

# Wisp

A stunningly handsome sloop in the classic styling that is instantly recognisable as that of Dutch designer Andre Hoek, this 48 metre sloop has been created for an experienced yacht owner. She is however his first ever sailing yacht. To date he has owned only smaller production motorboats where speed was an important factor in her Mediterranean operations. His brief to the designers was that he should have a stylish, comfortable classic yacht for world cruising where he and his family can enjoy extended periods of time on board. Still very much active in the business world his yacht will on such occasions serve as both his home and office.

On deck, great attention has been given to the development of the three cockpits deckhouses skylights and joinery details. Here, Hoek has leveraged on his experiences gained with previous designs improving on the details to achieve even higher levels of excellence.

Following the Owner's brief to ensure the crew are well looked after, forward there is a small cockpit reserved exclusively for crew use while amidships the main cockpit is the focal point

of the yacht's function. Even here work flow and the owners needs have been given great consideration. For example when the crew require access to the main on-deck dining table to starboard, guests can be left undisturbed on the port side around a coffee table. Although not typical of the original design period, these cockpits help to marry echoes from the past with a thoroughly modern list of creature comforts for today's expectant guest.

This may be a big yacht but her crew is relatively small with currently six on board plus her Captain Guy Hayward. Unusually for a sail boat the engine room has its own air conditioned control room separated from an machinery space that has full standing height and wonderfully accessible service spots. Even more unusually this control room is accessed from the main saloon via a staircase to starboard in exactly the same style as that to port leading to the guest cabins.

Dozing class from every crevice, Wisp is indeed a modern day classic whose Hoek Huisman collaboration is set to show the way as to how performance yachts can utilise the revivalist classic formats to create a very special yacht.



## Specifications

<b>Builder</b>	Royal Huisman
<b>Designer</b>	Andre Hoek
<b>Naval Architect</b>	Hoek Design
<b>Interior Designer</b>	Rhodes Young
<b>Length Overall</b>	47.65 m
<b>Beam</b>	9.50 m
<b>Draught</b>	4.45 m
<b>Superstructure Material</b>	Alustar
<b>Range</b>	5,570 nm @ 10 knots
<b>Cabins</b>	Owner & 3 guest
<b>Mast height</b>	57.5 m above CWL
<b>Sail area</b>	Mainsail 577 m <sup>2</sup>