



AUSTIN PARKER

48' Sundeck by Fulvio de Simoni

Following their well-publicized agreement with Chris Craft in 2016 to design and manufacture models within the US brand's range at the Shipyards Austin Parker facility in Italy, the latter is investing further in their own brand of yachts and aim to present a number of new models in the forthcoming years. First off the line and scheduled to debut at the Cannes show this September is the new 48' Austin Parker Sundeck, designed by Italian supremo Fulvio De Simoni. The 48' Sundeck, conceived and inspired by the elements that have always characterized the classic Austin Parker line, is promised to offer the solutions and elements of style found in the brand's larger models. Unmistakably classic lines accentuate the modern concept of the yacht, especially in the interior decoration, which immediately brings to mind the consolidated white-blue color scheme that Fulvio De Simoni has used since the first model launched in 2008. Wide side gangways facilitate the easy passage from the stern to the sundeck in the bows, while stairs from the teak cockpit lead to the sundeck complete with sunbeds and sofas. Renderings show the large panoramic saloon is fully accessible and maintains an easy continuity with the comfortable cockpit, and there's an opening in the transom that provides access to the swim platform where the tender is located.

The helm station is positioned so that the horizon can be visualized in any situation and aids the pilot with a complete set of navigation instruments. Guest accommodation is provided in three double cabins served by two heads; the master cabin is located athwartships and is a true suite outfitted with every comfort. The galley, positioned below deck, will provide plenty of counter space and cabinets for storing supplies and equipment. Austin Parker tells us that deluxe trims in treated Elmwood, crystal, leather and fine quality textiles will define the onboard elegance down to the smallest detail. We look forward to checking it out in Cannes.

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