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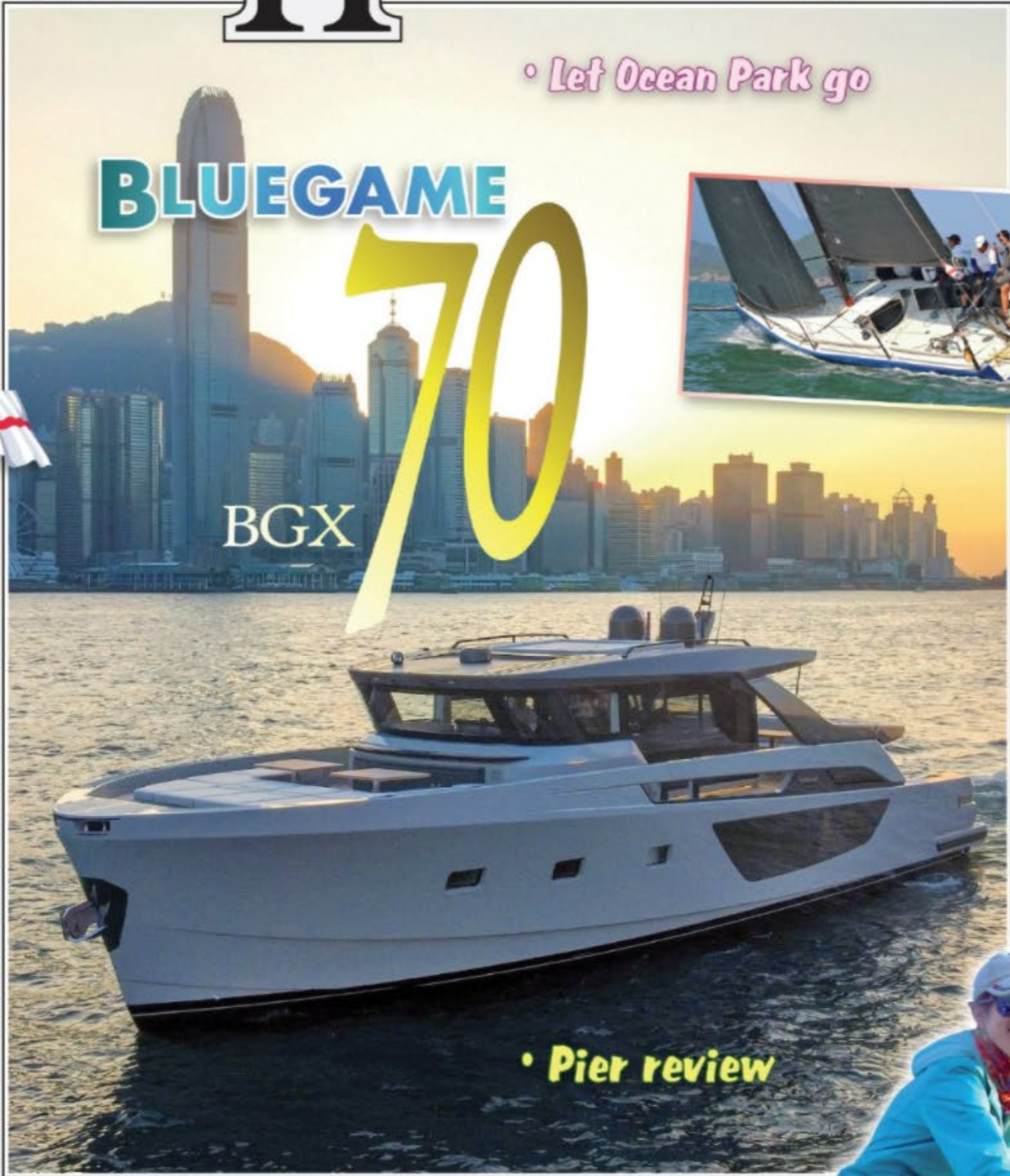
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Different. Very different. The term used to describe this creation is Sport Utility Boat, or SUB. Certainly stylish but not over the top. Comfortable rather than luxurious. Quite a change from the gleaming white gin palaces that fill marinas and anchorages around Hong Kong.

Remember, a change is as good as a holiday and the Bluegame 76 provides this change. For a start, the colour sets the tone and the mood. Shades of grey, black trim, soft teak decks. Exciting, powerful — the work of Luca Santella.

Bluegame's first creation was a 47-footer. The first of a new generation of yachts, it caught the eye of Massimo Perotti, executive chairman of Sanioenzo. "Deciding on their entry into the group was simply a natural choice" and, in 2018, Bluegame joined the famed Italian high-end yacht builder.

And now we have the BGX70 with its fast planing hull design, variable deadrise, and Volvo Penta IPS power train. No problem to reach over 30 knots while access to the engine compartment doesn't require taking the boat to pieces. Just raise the aft deck. Also, the compact design of the engines allows more room inside.

A partnership with Politecnico di Milano, has resulted in the first-ever realization of a mould from recycled material. In this process, resin recovered at the end of its 'first life' is mixed with glassfibre and unsaturated polyester

resins to create milling blocks of 80% recyclable material.

Our review model had a continuous perimeter fender which allowed berthing without fear — no damage to pontoons, piers, or other boats, made even easier by the IPS system joystick.

The accommodations of our BGX70 featured two cabins (but you can also opt for three). Both have their own ensuite washrooms. For the crew, there is a cabin in the bows.

The overall length of the BGX70 is a generous 71 feet and 7 inches, and the beam 18 feet and 3 inches. Draft is 5 feet and 2 inches. A 22kW generator powers the onboard appliances which includes a fully-equipped galley, and airconditioning.

The most marked feature of the boat, in our opinion, was the 'sunken lounge' accessed from the aft deck. Makes a change and lowers the centre of gravity of the boat. It also gives you a sense of being at one with the sea. Amazing.

Landed price of this Italian performer is E3.5 million and if you'd like to view the boat, you can make an appointment with David Walder of Simpson Marine on 2555 8377.



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