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SUMMARY

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INTRODUCTION -POWER AND VERSATILITY- *Dufour creates a new generation of performance sailboats.*

PRESENTATION of the 36 Performance – *1 sailing boat, several ways to use it.*

A. A sporty and fun Dufour

1. *More performance*
2. *Pleasure as a leitmotiv*

B. An adjustable sailing boat

1. *Comfort of the deck plan*
2. *Optimization of the on board way of life*

C. A classy boat

1. *Clean lines*
2. *Noble materials*

SYNTHESIS

1. *Layouts: Outside / Inside*
2. *Technical characteristic*

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INTRODUCTION

POWER AND VERSATILITY – Dufour creates a new generation of performance sailboats.

Since a long time Dufour Yachts produces fast and internationally recognized sailing boats of *Performance* range.

Today the experts of the shipyard go further by imagining a 36-foot flexible and revolutionary :

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Stepping forward to create the next generation of the Dufour Performance range began with a design brief to exceed the positive properties of the successful predecessors. With a demand to be faster in all conditions but also more versatile, the Dufour design team performed extensive research in hydrodynamic analysis. The resulting product is indeed faster on the water. It is also wider, with greater stability and more comfort under sail. Now, the sailing excitement of a high performance boat is available to cruisers who also want a beautiful and comfortable cabin with complete accommodations.

Responsive and thrilling, yet easy to handle, the new Dufour 36 performance will quickly appeal to owners who want to experience more pleasure and enjoyment in their sailing adventures.

A true stylistic achievement, the lines of the 36 boldly announce the progression to a new and innovative strategic direction for the Dufour Performance range; SPORTY, MODERN and ENTERTAINING.

This new precursor boat will come out in world premier at the Paris Boat Show.

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GENERAL PRESENTATION



A. A Sporty and fun Dufour

1. *More performance*
2. *Sailing pleasure as a dominant theme.*



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SPORTY & FUN



1. More performance

The Dufour 36 has been designed to provide exceptional performance over a wide range of conditions.

Particular attention was paid to advancing in the following areas:

- Reducing hull drag and improving dynamic stability
 - Wider midsection beam
 - Greater topside flare in the aft sections
- A larger sailplan to provide more power
- Centralizing the weight
- Maximized waterline length

A new T shaped keel bulb maximizes the righting moment to balance a generous sailplan. (show image of keel)

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SPORTY & FUN



2. Sailing pleasure as a dominant theme

The efficient sailplan, convenient deck layout and optimized ballast package provide maximum performance and sailing pleasure with minimal effort.

- Exceptional helm balance and responsiveness
- Easier tacking with a large main and smaller genoa
- Convenient and powerful sail controls
- Exciting and gratifying

B. An adjustable boat

1. Comfort of the deck plan
2. Optimization of living accommodations



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ADJUSTABLE



1. Comfort of the deck plan

The D36 is a true dual purpose boat, with a deck plan allowing comfort and efficient function whether racing or cruising.

- A wide cockpit with removable storage lockers / seating
- Large transom platform
- Controls placed to facilitate shorthanded sailing
- Cabin ventilation
- Removable cockpit table
- Teak decking and bow thruster available for true cruisers
- Easy access life raft storage

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2. Optimization of the on board life

A surprisingly spacious and well appointed cabin provides interior comfort underway for the cruiser or after race crew.

- Exceptional interior volume
- Hull and deck ports provide lots of natural light
- Beautiful woodwork adds warmth and function
- A proven layout provides good working space for all activities
- Abundant storage locations
- Double doors to the forward cabin enhance the spacious feeling
- Either cabin can be split into separate sleeping bunks.



B. A classy boat

1. Elegant lines.
2. Noble materials.



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CLASSY



1. Elegant lines

Dufour respects tradition but incorporates modern innovations for a contemporary look.

- Tight and modern lines
- A new visual stamp
- New porthole shape
- Sporty profile
- Plumb bow
- Sleek cabintop with a smooth transition to the foredeck
- Chines in the stern sections
- Aggressive transom

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CLASSY



- The deck is executed in traditional white gelcoat with accents of Stainless steel, real teak wood and black acrylic.
- The interior maintains the Dufour signature by mixing beautifully finished Moabi furniture with white Corian and hull paneling for a rich and bright atmosphere.

2. Noble materials

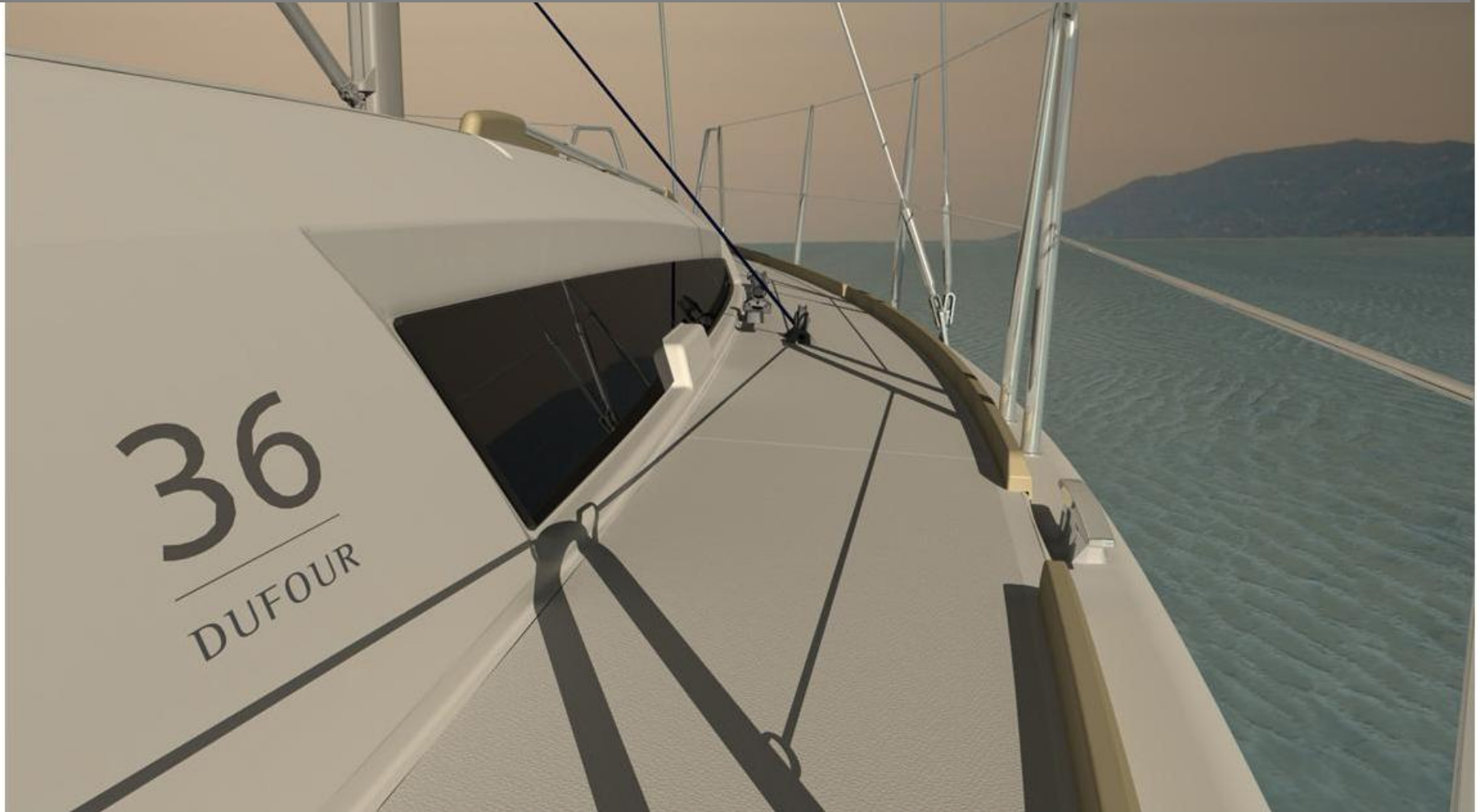
The 36 maintains the richness of the entire Dufour range with the extensive use of quality materials throughout..



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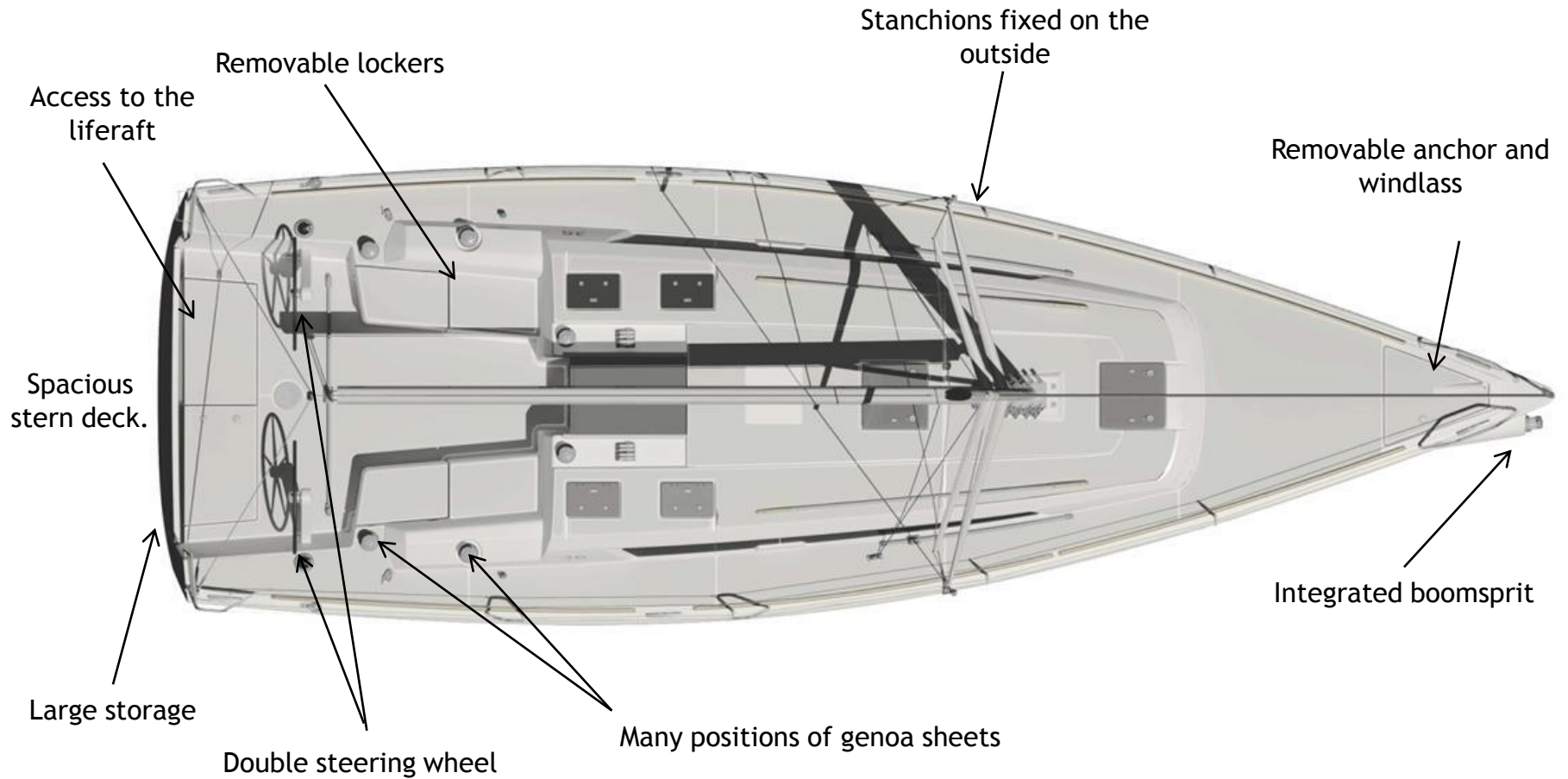
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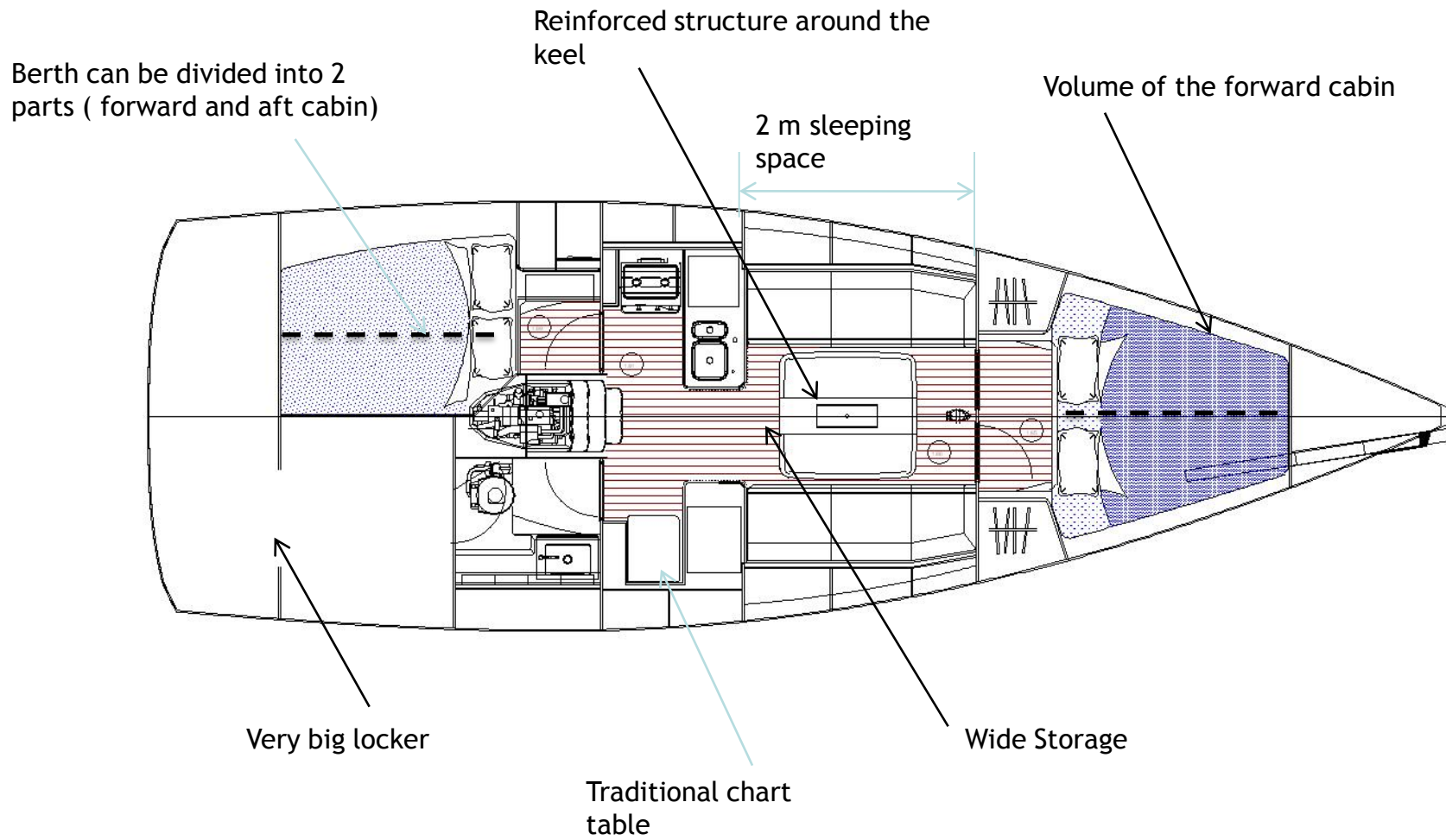
OUTSIDE LAYOUT



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INSIDE LAYOUT



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TECNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

SPECIFICATIONS	36
LOA	36' / 10,99m
HULL LENGTH	36' / 10,99 m
LWL	33'60'' / 10,21 m
BEAM	11'9'' / 3,61 m
DISPLACEMENT	14,109 lbs/ 6 400 kg
DRAFT	7'22'' / 2,20 m
KEEL WEIGHT	4,189 lbs/1900 kg
SAIL AREA	818 sq ft/ 76 m ²
STANDARD ENGINE	30 HP/ 30cv
MAX WATER CAPACITY	54 gallons/ 200 l.
FUEL CAPACITY	24 gallons/ 90 l.
Architect	Umberto Felci



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SAIL PLAN

- Mainsail surface area : 40,6m² / 437 sq ft
- Genoa surface area 114% : 31,5 m² / 339 sq ft
- Total surface area : 72,1m² / 776 sq ft





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