

An aerial photograph of a white sailboat with a large white sail, sailing on vibrant turquoise water. The boat is moving from the top left towards the bottom right, leaving a white wake. The mast and rigging are visible. The overall scene is bright and clear, emphasizing the beauty of sailing.

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# HANSE 508

Sailing the latest bluewater cruiser from the German-based Hanse Yachts can all be accomplished from the helm, thanks to its self-tacking jib, and all lines led aft to the twin winches at the twin helms, including sheets and reefing lines. The 508, designed by Judel/Vrolijk, has a powerful sailplan, and the optional second forestay allows you to fly larger headsails for more light air speed. And belowdecks, the cruiser features lots of storage for longer passages, and a large owner's cabin with a king-size island berth.

LOA 51'; LWL 44'5"; Beam 15'7"; Draft shallow keel 6'6", L-keel 7'10"; Displ. shallow keel 33,290 lb., L-keel 32,408 lb.; Sail area 1,270 sq. ft.; [www.hanseyachts.com](http://www.hanseyachts.com)