

## **OPEN HARDTOP**

## DALLA PIETA 72'

Marina Marbella, exclusive distributor for Dalla Pietà Yachts in the UK and Portugal, has announced that Italy's Dalla Pietà Cantieri Nautici has introduced the DP72, an open hardtop motoryacht that is expected to launch in the spring of 2006. Available with three or four cabins, each with separate bathrooms, the DP72 is equipped with twin 1675 CV CAT engines, offering a top speed of up to 34 knots. She has a 300-nautical-mile range at cruising speeds of 28 knots and can carry up to 16 passengers.

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# New Flagship Samico 75' Grande

Italy's Cantieri di Sarnico shipyard named their new 75' flagship model Grande. The 75's exterior styling by Nuvolari-Lenard and the yard is similar to Sarnico's previous 65' and 50'. A large opening roof will make the most of the main deck, on which there will be a wide cockpit and a huge dinette. Below deck the owner's suite will be placed amidships with two or three guest suites. The galley and crew quarters will be in the stern. Heavy investments have been made in research and experimentation of the new high efficiency hull, which will also reduce engine power needs and consequently fuel consumption.

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### **NEW FORLI FACILITY**

#### **FERRETTI GROUP**

Italy's Ferretti Group inaugurated their new production site in Forli last summer at a ceremony attended by Chairman Norberto Ferretti, Vice Chairman Giancarlo Galeone and various members of the Forli town council. The new facility, which is located within the group's headquarters, houses one of the largest five-axis milling machines in Europe, enabling engineers to form models for boat hulls up to 98'. It also allows them to create more complex shapes. This four-millioneuro investment is a testimony to their commitment to strengthening their presence in Forli, a Ferretti spokesperson said. The investment also demonstrates the group's awareness of the importance of R&D, new technology and design-Ferretti is forecasting turnover to reach around 600 million euros in 2005.

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