

Windfall

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Windfall, Southern Wind 94 hull n°2, a real "blue water " yacht both for performance and cruising charter

Windfall is a performance cruiser of 28 mt, designed by Reichel Pugh and Nauta Design. Light displacement, aggressive lines combined with modern but functional interiors, make Windfall one of the most representative project in the racing semi-custom production of Southern Wind Shipyard.

Launched in January 2013, Windfall has already experienced a delivery of 7300 nm from Cape Town to Genoa with more than 90% of the 30 days of navigation made under sail, with an average speed of 16 kts and a maximum surf at 26kts.

A real "blue water" and sporty soul combined with the comfort of her interior solution, make Windfall the ideal sailing boat for a cruising and a performance charter, both during Mediterranean and Transoceanic races.

Comfort, luxury, performance and boat reliability, together with the high professionalism of the crew members (all Italians with an International background), are the perfect ingredients for a charter experience able to satisfy the most various and great sailing expectations.

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The shipyard: Southern Wind

Southern Wind Shipyard is based in **Cape Town**, South Africa. It was founded in **1991 by Willy Persico**, an Italian entrepreneur who is also the current Yard's Managing Director. Southern Wind Shipyard specializes in building large semi-custom sailing yachts that range in size **from 24 to 40 meters**. SW yachts are famous in the world of yachting and beyond for the beauty of their hull lines and the distinctive Italian styling of their interiors.

Elegance is just the beginning, because Southern Wind Shipyard is also on the cutting edge of building techniques and construction technology. All Southern Wind yachts are built for long range, **blue water cruising and performance on the regatta** circuit. These yachts embody the essence of seaworthiness, reliability and durability without compromising on the comfort, style and beauty expected of a luxury cruiser.

The shipyard's location in South Africa means that all Southern Wind yachts have **exceptional maiden voyages**. After the launching ceremony and party are over, these yachts set sail for **7,000 nautical miles** (approx 13.000 km) to their homeports: some of the most exclusive ports in the Mediterranean and the Caribbean. Only the most carefully constructed and reliably built yachts can stand such a test.

Southern Wind Shipyard builds their yachts entirely by on their own premises, which run a **total surface of 17.000 m²** including 12,000m² of protected and covered production sheds. Everyone on the Southern Wind team, from engineers to carpenters, can monitor and ensure the highest level of quality of every aspect of the yacht's build, from the initial mould all the way to the final launch.

Southern Wind's **marketing and customer care** services are based in **Genoa, Italy**, and offer 360° and H 24 consulting and service assistance both to prospective customers and SW owners wherever they may be in the world. The **Italian soul and flavor** that underlay the company are captured by the unique style of these yachts. Long term collaborations with the famous Milanese designers **Nauta Yacht Design** assure that Southern Wind yachts have an understated elegance and a simple, elegant yet unmistakable style that is uniquely Italian.

SW yachts combine soft spoken style with hard edged performance. The expert naval architects at Farr Yacht Design and **Reichel/Pugh Design** don't only design the most competitive yachts on the grand prix regatta circuit, they also collaborate with Southern Wind to create the most advanced hull lines on the water.

With their winning combination of **style and substance, comfort and seaworthiness, luxury and performance**, Southern Wind Shipyard yachts meet and exceed the expectations of passionate owners who wish to make their mark **in glamorous but highly competitive regattas** and sailing events but who also plan on sailing **far and wide with family and friends**. Southern Wind Yachts are the yachts for owners who want thrill and action without compromising comfort, safety and enjoyment.