



Big cats on the prow

The Q5 project (below), managed by MCM, is underway at Yachting Developments in New Zealand. This Alan Warwick-designed composite cat is not only long and wide – about 100ft/30.5m by almost 50ft/15m – but she is extraordinarily voluminous, which has given Redman Whitely Dixon, the UK-based interior stylists, plenty of scope to do something special. She's due to be launched in 2009 and on deck and below she promises to offer a unique entertainment platform. www.wyd.co.nz

Sunreef's double decker

The Polish company Sunreef in Gdansk announced an order for this 102ft/31m

catamaran towards the end of last year (below right). They refer to the design as a 'double decker' and she should be launched at the beginning of 2009. Sunreef say the 80-ton yacht will be fitted out with an accommodation style which the owner wants to be 'cosy, comfortable and homey'. www.sunreef-yachts.com

Blubay 92 latest from Yachts Industries

The Caen, France-based builders Yachts Industries build large sailing catamarans under Yapluka and Blubay brands and their 92-footer/28m is currently the smallest in the

Blubay range. The 92, built in aluminium, is well advanced and will be launched some time this year.

Yachts Industries have a smaller Blubay underway and they also have a Yapluka 85DD in build (above). The DD stands for double deck, giving the cat the appearance of a sports fishing boat. More details on Yachts Industries excellent website. www.yachtsindustries.com



100ft/30.5m cat in build at YD

Blubay 92' by Yachts Industries

