



crew and many owners in this sector don't want any more crew than that. Finally, it's a really beautiful boat with an aesthetic that appeals to a wide audience."

The overwhelming lure of the design, however, is arguably the opportunity for customisation. Ruurt Meulemans, Managing Partner at Hoek Design, adds, "There's versatility in the design and that was one of our main objectives from the outset. We wanted the design to be able to have different configurations, in terms of interior layout and deck plan, so that clients have the flexibility to alter the design to suit their requirements without having to change everything."

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*For me, helming
Vijonara under sail is
the ultimate form
of relaxation and fun.*

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Jörg

This was certainly something that appealed to Jörg and Ramona, owners of Vijonara. Avid sailors for over 30 years, Vijonara is the first yacht the couple has built to their own specifications, as well as the first yacht they've owned of this size. Despite being their first project of this kind, the couple had a very firm idea of what they wanted based on meticulous research, personal experience and a distinct vision.

"We were looking for a yacht with all the style and charm of the 1920s, but with modern technology and the comfort to stay on board for long periods of time," explains Jörg.

