travels aboard their yachts and discover the world's most remote and wild places, the 70 Sunreef Power can be converted into an expedition yacht with underwater bulbs, green-friendly features such as

solar panels or wind generators, without losing anything of its luxurious and customised finish.

Since launch, the 70 Sunreef Power has become one of the shipyard's classics and has won several prestigious awards, including the 2016 Asia Pacific Boating Statuette for the Best Multihull Yacht in the World. With each launch and every new owner, she proves how universal she is. New layouts, IPS propulsion, an enclosed flybridge, wave-piercers or an aft hydraulic platform – there are no limits to customising this power yacht – and she did not fail to amaze visitors at Cannes.

Since each 70 Sunreef Power is so bespoke, there is understandably no formulaic description of what she could contain. The best way to perceive the range of options is to think of the massive saloon as the expansive indoor living space of a luxurious Clifton or Camps Bay villa, large glass windows and doors with beautiful views to boot. The flybridge mimics the outdoors poolside or Jacuzzi area of a luxury penthouse apartment. And then, the gigantic hulls are akin to a typical villa's upstairs sleeping arrangements for up to 10 guests, all en suite. The galley can go downstairs, or for the more sociable entertainer, an open galley can be made part of the flow of the main saloon. One owner even included a gymnasium for good measure! All furnishings and finishes depends entirely on the owners style and preference, so no two 70 Sunreef Power yachts are alike.

This unique power catamaran is equipped with an innovative IPS system, which has been developed by the company's engineering department in co-operation with Volvo engineers. IPS systems make

it much easier to side cruise, easy turn and manoeuvre this large boat in small marinas by using just one joystick. Despite being widely used on regular motor yachts, they are very uncommon on catamarans of this size. Yet, despite its size, this yacht has excellent fuel efficiency. The owner of 70 Sunreef Power JAMBO, recently in French Polynesia, travelled from Poland, to Bora Bora via Northern Africa, South America and the Pacific, covering more than 18 000 nautical miles with fuel consumption reaching as low as a mere 1,77 litres per mile per engine (2 x 455 HP) at 8 knots!

If you are looking for the ultimate jaw-dropper in elegance, combined with safety and comfort, whether to use commercially or for your own family's cruising pleasure, you would be hard-pressed to find anything that approximates the 70 Sunreef Power.

For more information on the range of Sunreef Power Cats contact Derrick Levy of South Africa's luxury boat importers, Boating World, on (021) 418 0840 or email derrick@boatingworld.co.za 



SPECIFICATIONS

Construction	Composite
Length	22.3m/73Ft
Maximum beam	9.3m/30.51Ft
Displacement	48 T
Draft	1.6m/5.1Ft
Engines	2 x 455HP - 2 x 1200HP
Fuel capacity	2 x 2500l - 2 x 8000l
Water capacity	1350l
Range	Up to 3500 nautical miles

