

Project MM51 from Malcolm McKeon Yacht Design is a turn-key project ideal for owners impatient to get aboard and start sailing. Craft commissioned before the end of this year could be exploring the world by Christmas 2018, in fact. The astonishingly streamlined 51-metre sloop will build in aluminium with performance, comfort and safety the priorities. Sporting a 68.5-metre rig with a square-top mainsail, she also has a lifting keel that cuts her draft from 7.2m to 4.75. A striking glass canopy over the main saloon and cockpit adds light and air

yet cleverly controls heat via its glass panels and heat-reflective paint pigments. It also creates a smooth transition from exterior to interior as saloon and cockpit are on one level. Retractable side glazing adds extra shelter to the cockpit too. The broad aft deck features a step down for closer contact with the sea but aft-facing central seating is ideal for bidding the day farewell with a cocktail. Sail controls are fully automated and 10 guests can be accommodated.

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