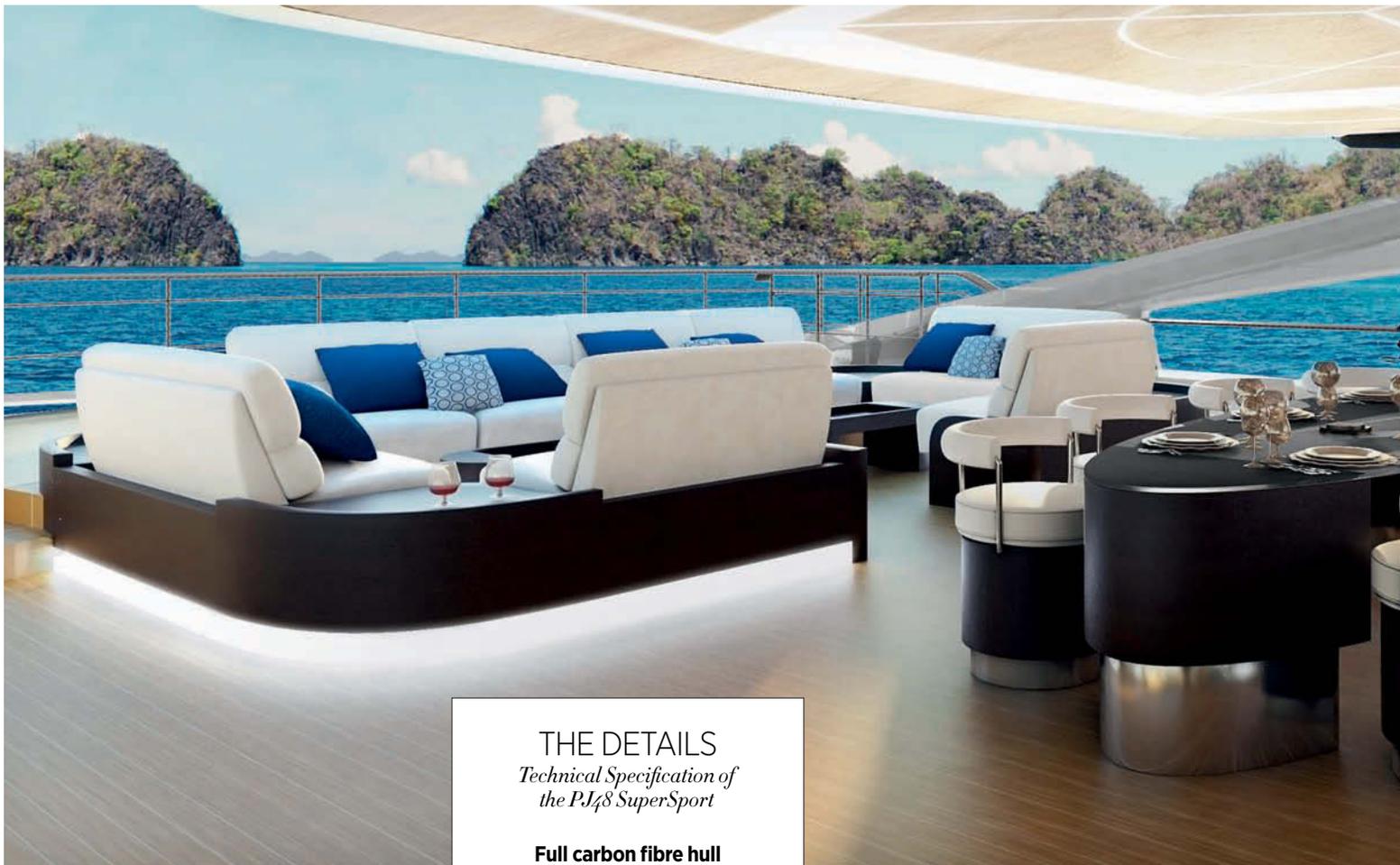




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*ARIANNE KAMYAB steps on board  
a revolutionary new sporting vessel,  
designed to take your breath away*





## THE DETAILS

*Technical Specification of the PJ48 SuperSport*

### **Full carbon fibre hull**

48m in length with a beam of 11m  
1,184sqf outdoor lounging

**Two 2000 series** MTU engines  
with a top speed of 32 knots

**50% less fuel** consumption with  
43 gallons per hour at 15.5 knots

**Capable of crossing the Atlantic** at a speed of 15 knots

**Sponson design** and wave  
piercing bows to reduce pitching  
are 3 times more stable than  
a monohull

**A**s if the notion of a super yacht wasn't extraordinary enough, Palmer Johnson have just added a surreal dimension of cool to the matter. If I could morph into a boat, it would most definitely be any one of the SuperSport series. Its aggressive flair and sculpted waistline makes for dreamy thoughts; forty-eight metres of avant-garde love afloat the deep blue.

Palmer Johnson has a unique heritage amongst its peers, a legacy that reaches back to the golden age of yachting in the 1920s. Beginning as a humble wooden fishing boat builder through to winning every major championship race in the golden era of sailing, it has boldly pioneered design in sporting yachts over the last decades, culminating in the breathtaking SuperSport range. What sets it apart is an investment in the emotional appeal of a yacht. This is the next generation of carbon fibre yachts and a 'fusion of extremes', the SuperSport has absolutely redefined the future.

The very presence of this beast in any Marina will create a stir. Once you enter, you're greeted with what might feel like acres of aft deck. Inside, you'll find panoramic glass around the salon and dining area with unobstructed views of the horizon through clear span full-height windows. This is a vessel that echoes the mantra of many a contemporary residential architect; space, light and air. Here there are all three in abundance, creating the perfect context for truly enjoying the experience of being on the sea.

The SuperSport's slanting floor-to-ceiling windows might require you to pinch yourself; you are not in a spaceship hovering over the ocean, it is only a revolutionary super yacht. The owner's suite is full of natural light with skylights and a private balcony allowing the ocean experience even in your bedroom. And then there's the sky lounge, which is as the name suggests is a rather decadent space on the top deck for relaxing and gazing into the endless

blue. It's designed with a very smart modular furniture solution with clean geometric lines and beautiful in-built ambient lighting. It sets the scene for stunning al fresco dining coupled with a killer full panorama. What better way to escape the Arabian sands and play.

Of course, today's potential yacht buyer is going to demand a fully customized interior, and like most luxury manufacturers, Palmer Johnson offer a bespoke service, giving you the freedom to choose any colour palette and finish you desire. My immediate thoughts would be to embrace the panoramic mood with a minimalist approach and colours picked out of the ocean backdrop. The PJ72 SuperSport has kept to a

palette of muted blue and grey tints with a hint of Gustavian chic. Rustic wood sills and wide trims carry the indoor through to the outdoor.

But of course, the real fun lies in indulging in every little diversion available on and off board. The 'beach club' concept that is so popular with today's yachts allows you to hop off and race your jetskis over the waves (responsibly of course) and then hop easily back on for a relaxing massage and steam in the spa. As well as tanning in the sky lounge on your top deck, you could also tan with a private shoreline on either of the bedroom balconies and of course in the beach club.

It is no wonder that the SuperSport is known as the 'no-compromises' super yacht. Performance, check. Efficiency, check. Aesthetics, immaculate. It is the type of vessel that truly encompasses everything whilst freeing itself from the conventional compromises that yacht design seems to accept. This emphasis was part of Timur Mohammed, the owner of the iconic American yacht brand's desire to "expose the soul of the yacht and express it in increasing layers of enjoyment, capturing the intense emotional relationship that one should have with a yacht". In a nutshell, sell the house, sell the kids and buy a PJ48 SuperSport. [palmerjohnson.com](http://palmerjohnson.com)



Every space has been conceived to make the most of the light and views. The interior design of this yacht has kept to a modern minimalist standard, ensuring a seamless harmony with the architecture of the SuperSport yacht itself



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