

Xquisite X5 Catamaran



Step aboard one of the most highly acclaimed bluewater cruising catamarans on the market — the **Xquisite X5**, launched in **2017**, purpose-built for discerning sailors who value quality and sophistication.

Measuring 50 feet, this catamaran sets the benchmark for modern ocean voyaging, thanks to its intelligent layout, cutting-edge onboard systems, and high-end craftsmanship. Conceived by **Rudolf Jonker** and constructed by **Phoenix Marine Manufacturing** in South Africa, she embodies durability, elegance, and comfort.

Built with precision, the X5 features a vacuum-infused epoxy vinyl ester resin hull, reinforced with multiaxial E-glass and a variable-density Divinycell foam core. This construction method ensures excellent rigidity, impact resistance, and long-term structural integrity—ideal for offshore passages.

Some standout structural elements include:

- 24mm Lloyd's-certified marine plywood bulkheads, glassed directly to both deck and hull
- Forward crash bulkheads to absorb frontal impacts
- Aft collision barriers protecting the engine rooms
- Reinforced lower keel zones for additional grounding safety

These features combine to offer exceptional offshore resilience and sailor confidence, even in the most remote environments.

This yacht is thoroughly equipped for extended bluewater cruising. She runs on twin 80hp Yanmar engines with electronic throttles and Maxprop folding props, supported by a 12kW generator. Additional onboard systems include:

- 2400W of solar panels coupled with 1080Ah of Mastervolt lithium batteries
- Dual voltage AC power via a 3.5kW Mastervolt inverter, generator, or shore input (110V and 220V)
- A full suite of household comforts powered by the batteries alone, such as a 150 l/h watermaker, full climate control, washing machine, dishwasher, refrigerator (157L), freezer (144L), icemaker, and a Bosch combination microwave-oven
- Portable induction cooktops available as a gas-free alternative

This setup ensures complete autonomy in off-grid locations without compromising comfort.

The interior features a refined 3-cabin owner's layout with en-suite bathrooms and ample natural light. Finishes in light oak enhance the sense of space, while large panoramic windows offer breathtaking views and excellent visibility underway. The owner's suite includes a walk-in wardrobe, and storage has been thoughtfully integrated throughout.

The galley, centered around a large island, is designed for ease of use both at sea and while entertaining, with premium appliances throughout.

Electronics onboard are state-of-the-art and include:

- A centralized C-Zone touchscreen to monitor and control onboard systems
- A fully integrated Garmin nav system: 16" plotter, radar, AIS, forward sonar
- Long-range connectivity via Starlink, Iridium Go, and SSB radio

The yacht is optimized for shorthanded operation. The helm is enclosed behind a sleek tempered glass windshield, offering both visibility and weather protection. The sail plan is versatile and easy to manage with:

- Self-tacking staysail and a larger Reacher on manual furlers
- Brand new (June 2024) North Sails Norlam mainsail
- 183m² of total sail area (1,970 sq ft)
- All lines led aft to the helm through dedicated tunnels with anti-chafe steel outlets
- Electric winches allow full control from the helm station

Well-maintained by experienced owners, this 2017 X5 is in **turnkey condition** and ready for immediate sailing. Recent maintenance includes fresh antifouling, barrier coating, and primer. Whether you're looking for a comfortable liveaboard, a cruising platform for the Pacific, this catamaran delivers outstanding performance, luxury, and reliability.

General

Year:	2017
Price:	\$1,775,000
Additional Charges:	Plus GST, Duty & Freight
Boat Type:	Catamaran
Hull Type:	Commercial
Location:	Offshore
Engine/Fuel:	Diesel
Hull Material:	GRP

Dimensions

Length:	50 ft
LOA:	50ft5
LWL:	49ft7
Beam:	26ft2
Draft:	4ft9
Bridge Clearance:	3ft3
Displacement:	18?000?kg
Other Dimensions:	Total Sail Area?: 1?528?ft² (142?m²)

Engines

No. of Engines:	2
Engine Brand:	Yanmar
Engine(s) HP:	2*80HP
Max Speed:	9.5

Builder / Designer

Builder:	Phoenix Marine Manufacturing
Designer:	Rudolf Jonker

Tankage

Fuel:	790 L
Water:	860 L

Additional Images





