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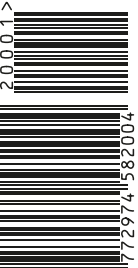
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A WAVE
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My Song is the name Pigi Loro Piana - one of the most passionate owners ever - has chosen for his boat, which aim is excellence. Loro Piana wanted this new racer to be a fusion between tradition and innovation: a mix of intentions that has generated an 80-foot hull without foil, but with canting keel with a large central dagger board to be powerful, fast and planing downwind, but aggressive upwind. «This boat was an act of love developed over three years», he says. «Not a day has gone by without my direct intervention on the project.

Now, getting on board is a pleasure. In the first two races we won two podiums, proving that the boat has great potential».

My Song sailed after the summer demonstrating her full potential as a modern maxi: rather easy to

steer, appropriate for a few days of cruising and, above all, fast.

Now the ambitious goal is to create a ClubSwan80 one-design class in her wake to accommodate all owners who fancy an outstanding boat, but also wish to race in good company without having to resort to costly modifications every year in order to remain competitive.

To implement the project, Pigi Loro Piana has chosen an international team gathering the research and development department of Nautor Swan. Hull and CFD are by Juan Kouyoumdjian, a.k.a. Jan K. The interiors are by Nauta, the structures by Pure Engineering and the construction by Persico Marine. Vittorio Volonté was the project manager; Scott Ferguson designed the Southern Spars rig. The sails are by North Sails.

