

VISTALI

NAUTOR SWAN 44 MKII - OFFSHORE CRUISING YACHT



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BACKGROUND

Designed by Germán Frers and built in Finland by Nautor Swan, the Swan 44 Mk II is regarded as one of the most successful offshore cruising yachts of her era. Renowned for her impeccable sailing manners, exceptional upwind performance and enduring beauty, she blends refined performance with traditional craftsmanship in a way few yachts can replicate. Vistali is a superb example of this iconic design – elegant, powerful and unmistakably Swan.

Launched in Japan in 1999, *Vistali* has been owned and cared for by (four) discerning custodians who understand her significance. Never raced and configured for comfortable cruising, she has been maintained with a philosophy of preservation rather than modification.

Mechanical, electrical and sailing systems have been carefully maintained and selectively upgraded to ensure reliability without compromising simplicity. Powered by a reliable 55hp Volvo Penta saildrive, *Vistali* cruises comfortably at six knots making her well suited to extended passages.

Twin 'hybrid' chart plotters paired with a suite of Raymarine instruments are complemented by a recently upgraded cruising mainsail and boom bag, with twin headsails and a cruising gennaker completing her sail wardrobe.

The classic Swan 2-cabin, 2-head layout provides generous accommodation supported by air-conditioning and diesel heating for year-round comfort.

Nautor cream leather upholstery and Burmese teak cabinetry create a calm, refined interior environment in excellent condition, reflecting the timeless quality of Nautor Swan joinery and finish.

The Nautor mast and boom are paired with rod rigging and Navtec hydraulics serviced in 2024, including replacement of the hydraulic boom vang.

Balanced, reassuring and a pleasure to helm, *Vistali* offers the rare combination of performance, comfort and pedigree that defines a true offshore yacht.

On Deck



Purposefully designed as an offshore cruiser with genuine performance capability, the Swan 44 MkII is known for her composure in a seaway and impressive efficiency to windward. The helm response is precise yet reassuring, delivering a sailing experience that is both exhilarating and confidence-inspiring.

Whether covering miles on passage or enjoying a spirited afternoon sail, Vistali rewards her crew with balance, speed and unmistakable Swan poise.

UNDER SAIL

Responsive yet forgiving, *Vistali* delivers impressive upwind performance and an effortless sense of balance that inspires confidence across a wide range of conditions. Configured for cruising with furling headsail with inboard fitted tracks and all control lines leading to Spinlock cockpit jammers, she is easily handled by a couple and promises an exciting sailing experience.



COCKPIT LAYOUT

Protection, comfort and control come together in a space that reflects the yacht's offshore intent. The deep cockpit is secure and designed for serious sailing. Line handling is logical and efficient with colour-coded lines leading aft to the companionway to support short-handed cruising while remaining well suited to fully crewed passages. Long seats and a stowable table provide comfort for additional crew to enjoy rest and refreshments, while hot days can be enjoyed with a refreshing dip in the water from the transom's boarding ladder or fresh cockpit shower.



HIGHLIGHTS & FEATURES

- Iconic Germán Frers designed Swan 44 Mk II
- Hull 146 built by Nautor Swan, Finland
- Fibreglass construction with well maintained teak decks
- 2-cabin / 2-head interior with L-shaped galley
- Air-conditioning (ac) and diesel heating (dc)
- Never raced – in cruising configuration
- Immaculate original leather interior
- Separate Fridge & Freezer / Bluetooth Sound System
- Rod rigging, Harken deckgear and self-tailing winches
- New mainsail and boom bag (2023)
- Two headsails, gennaker with spinnaker and whisker poles
- Raymarine navigation suite with AIS & autopilot
- Carefully maintained and beautifully presented
- Awlgrip Grey hull with matching canvas cushions and covers
- Volvo Penta 78hp turbo diesel with folding prop (1850hrs)

Interior



Stepping below deck reveals the unmistakable warmth and craftsmanship that has long defined the Swan name. Rich timber joinery, refined detailing and beautifully preserved finishes create an atmosphere that is both inviting and quietly luxurious.

Natural light, thoughtful proportions and superb ventilation with air conditioning and heating systems enhance onboard comfort, while the quality of construction is evident in every detail. This is an interior designed not merely for accommodation, but for living well at sea.

ACCOMMODATION

Configured to comfortably host owners and guests, the interior provides two well-appointed cabins fore and aft, complemented by two private heads with holding tank – a highly desirable arrangement for extended cruising.

The saloon is refined and welcoming, easily accommodating additional guests when required, while plentiful storage throughout supports longer voyages with ease.



GALLEY

A well appointed L-shape galley is fitted with ample refrigeration from a front-opening fridge and top-loading deep freezer. A 2-burner gas cook top with oven and range hood supports comfortable living both underway and at anchor. Substantial cooking utensils and readily available hot and fresh filtered water further promote a comfortable on board experience.



NAVIGATION

A comprehensive Raymarine electronics suite duplicated at the navigation station and helm provides integrated systems support for confident coastal or offshore navigation. Power is generated via a newly updated AGM house bank with shore power inverter and charger, while maintaining operational simplicity.

Some yachts are purchased. Others are pursued...

Lovingly maintained and deeply respected by her owners past and present, Vistali has been prepared with great care for her next custodian. Never raced and thoughtfully configured for comfortable cruising, she reflects a philosophy of considered ownership where preservation has always taken precedence over unnecessary alteration.

Vistali will appeal to the experienced sailor who values pedigree, craftsmanship and understated elegance. She is not a yacht for everyone, nor should she be. She is a yacht for those who appreciate traditional lines, uncomplicated systems and the quiet confidence of a true offshore design that defines a Nautor Swan.

Every aspect of Vistali reflects careful stewardship, making her a yacht that is not only admired, but genuinely ready to be sailed and enjoyed. For the discerning buyer seeking a vessel of substance, beauty and proven capability, Vistali represents an increasingly rare opportunity; to own an exceptional Swan 44 Mk II – a yacht to be respected, enjoyed and proudly sailed.

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