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Looking at the rigging and her size, you wonder at her speed. As if on cue, the crew of the Wisp goes to work manning the sails and changes to a racing configuration. The owner is hard at work in the luxurious aft cockpit as he takes a look to head them into an open sea. As the Wisp races away, you think to yourself, I am very happy with my superyacht but my next one will be built by Royal Huisman.

"Wisp is a shining example of how a modern sailing yacht can still impart a sense of Corinthian spirit," said Alice Huisman, Managing Director of the family owned Royal Huisman. "Her quality design and construction provides ocean-going capability, comfort and performance."

