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Advanced Yachts launches latest A80

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Italian yard Advanced Yachts has launched its latest 24 metre A80 sailing yacht *Jikan*.

Designed by American naval architects John Reichel and Jim Pugh, in collaboration with the Italian design studio Nauta Design, *Jikan* has embarked on her maiden voyage.

She will sail down the Adriatic, past Sicily and the Aeolian Islands, on course for Sardinia.



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Described as a "stylish maxi yacht", the boat "combines top class performance with the luxury and comfort of premium design interiors", according to the yard.

Jikan sports a sea blue hull and features a 35 metre Southern Spars mast with furling boom and carbon rigging, Harken winches and a Reckmann furler.



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