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## Birthday dash

Southern Wind parties in style

What better way to celebrate turning 25 than a big four-day blow-out in incredible Capri? South African shipyard Southern Wind did just that, marking the occasion with a regatta won by the brand new SW102RS *Seawave*. Pictured here are the SW100s *Cape Arrow* and *Blues*. The yard used the event to lay out ambitious plans for its next quarter-century. It revealed three new models in development – the one-off RP90, the yard's first fully custom build, the SW96 and SW105. The high-performance RP90 comes from the boards of Reichel/Pugh and is being built for an existing Southern Wind client. Launch is expected in December this year. The 96 and 105 projects are due out of the sheds in April and October 2017, respectively. Both feature Farr naval architecture and Nauta styling.

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