When McConaghy Boats launched Neville Crichton’s new maxi yacht, Alfa Romeo II, in early 2005, nobody would have guessed that she was destined to five years later become a SOL perennial and the new monohull record holder for the Trans Pacific Yacht Race, a record which she has kept to this day (ed: November 12, 2016).

Designed by Reichel/Pugh, she has won more than 120 races on ETA since hitting the water, and been raced online at SOL twenty times and counting.

Adjacent you see her in action on Sydney Harbour in 2005. The General Arrangement above is of her near-sister Wild Oats XI, also built in 2005 to a Reichel/Pugh design.

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