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Pardo Yachts Sets Its Sights on the Future

The new Pardo GT65 leads a Cannes showcase that also includes expanded production facilities and a renewed partnership with Luna Rossa.

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Cantiere del Pardo is investing in the future of Pardo Yachts, with the new GT65 making its world premiere at the 2026 Cannes Yachting Festival. The Italian builder is also expanding its production facilities and renewing its partnership with Luna Rossa ahead of the 2027 America's Cup.

The GT65 is the latest addition to Pardo's GT range, drawing on experience gained with the GT52 and GT75, along with feedback from more than 70 owners. The result is a single, carefully developed layout intended to make the most of every square meter aboard, with a comprehensive standard specification and options for owners to tailor the yacht to their needs.

The Pardo 43 Outboard also made its European debut at Cannes, while sister brand Grand Soleil Yachts presented the new Plus 80.

Beyond the new models, Cantiere del Pardo is expanding its industrial footprint. The first phase of a new production plant in Forlì is scheduled to open by the end of 2026, with completion expected in 2027. The project will add more than 35,000 square meters of production space, supporting the future growth of Pardo Yachts, Grand Soleil Yachts and VanDutch Yachts.

A new Launching & Welcome Centre in Marina di Ravenna is planned for spring 2027. The facility will provide launch capabilities for sailing and motor yachts, along with a dedicated base for owners and prospective buyers to explore models and take part in sea trials.

The group has also renewed its partnership with Luna Rossa for a third consecutive America's Cup campaign, ahead of the 2027 event in Naples. The relationship has been elevated from Official Supplier to Official Partner, with yachts from Pardo, VanDutch and Grand Soleil supporting the team's operational and hospitality activities.

For Pardo, the investments reflect a broader strategy of strengthening production capacity, developing new models and building a closer relationship with its owner community.

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