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We tried to cover this month's theme 'Travel,' by asking you dear readers about you on the best place you have ever been to in the Q&A section. In the relationships section you'll find some tips on how to survive a long distance relationship, it's worth reading. Our new section Mom's Diary has more to tell you this month about not letting go of passion, it's definitely fun to read. And of course, don't miss our latest health and beauty

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After the huge success of last Ramadan's series we decided to bring you stunning Nelly Karim poses exclusively for our cover to speak to Lounge about her role in 'Zat,' and her upcoming work in cinema on the silver screen. Speaking of success, we brought to you daring TV personality Samar Yousry to tell her show, her experience in 'Celebrity Duets,' and her views on the equality between men and women. If you are interested in more interviews, don't miss about 'Kick Ass 2.' As for the fall fashion, we brought to you the latest trends right from the runway and more on the new fashion brand 359 hitting shelves this month featuring designs by artist Hani Mahdy.



LOUNGE'S COVER: NELLY KARIM



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Hair styling: Johnny at Pace e Luce

PIUS WÄGER

The most exclusive Mahogany Boats are

“**MADE IN SWITZERLAND**”



With classic lines, a perfect finish, the latest technology and some surprising details, even connoisseurs will be astonished. As individual as a tailor made suit - that is the Swiss boat builder Pius Wäger's philosophy for his newest project: the Comandante. She is characterised by her timeless, very classic design, and at the same time offers unique features and ultra modern technology.

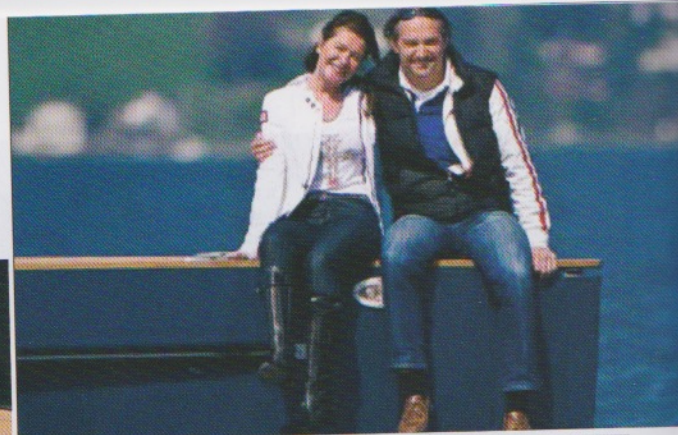
Pius Wäger's Comandante

Pius Wäger, based at his shipyard in Luzern-Reussbühl, has been individually building boats for 20 years. With the Comandante he has completed his 22nd project, and this time he does not want to leave it as a one-off. The entire manufacture of classic wooden boats has been put into series production. Everything on the finished ship – and this applies to every last corner – is perfectly manufactured.

But the Comandante production method, which is probably unique in Switzerland, is not her primary appeal. No! She impresses above all with her sweeping lines and elegant shapes, the high gloss mahogany and her countless fascinating details. Her shape clearly brings to mind prestigious yachts from Riva, such as the Tritone or the Aquarama.

Behind the panoramic windscreen is a cockpit for up to six people, with two fully adjustable single seats and a U shaped sofa. The boat builder has integrated a drawer into the backrest of the sofa, which can accommodate the entire water ski equipment. A fold-out table extends from the floor when needed using sophisticated electric motors. In the bows there is storage space or a small cabin for two. Behind the comfortable cockpit is a short intermediate deck, followed by a 2.25 metre sun bed.

A very special detail is hidden in the sweeping stern. The style of the boat did not allow for a swim platform, but Wäger still did not want to completely abandon it. His solution: at the touch of a button, a swim platform that is normally completely hidden extends, offering easy access to the cool water thanks to an integrated five rung boarding ladder. Safety is ensured by



twelve independent buoyancy bodies and three watertight bulkheads, which make the Comandante virtually unsinkable. This means that even a crash with a floating tree trunk can be withstood without total loss.

Visual dreams: The dashboard

Even the dashboard is a visual dream – a description that for once can be taken literally. The specially made instruments in a classical design do not just look noble, but are also practical and always easy to read. Above them are solid metal buttons that act as switches for the various functions. The Comandante is not delivered with a roof. However, if you need protection from the sun or the rain one day, the drawbar for the water ski rope can easily be removed from its

holder, and a sunshade can be put in there. This can be fixed to the windscreen and the stern in next to no time, either providing shade or ensuring that the cockpit stays dry.

State of the art technology is hidden underneath the large sun bed. The Comandante is designed for a power spectrum from 210 to 420 HP.

Even when starting up, your voluminous companion cannot be ignored. The deep hammering is more than just an indication of the engine's power. When the throttle is pushed forwards, this increases into a powerful rumbling, while the Comandante accelerates like lightning and passes almost imperceptibly into the gliding phase. After a

few seconds the pointer on the rev counter is at 5200 rpm and the speedometer is at 71 km/h.

Pius Wäger has achieved a masterpiece in the Comandante, which is also suitable as a luxurious tender boat for large yachts. Hardly any other boat inspires such broad admiration and only very few yachts can match the quality of production.

Custom Built "Miss Geneva"

In addition he has been building many unique pieces fulfilling individual dreams. The most famous one is "Miss Geneva"

Information on the Pius Wäger shipyard can be found at www.holzboote.ch

