



Can-do yachting

There can be only so many ways to present a yacht's credentials and explain its *raison d'être* but we've never come across 'condensed' yachting before. The Italians are acknowledged masters of flair, but Mylius Yachts from Rome must take a prize for their 'condensed sailing pleasure' theme – even using the image of a can of soup to help drive the message home.

Having opened the can, we thought the contents looked pretty tasty. The Mylius 11E25 is a neat-looking 37-footer with optional water ballast, a full-length sunbathing deck aft, twin furling headsails and a retractable prodder for asymmetric work.

There's something very satisfying about the overall look. The designer is Alberto Simeone from Mylius, structures are by Stefano Pelizza and the yacht is built by Mylius & Rega Yachts in Fiumicino. There's a Code 0 on a furler, a furling 110 per cent jib and a staysail with an optional furling system. She can be fitted with a symmetrical spinnaker and pole for windward-leeward courses.

The Mylius has a particularly high sail area-displacement ratio and is claimed to be stiff, with narrow waterline beam, a long LWL and noticeably high freeboard. Her BMax of around 12ft is considerable for a 37-footer and by carrying this well aft, two large double quarter-berths have

been accommodated in the glass/PVC/epoxy composite hull.

An interesting options list includes a carbon hull and deck, teak decks, carbon wheel, a PC notebook with navigation software, air con and 300lt of water ballast. The ingredients are all there – this boat has the potential to be delicious.

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