

TRULY CLASSIC 126 TAKES SHAPE

The Andre Hoek-designed Truly Classic 126 sailing yacht, which is being built for the owner of a Truly Classic 90 at the Hollandbased Claasen Shipyards, is making good progress with her aluminum hull nearly finished.



She is the largest yet in a line of sailing yachts inspired by the 1994 65-foot sailing yacht *Truly Classic*, now *Savvy*, a well-known entity at past Antigua Classic Week and Spirit of Tradition regattas. Like the other yachts in this series, the Truly Classic 126 has a low deckhouse and sweeping sheer. A big step up in size, however, she has a large owner's stateroom with direct access to the salon and to a private cockpit aft, not seen on previous models. Construction of the yacht's aluminum hull began last summer in Makkum. The next step will be for the hull to make a 62-mile journey south to the Claasen yard in Zaandam where she will be outfitted. True to her name, her interior boasts classic

features, such as raised panels and a great fireplace. Yet for all the comfort she promises her owners and guests, the Truly Classic 126 is also meant to race. Her optimized sloop rig is in lightweight carbon and she will be outfitted with the latest technology.

The first Truly Classic 126 is scheduled to set sail in 2015. *www.claasenshipyards.com*; +31 (0)71 5727736

SANLORENZO'S SL118 SHOWS STYLISH LINES

Sanlorenzo has launched the first SL118 model in Ameglia, Italy. The new flagship of Sanlorenzo's line of composite planing yachts is named *H1*. Styled by Francesco Paszkowski, the yacht features a wide body for comfortable accommodations and terraces that unfold off the main deck in the master stateroom and salon (already a proven and appreciated feature on the SL94 and SL104).

Hull No. 1 of this new semi-custom series has a modern interior with bulkheads made of insulated glass that allow light to flow freely throughout. The owners worked with Margherita Casprini of Francesco Paszkowski Design on the interior décor. www.sanlorenzoyacht.com; +39 0187 6181 or www.sanlorenzoamericas.com; (954) 376-4794

LOA: 119' 9" (36.5M) LWL: 99' 5" (30.3M) BEAM: 25' (7.6M) DRAFT: 7' 5" (2.25M) POWER: 2 X 2,600-HP MTU 16V 2000 M9 SPEED (MAX/CRUISE): 28/24 KNOTS

