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EILEAN:

A Classic Yacht

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The first Panerai watch was made in 1936 – as was the spectacular 22-meter Bermudan ketch, Eilean. Designed by William Fife, this magnificent yacht was found nearly abandoned in Antigua in 2006. And now, thanks to Panerai's commitment to traditional sailing culture, Eilean has undergone restoration and will return to the seas in Panerai Classic Yachts Challenge events from 2011.

The adventures of the yacht and the passion and energy that have gone into its restoration are laid out in the text. From its maiden voyage to the highlights of its restoration, the reader is navigated through the various aspects of naval architecture involved in a project of this nature. Illustrated with archival documents, rare photographs, blueprints, historical plans, and specially commissioned photographs, this book celebrates one of the world's finest yachts and will captivate collectors, aficionados, and specialists alike.

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