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#### **DEBUT SANLORENZO SL72**

Sanlorenzo prides itself on the many custom options available on any of its series yachts, a commitment that is abundantly obvious on the first 72 to be sold in the United States.

#### **FEATURED: THE TOP 100**

At 231', even the smallest yacht on this list would wow anyone at the marina,; the grandest toys of the world's richest billionaires are getting bigger. New to the list this year is everything from an old hull with a brand new (and virtually unrecognizable) face the to the yacht that eclipsed them all.

### **TENDERS TO THE STARS**

As yachts grow in size and volume, their owners have yarned for smaller, limber boats they can take ashore. Builders show off their creativity in remarkable, versatile, and fun day-cruisers or tenders that fit the garage...

### **ONBOARD AZTECA**

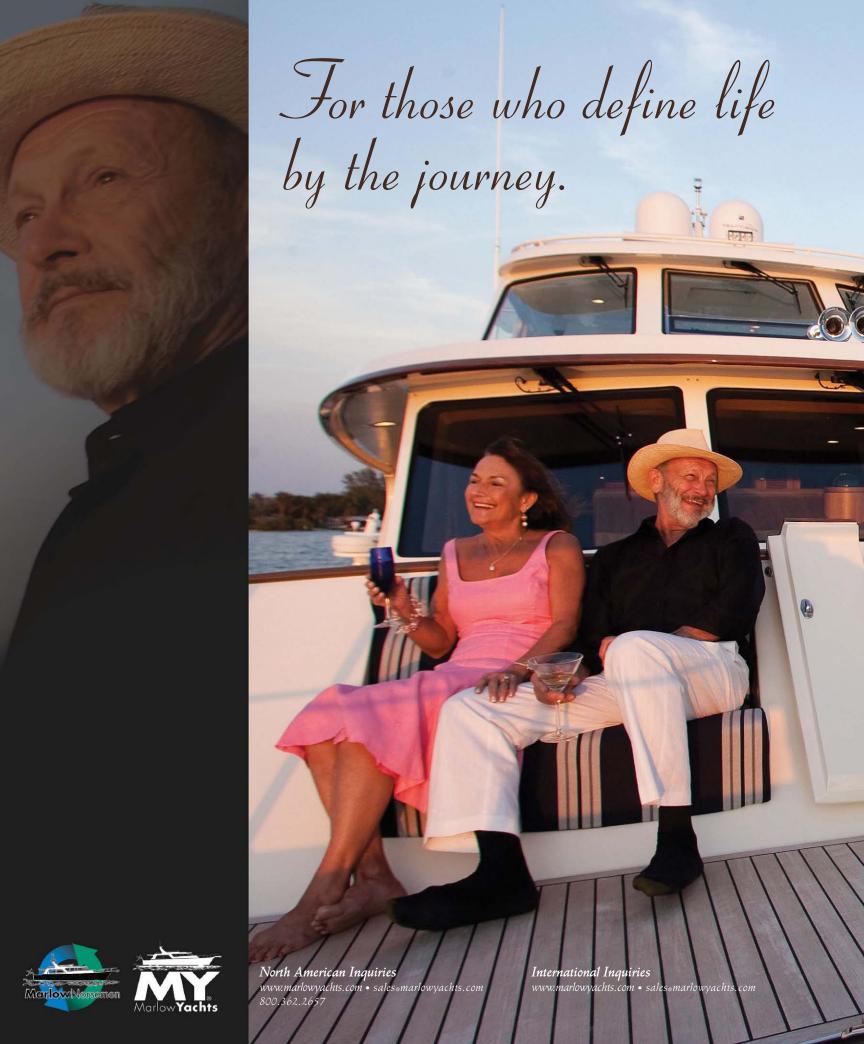
Sold shortly after her launch in 2010, *Azteca* is a distinctively stylish motoryacht with a prominent sculptural and permanent mast feature and an all-Italian pedigree.

### **ONBOARD SKY**

This Heesen-built yacht is tailor-made for an active owner who wanted a friendly atmosphere; it features a distinctive design by New York-based Mojo Stumer, whose first foray into yacht design is truly spectacular.

## DESTINATION: MARTINIQUE ABOARD BLUE MOON

Somehow overlooked as a yachting destination in the past decade, Martinique is poised to regain her status as a hub of Caribbean yachting. The charter yacht Blue Moon helped us rediscover this forgotten gem.







## INNOVATION AND DESIGN:

### **INNOVATIVE VESSELS – TWIZZLE**

Encapsulating new twists on standard themes for sailing yachts, *Twizzle* is a 189' flybridge ketch with a low profile, spacious interior and loads of innovative features. Take a tour and see why this yacht captures the fancy of so many.

124 INNOVATIVE VESSELS – WIDER Wider—the brainchild of Pershing founder Tilli Antonelli—could be described as a "seafaring playhouse" and with hidden delights that give this 42-footer a deceptively open deck, this description is not far off.

128 INNOVATIVE VESSELS – THE AXCELL 650

Most catamarans follow a predictable design, but the Bruce Barsumian-designed Axcell 650 resembles your average catamaran as much as a panther resembles an ox.

 $120^{\,{}^{\,\text{NEW HULL DESIGNS}}_{\,\text{From the time-tested bow bulb to the latest innovations in multi-hull designs, take a look at how to make your next yacht faster and more efficient.}$ 

THE CURRENT
The latest trends from a and rollable solar panels that can attach to the bimini top to a three-seat submarine that can dive up to 36,000 feet and a new design by Nuvolari-Lenard.

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### MAGINE THAT!

During my first semester of journalism school I used an IBM Selectric to write papers. It was a great typewriter, actually, and quite hip with its "type ball". Used in place of the more conventional ribbon, this element (akin to a golf ball carved with characters) allowed typists to change fonts and correct mistakes easily. This feature, plus the typewriter's availability in various colors, made the Selectric a huge success for IBM, which manufactured them for more than 20 years. Many were still around way past the time IBM stopped production (in 1980 IBM had its first meeting with Bill Gates to discuss writing software for its personal computer). By 1984, when IBM pulled the plug on its successful typewriter, personal computers had become more commonplace. So the tan Selectrics eventually disappeared from our classrooms and we learned how to back up our work on diskettes (remember those?) as we switched to PCs with finicky hard drives.

As the years went zooming by, I vaguely noticed computers changing shapes and colors. They got smaller; the screens got larger. And then came the smartphone and the tablet. Truly, I can't wait to see what will come next. Soon we will not even need a conventional computer at all, and the keyboard could be next on the extinction list.

Now we have QR codes. A Japanese invention, this data matrix looks like a blurry bar code. While you won't be able to decipher the message, your appropriately named smart phone, equipped with the proper app, will have no trouble at all scanning the image and take you to a site that contains additional information, instructions, photos or videos. You will notice more and more of these Quick Response codes throughout newspapers, on signs and of course throughout magazine pages. We had a few in the past issue of *Yachts International*. This month you will see more of them.

This is our annual Top 100 issue, always popular and well read. People love the big yachts, and several of these superyachts already have their own fan pages and mobile apps. The QR codes will add a fun, interactive element to our annual obsession. This also happens to be our second Innovation & Design issue, so what better time to introduce a bit of novelty?

If you have an iPhone, Android or another kind of smartphone, give it a try. All you need is a reader (which takes seconds to download if one is not already included in your phone). Point, click and see what happens.

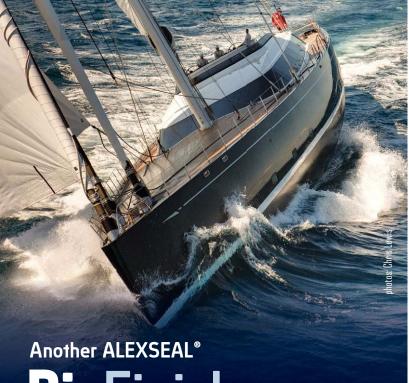
There is no telling where technology will take you next.

So long, Selectric.

### Cecile Gauert EDITOR IN CHIEF

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## {MAKING WAVES}



## Proteksan Turquoise Yogi Noted Genoa charter show debut

Built at Proteksan-Turquoise in Turkey, the 197' Yogi owes her refreshing styling to the yard's in-house design team and French designer Jean-Guy Vergès, the same team was behind the innovative Vinydrea, introduced in Monaco in 2008. The yacht, part of the Burgess fleet, will be available for charter starting summer 2011. Guests will enjoy a large Jacuzzi on the sun deck, a large temperature-regulated swimming pool with a skylight to the beach club below, a massage room, a multimedia play lounge and a sun-deck Teppanyaki bar. CNI's Miami-based Fernando Nicholson sold and project-managed the yacht.

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LOA: 197'5" (60.20m) BEAM: 30'8" (9.40m) **GROSS TONNAGE: 792 tons** OWNER & GUESTS: 12 SPEED: 17 knots max, 15 knots cruising RANGE: 4,000 nm @ 14 knots, 5,000 nm @ 12 knots



## Glass or steel, you choose All Ocean series gives you options

Explorer yacht specialist John DeCaro and yacht designer Luiz de Basto have joined forces to create the new All Ocean series. The partnership so far has yielded two models, a 90-footer and a 100-footer, both available in either steel or composite and sharing the same fuel-efficient, long-range abilities. "No other boat offers that option," says DeCaro, who says many yacht owners have definite preferences when it comes to composite or steel. So, to appeal to all the expedition-yacht set, DeCaro had the idea to do complete engineering for the same model in both materials. To the casual observer, very little differentiate the two, except that the composite version has a slightly larger interior volume since that construction method does not require framing. They are equally tough and feature amazing volume.

Also involved in the design and consulting were composite-engineering specialist High Modulus; naval architecture firm Vripack, which consulted on hull form and stability; and Bray Yacht Design, a specialist in hull efficiency.

The yachts are designed to be environmentally friendly, and the interior will feature many of the new eco-friendly materials in vogue today, including bamboo wood and fabrics. Owners can choose from several available layouts, including the choice of a captain cabin aft of the wheelhouse or on the lower deck.

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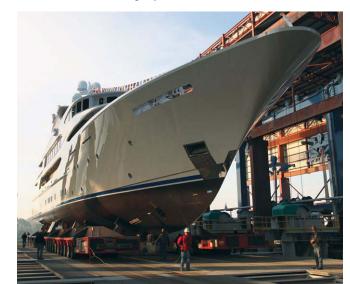
## Trinity Launch 198' Areti

Trinity Yachts recently launched the 198' Areti soon after delivering Carpe Diem to her owner. While vastly different yachts, these sisterships are based on a similar platform, and they are among the largest aluminum semi-planing hulls Trinity has built.

When asked specifically for versatility—the yacht will spend considerable time in both Caribbean and Mediterranean waters—the designers at Trinity met the challenge head on. The result? Areti, while very large, has a draft less than 8', making it possible for her

owners to visit those hard-to-reach Caribbean islands they favor. Designer Patrick Knowles, known for his virtuosity with wood, worked with mahogany-veneered panels, cherry burl inlays, beautiful Pacific Northwest madrone and redwood to go along with marble mosaics in an impressive array of colors and patterns. The full-beam master suite is an elevated split level with his-and-hers heads, sweeping staircases and full-forward panoramic views. Six additional staterooms span two decks. Other amenities include a custom hot tub, gymnasium, steam room and sauna, changing rooms, dayhead and a full complement of water toys. The galley is equipped with a large walk-in refrigerator and freezer, and the ship's systems use the latest technological advances available, which, with a cruising range of 3,500 nautical miles, will allow for plenty of uninterrupted voyages.

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## Hakvoort Delivers SnowbirD "Art Boat" hits the high seas

Most superyachts are works of art in and of themselves, but *SnowbirD* is one of the few to literally serve as a floating modern-art gallery. David Ostrander, principal of the lluminus Design Group and the owners' son, designed the interior with his family's collection as the central focus. "Art is the purest form of human expression to our family and it made perfect sense to make this the centerpiece of *SnowbirD*," he said. The art spans a wide range of styles and artists from the early 20th century to the present. The overall design uses an array of unique materials from American alligator hide to vintage zebra skin, making each room its own showpiece. But a concentration on the artistic does not mean that the design team left the technical side neglected. *SnowbirD* also features the very latest technologies and systems to ensure guests' comfort, including high-end audiovisual equipment with full media server capabilities and iPod integration. She will be offered for charter through Edmiston & Company.

For more information, visit HAKVOORT.COM or EDMISTONCOMPANY.COM

LOA: 128' (39m)
BEAM: 26'2" (8m)
GROSS TONNAGE:
367 tons fully loaded
OWNER & GUESTS: 10
SPEED (MAX/CRUISE):
12.7 knots 10.5 knots
RANGE: 3,800 nm @
10.5 knots/5,500 nm
@ 9 knots

## **UIM Awards Ceremony** The power of green

The Union Internationale Motonautique (UIM), the international voice of powerboat racing for nearly 100 years, recently hosted its annual awards ceremony in its hometown of Monaco. New to the celebration this year was the UIM's first environmental awards. That's right, while the sport of motorboating is not now and likely will never be "green," relying as it does on sheer horsepower for excitement, it does not exclude awareness and good citizenship. The UIM, operating in a new era of conservationism, is looking to recognize those who make power engines more efficient and the whole motorboating industry more environmentally friendly.

The first environmental awards honored the Ferretti Group for its Long Range 23 Mochi Craft (previously featured in *Yachts International*), Seaway Group LTD for its Greenline 33 Hybrid and Italian boatbuilder Fiart Mare Spa for its Fiberglas Boat Life Cycle Assessment. More than 400 guests from 30 countries attended the event.

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## Deluxe San Diego

## YACHTING SEASON OPENER

The inaugural Deluxe San Diego, a luxury lifestyle event held at San Diego's Fifth Avenue Landing in April, by all accounts was a success. Many people these days try to emphasize the lifestyle of yachting, and the sellers of luxury products look for innovative ways to meet potential clients. With this in mind, event organizers tailored their event to a highbrow clientele seeking a fun, relaxing experience while browsing luxury products. The show was a brief three-day event opened in the afternoons and evenings to take advantage of balmy San Diego weather and great harbor



views. Along with the ability to tour yachts, guests were able to test drive Lamborghini, Aston Martin and Rolls-Royce cars, try on jewelry and watches, nibble on delectable morsels, sip champagne, listen to music and watch artist Chor Boogie, who works in the unusual medium of aerosol, spontaneously create colorful paintings. The event opened with an invitation-only reception on April 14 and a preview day the next day,



offering guests the ability to view and experience the exhibits without competing with crowds. In any case, the \$250 fee kept the crowd quite select. Among the yachts to gather at the event was the motoryacht *Sojourn*, whose owner regaled his guests with a surprise wine tasting from his Sonoma vineyard, Windsor Oaks. Displays from Fraser Yachts, Lalique, Hawker Beechcraft, Jonata wines, a vintage convertible Bugatti (brought by Blackhawk Collection) and much more kept everyone fed and entertained throughout the weekend. *Yachts International* was the media sponsor.

Deluxe San Diego struck the right balance between showcase, entertainment and shopping opportunity. It even was a great venue for a fundraiser for the Scripps Institute, which kicked off a sit-down dinner with a cocktail reception aboard the 56m Perini Navi Zenji.

Deluxe San Diego got it right on the first try, and their next event is already scheduled for April 19 to 21, 2012.

For more information, visit DELUXESANDIEGO.COM

## MCC Unveils New Long Range Yacht Two engine options

Is it possible to look backward and forward at the same time? MCC's newest design does just that. "I took my inspiration from the ships that were built early in the last century, [their] no nonsense efficiency [and] the shape of the bow," says naval architect Kasia Milewska. And that inspiration is obvious in the profile of the I50' (46m) yacht. Milewska, naval architect of the recently launched Mazu, is a staunch advocate of single-engine vessels. Yet, while it has more than proven its reliability and efficiency in commercial shipping—to say nothing of MCC's first build, the green-hulled Marco Polo series—it's a setup the yachting set still seems reluctant to embrace. So MCC, which builds its vessels at the Cheoy Lee shipyard, has developed the concept for both conventional twin engines coupled to twin props or the more fuel-efficient single-prop design. The new 46m has a maximum speed of I6 knots, but is designed

for long-range cruising at 14 knots. The first design in the Neo-Classic series will accommodate 10 guests in luxurious staterooms and will also include a sun deck with a Jacuzzi, sun pads and a bar, a foredeck garage accessed by a portside shell door and expansive outdoor living space. Another really nice feature of this new design is that it allows for versatile use of space on the main deck. While most yachts have a formal dining room, few use them.

So the main deck can be configured for dining or as a salon.

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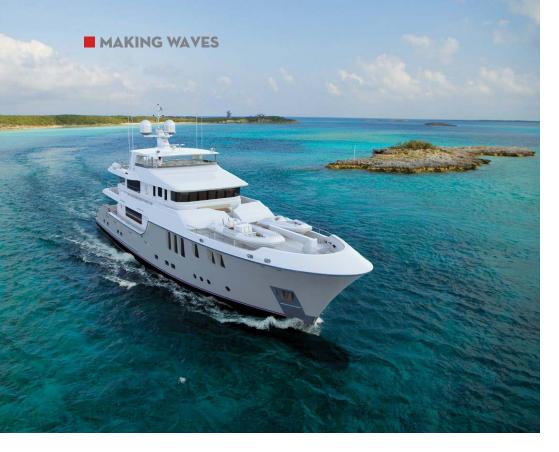












## Nordhavn's 120 Shaping Up New flagship is right on track

Pacific Asian Enterprises (PAE), builder of the expedition-style vessels known as Nordhavn, reports that Hull No. I of its new flagship, the N120, is progressing smoothly and on schedule. Fort Lauderdale-based Destry Darr has created the custom interior for the owners. African cherry is the primary essence in a simple, elegant and contemporary interior. Although the N120 is much bigger than her sisterships and is a full-displacement yacht with transoceanic range, her fuel-efficient diesel engines will keep her carbon footprint on the lighter side.

For more information, visit NORDHAVN.COM

LOA: 120'7" (36.75m)
LWL: 108'4" (33.02m)
BEAM: 27'11" (8.51m)
DRAFT (FULL LOAD):
9' (2.43m)

DISPLACEMENT (FULL LOAD): 424 tons

FRESHWATER CAPACITY: 2,800 gal. (10,600 L)

FUEL CAPACITY: 17,500 gal. 66,245 L)



Walter Dethier, a veteran boat dealer who was a victim of boat theft three times, and offshore racer Christopher Cestaro developed POGO (Power Off-Game On) Alarms. They describe their device as an innovative, cost-effective and deceptively simple marine alarm system. And, in fact, it does sound simple. Presumably, to steal a craft of any kind, a thief would have to untie it from the dock. Along with ropes, the boat is usually hooked up to a power source. That is where POGO comes in. As soon as the shore-power cord is disconnected, a piercing alarm goes off, alerting everyone in the vicinity. It is a compact unit akin to a battery charger, weighing less than three pounds, which means it can be installed even on a tender. Requiring no hard wiring, it works with any boat connected to a power source.

For more information, visit POGOALARMS.COM

## Couach Launches Arion CNC celebrates its first launch of 2011 in Bordeaux

Chantier Naval Couach delivered the 121' *Arion* in early April. Featuring a Ken Freivokh interior, the newest hull of Couach's 3700 Fly series is the first yacht to come out of the yard in 2011. It likely will be a momentous year for Couach, which is planning the September launch of its first 5000 Fly, the flagship of the line.

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## **Sunset Harbour Yacht Club**Private club celebrates "re-berth"

South Beach's only private yacht club, Sunset Harbour Yacht Club (SHYC), is a harbor of peace, close to Miami Beach's high energy and nearby Alton Road's restaurants. The club has hosted a number of great parties to showcase its facility, including a kick-off party for the Miami Yacht & Brokerage Show last winter. Show Management, organizers of the show and parent company of *Yachts International*, was one of the title sponsors for the elegant event.

The marina offers a good alternative for dockage in the slip-starved Miami area, with 125 equity-club slips that accommodate vessels from 45' to 160'+, depth is 10' at the dock. Slip owners get access to a fitness center and Olympic-size pool with views of an attractive landscaped waterfront. SHYC is a full-service marina with restrooms, showers, laundry facilities and dry-cleaning facilities. Transient rentals are also available.

For more information, visit SUNSETHARBOURYC.COM

## National Marine Suppliers expands NEW ST. MAARTEN FLAGSHIP STORE

St. Maarten has a new storefront for megayacht owners and captains since National Marine Suppliers (NMS) opened its doors on the Dutch side of the island in February. Conveniently located to serve customers by land and water, the store will serve as both a supply station and a secure outlet for overnight deliveries from NMS's main facility in Fort Lauderdale. "As the yachting industry continues to expand, St. Maarten has become a centralized hub for the Caribbean season. We felt it necessary to take on the responsibility of opening a storefront in this location, not only to assist our vessels in a service aspect but to save them both time and money," NMS Dean Du Toit said.

For more information,

## **Delta's New Build**Construction begins on 216' steel hull

Delta Marine, builder of one of the world's largest yachts—the 240' *Laurel*—recently signed and sealed a contract for a 216' (66m) yacht with an ice-strengthened hull. The Delta Design Group will complete the naval architecture, space planning and exterior styling with special attention to outdoor spaces. The yacht will feature a fold-down fully equipped beach cabana at the stern, an extra large sun deck with pool and a private owner's deck off the master stateroom with floor-to-ceiling windows. Diane Johnson Design is working on various interior

themes, incorporating raised paneling, beamed overheads, fluted columns and polished finishes in traditional veneers. Additionally, the spaces have been planned for multiple uses and will easily be convertible for entertaining large or small parties. Mechanically speaking, this yacht will boast all the usual suspects, including a 50,000-gallon fuel tank that will give this transoceanic ship a 5,000-nm range at 12 knots. Delivery is expected in 2013.

For more information, visit DELTAMARINE.COM





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### BRINGING BUYERS AND SELLERS TOGETHER

Active Interest Media (parent company of Show Management and Yachts International) has recently acquired the classified website BoatQuest.com from founder Edward Agabs. General Manager Mike Dickman, a long-time boating industry figure, recently gave us insights into his goals and expectations for the revamped site.

You could say a boating career came naturally to Mike, whose grandfather and father both had lasting careers in the marine business. Mike's first position in the industry was with the Marine Industries Association of South Florida, a non-profit trade organization that owns the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show. He spent time in Tallahassee and in Washington, D.C., as a lobbyist in the years following the passing of the luxury tax. Over the years, Mike exercised his marketing skills with Bertram, Ferretti and Pershing, among others, and owned a boutique ad agency, which he sold when he went to help with the family business.



MD: BoatQuest is a classified listing site for yacht brokers, new-boat dealers and for sale by owner, which was founded in 1999.

### YM: Aren't there enough classified sales sites for boating?

MD: Is there enough space on the Internet? There is always room for competition, and there is always room for a business model that is different from the others. And I think what BoatQuest can bring to its customers is a strategy that includes partnerships with Yachts International magazine and with the boat shows. Through cross-marketing efforts across print and boat-show events, we can put BoatQuest in front of hundreds of thousands of boat shoppers (visitors) each year.

### YM: What have you done to the site since you took over?

MD: The first thing we did was to give it a facelift. We called it a refresh project. We removed guite a few of the links for RVs and planes and some of the other things that we felt were distracting to our mission.

### YM: Is there a type of boat you want to attract to the site?

MD: There is no specific boat type. What we want to do is very similar to what the magazine and the shows do, which is bring buyers and sellers together. And because we are able to rely on the strength of our parent company, we have media resources, both print and Web, that will address the needs of our total customer base.

### YM: What is your take on the general market, and what role do you see the Internet playing in how people find their dream toys?

MD: I think that the curve of the number of people shopping for boats on the Internet isn't on the same steep climb as it once was. But seven or eight years ago, traffic on these sites wasn't close to what it is today. There's a certain saturation point because there are only a certain number of boat buyers in the world. Customers are very well educated now. This provides an opportunity for us because we want to provide our members with tools and services that can help bring them one step ahead of the competition. For BoatQuest, there will be a dramatic increase in traffic because of what we're going to be able to do with the magazine, the shows and the content.



## YM: When you use a search engine to find listings for a particular kind of boat, will BoatQuest come up?

MD: It depends on search terms and phrases that are used. That said, we are very aware of the importance of search terms. Approximately 80 percent of our traffic comes through the search engines.

## YM: There's no limit to the number of boats you can put on the site, is there?

MD: Exactly. Any kind of site like this is basically a database. Think of it as an Excel spreadsheet, and all the data in it with all the columns and rows are just multiple ways to sort the information, only with pictures. Sellers or brokers provide all the data.

### YM: What are your major goals in the next year or so for BoatQuest?

MD: Our next big goal is rewriting the site, bringing it up to date with the most current code. This will allow us to provide functionality for both users and members that is currently not available. The ultimate goal is to provide what we believe to be a comprehensive usable site to again put the buyers and sellers together.

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At Last's First Mate Nick Riebe is doing a sort of "bull shark" dance, taking the 30' Intrepid At Last in a series of tight circles in the deep blue water of Danger Reef. Bait of bologna and shrimp goes overboard and soon a swarm of fish rises up from the bottom, like giant heliumfilled balloons released from the hand of Poseidon. A bull shark, then two, then three and pretty soon too many to count, chase away the giant grouper that first appeared. Guests aboard the tender shriek as the awesome creatures skim the surface inches away from their downcast faces. A few hands reach out for the fins, delighting in the unexpected contact with rugged sharkskin. On the starboard side, someone has spotted a giant loggerhead turtle swimming a few feet away, probably stirred by the commotion. All rush to the other side pointing cameras with the hope of capturing more than a brownish stain on top of water.

A giant head rises revealing a wise old face, but the ancient creature chooses a prudent retreat into the aquamarine depths. We've only been in the Exumas a few hours after an overnight in Nassau, docked near the sprawling Atlantis resort (named after the sunken island of the Greek legend, said to be the dwelling of Poseidon) and already everyone in our group has fallen under some kind of a spell.

That is exactly what the organizers of the "Bahamas Flotilla" were hoping for. We are in the Bahamas' famed Exumas chain courtesy of International Yacht Collection, Robert J. Cury & Associates and Churchill Yacht Partners. All three companies manage yachts that frequently take charter guests to the Bahamian island chain. They invited European charter brokers, unfamiliar with the Exumas, hoping to encourage more of them to suggest the destination to their clients.









From the looks of it, this amazing five-day familiarization trip should reach its goals. The deep turquoise water that never fails to stir and its colorful inhabitants have left a more than favorable impression. Toss in a few swimming pigs, affable nurse sharks so tame they've been deemed pets, giant rays and colorful reefs growing around a sunken airplane, and you have the perfect ingredients for an unforgettable adventure.

The Florida Yacht Brokers Association had in mind to organize such a trip for a while, and it finally materialized with five yachts and their crews joining in: At Last, Big City, Hooter Patrol 4, Independence 2 and Tuscan Sun.

Each of the yachts followed a slightly different itinerary, making accommodations for their draft and speed, but all of their crew, well versed in the destination, delighted guests with stunning vistas, cave diving, snorkeling, fishing (nothing much was caught but a close encounter with pilot whales more than made up for the lack of fresh catch) and, of course, delicious meals with plenty of fine wines.

Stay tuned for a more detailed piece on cruising the Exumas in an upcoming issue of Yachts International.

For more information on these yachts, please visit

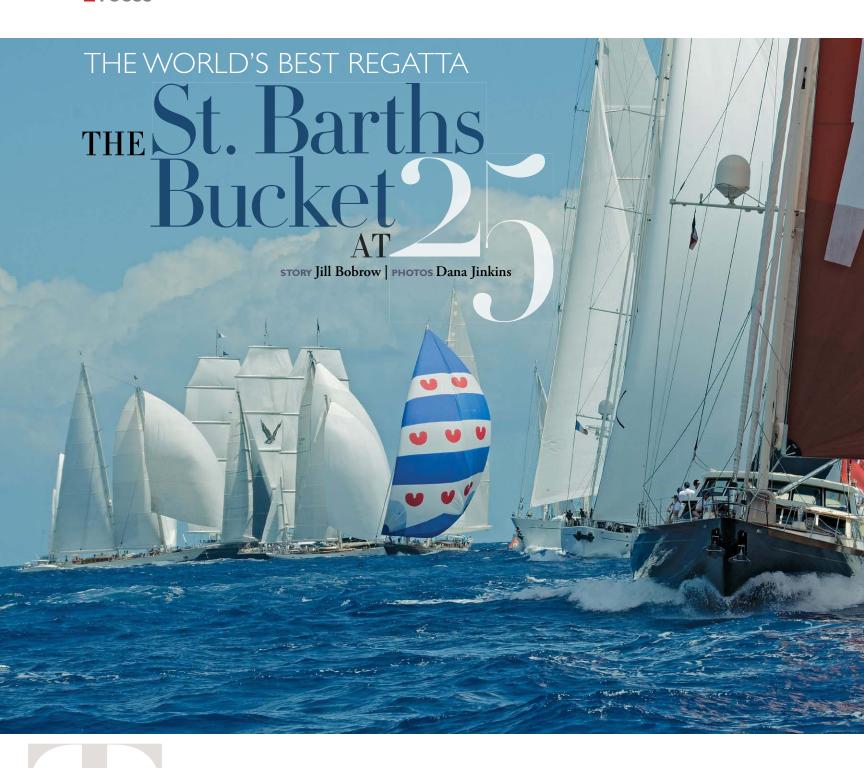
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"There is no better regatta in the entire world than the St. Barths Bucket," said Mike Slade, owner of the super maxi ICAP Leopard, when he was on stage receiving "The Hard Hat Award." And what is the Hard Hat Award? It doesn't really matter. With the Bucket Regattas, winning is not everything. The Escargot Award for the last in fleet, and the Skullduggery Award get the same rounds of applause as First, Second and Third. Well, almost. This year there were nearly 40 entries—all stunning world-class vessels—in the fleet. Three days of racing combined

with champagne and shenanigans made for a festive atmosphere. The owners of the new S/Y *Marie* flew four vintage WW II planes down from Texas to put on an air show for the racers every day after the finish.

St. Barths' president, Bruno Magras, took the stage at the awards this year. He enthused about the planes and thanked the organizers and participants for returning year after year, as the most important annual event on this small French island.

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and the famous from Hollywood to Hanover. The waters are deliciously turquoise and the sun is always shining. Combine French food, fashion and constant trade winds with mega sailing yachts, and arguably, you do indeed have "the best sailing regatta in the world." This year marks the 25th year of the Bucket Regattas (Bucket as in champagne bucket... not a tub of a boat). The very first challenge took place in Nantucket, Mass., starting a friendly wager among a handful of owners who decided to see whose boat was faster. The idea caught on. The roster of yachts

this year ranged from J-Class, Ranger and Hanuman, to the giants, 75m Mirabella V and the 88m Maltese Falcon to the sweet 27m Bequia. While there are always many repeat Bucketeers, several newcomers were on hand: the brand-new Pendennis Christopher had barely finished sea trials in England before bee-lining it for the Bucket; Huisman's Ethereal and Twizzle were also on the list of first timers. The Bucket List gets bigger every year. It's all about fantastic sailing and fun, fun, fun! Contact: BUCKETREGATTAS.COM













ABOVE: Stylish, practical and versatile: breakfast nook, galley and aft-deck dining **OPPOSITE:** A proven hull with classic lines envelops an interior that can be designed to fit any lifestyle

# Sanlorenzo SL72

Sanlorenzo prides itself in its ability to customize any of its series yachts. Not often do you find such commitment to individuality on a 72-footer. But the one that recently sold in the United States and the first to be brought here, with an elegant interior by Marty Lowe, is quite different from many earlier versions built for European customers.



On the outside, the SL72, built in composite at Sanlorenzo's Ameglia shipyard, features long lines and more angular shapes than many recent designs. It has a certain impervious elegance that eschews trendy for proven chic, something that the Sanlorenzo brand tends to do across its production, whether building in composite, aluminum or steel (as is the case with its new 150-footer).

The SL72 features a very classic layout with the aft deck dedicated to a table/banquette combination, stairs to the sun deck simply organized between the salon area aft (which can be set according to the client's needs and desires) and the navigation area forward with practical helm on the starboard side and a very desirable spot for sunbathing on the port side. A built-in recliner faces toward the bow and allows taking in sun and wind while keeping the operator company.

On the inside, big windows contribute to giving the contemporary interior a loft feel. Lowe,



**BELOW**: Glass-covered doors add a modern touch to a zen-like master stateroom and VIP (next page)

who also did the interior layout, has given this boat the look of an elegant beach house. Low-profile furnishings let the water views take over. The salon is the kind that invites you to put your feet up, but to do it in style. To achieve that kind of casual elegance, Lowe chose stitched leathers, supple linens and textured rugs in sand and seashell colors, combined with contemporary materials that keep the ensemble supremely elegant. Cabinet doors, for instance, are made of back-painted glass sandwiched with a layer of fabric and suede-finished elm. It looks effortless, but it is thoroughly thought out and painstakingly put together, like an Italian woman looking glamorous in faded jeans and cashmere sweater. The galley with high-end appliances, including a fabulous combination convection oven by Miele, can be part of the scene or discreetly hidden behind a frosted glass panel, which recedes into the cabinetry. The compact console and helm seat are upholstered in the same warm caramel leather that dresses the settee in the breakfast nook on the port side. It's chic without sacrificing anything in terms of functionality. Two multifunction displays, speed depth indicator and autopilot control unit are all within easy view and reach, as we witnessed

during a recent sea trial. This flybridge is very pleasant at lower rpm for a quiet cruise on the Intracoastal, but also does quite well in the upper range, maxing out at about 28 knots when equipped with two 1,360-hp Man V12 engines. We tested the boat in exceptionally calm seas, and it was a great ride. But comfort is key to keep people boating. So the next SL72 Americas edition (slated to debut at the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show in October) will have zero-speed fin stabilizers for added comfort at anchor and lower speeds. It will also have a hydraulic platform and a new ZF joystick steering system for even easier handling.

Another change will be the full four-stateroom layout. This one has a small cabin with bunks, enclosed with a pocket door, in addition to the full-beam master, forward VIP and twin cabin.

But Sanlorenzo can do many things to satisfy individual requirements. "Please remember, there are no two Sanlorenzos alike," says George Jousma, president and CEO of Sanlorenzo of the Americas. "We don't build a standard yacht; we offer a standard build of materials for the owner to design the yacht of their unique preferences."



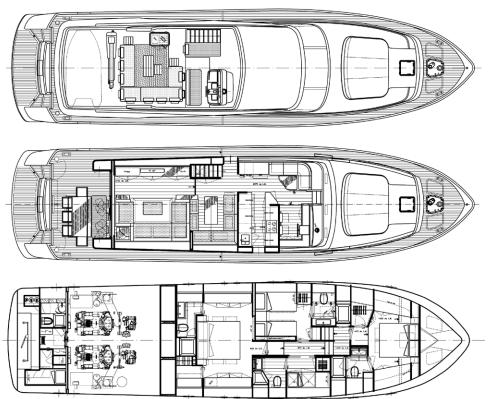








**ABOVE:** The next hull of the SL72 Americas edition will feature four full cabins and added features, such as a hydraulic ZF joystick steering system for even easier maneuvering



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# INNOVATION LEADS THE WAY

The Lürssen Phoenix<sup>2</sup> pictured here, a new entry in this year's Top 100 list, is the first modern yacht to feature a figurehead, a symbol perhaps that things are looking up. Traditionally, the figurehead was a way for vessels' owners to show off their wealth.

And in this very select group at least, it does seem things have begun to turn around.

At a recent boat show, a builder expressed optimism that yacht sales were indeed improving. As evidence, he pointed to the return of Russian buyers, conspicuous by their absence the previous year. A couple of months ago, the Financial Times also noted the return of Russian billionaires who, more than any others, had been broadsided by the financial crisis. Recovering commodity prices helped. Roman Abramovich, who cumulates more feet of steel on the water than any other single yacht owner, finally took delivery of the world's largest yacht this year. Also, the Russian government bought the former Leo Fun, now named Sirius. At 174', this great Proteksan is hardly Top 100 material—the smallest entry this year is 228'—but by all other standards, she is a substantial megayacht. And there is no doubt that Russian owners seem to stretch boundaries of design and engineering. Their yachts also tend to be on the large side, 316' on average in the Top 100.

Yet, they still don't outnumber the traditionally active Middle East market—very present in this segment due in large part to a great number of state and royal yachts—or the very important group of North American owners. Not that it's a race. Still, a few interesting updates on the list from North America include the U.S.-built Cakewalk, the 281' Derecktor constructed for an American owner; the outstanding Attessa IV, now 330' after being reborn in Canada; and a few others built in Europe, which we hope to feature soon. We have "retired" a couple of staples on the list, including Loalat al Behar, now a cruise ship, and Giant, which was rumored to be under refit for some time but has yet to re-emerge in active service.

2011 TOP 100 BY

New entries: 13

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Average length in new entries: 318'

Smallest on the list: 228'

Largest on the list: 535'

Average length: 344'

STAFF REPORT



#### BENOIT DONNE

## **ECLIPSE [NEW]**

LENGTH: 535' (163 m) SHIPYARD: Blohm + Voss, 2010, Germany

If you are inclined to charter the world's largest yacht, you now can. *Eclipse*—officially number one since her late-2010 delivery to her owner, yacht enthusiast Roman Abramovich—is now on the list of very select yachts available for charter from Superyachts Monaco, along with Abramovich's other yacht, the expedition-style *Luna*. The weekly charter rate is \$2 million. Highly anticipated as the new queen of the XL yacht fleet for several years, *Eclipse* is finally plying the world's oceans. She was spotted all through the Caribbean last winter, once in company of another Blohm + Vossbuilt superyacht, the Philippe Starck-designed A. Rather stylish for her estimated 13,000 gross tons, *Eclipse* owes her styling to UK-based designer Terence Disdale (who also worked on *Pelorus*, once the flagship of the Abramovich fleet). Owner Abramovich recently disclosed financial documents in connection with a parliamentary campaign in a Russian province, which points to a net worth in excess of 11 billion dollars and climbing. This may help with the yacht's operating expenses. *Eclipse* has been reported to have a crew of anywhere from 60 to 92, and an active rumor mill has spun many outlandish-sounding tales, which may or may not be true, of it carrying an anti-missile system and an anti-paparazzi device.

# **DUBAI** (EX PLATINUM)

**LENGTH:** 531'6" (162m)

SHIPYARD: Blohm + Voss/Lürssen, 2003, Germany

Like Eclipse, *Dubai* was born in Germany but she was finished only after arriving in Dubai in 2001, along with 250 containers of spare parts. Platinum Yachts, the shipyard in charge of finishing the job, met the challenge head on. In spite of her 13,470 gross tons, *Dubai* can reach a 26-knot top speed. She features a lavish pool and helicopter station suitable for a helicopter up to 9.5 tons, plus an intricate interior of gold tiles, marble, onyx, lapis lazuli and malachite, and a stunning spiral staircase.





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#### **AL SAID**

(EX SUNFLOWER)

LENGTH: 508'6" (155m) SHIPYARD: Lürssen, 2007, Germany

The Espen Øino International-designed yacht was built as Sunflower for the Sultan of Oman, Qaboos bin Said Al-Said, who has ruled Oman since 1970. The yacht, which is said to accommodate 70 guests and 150 crewmembers, usually lies at the port of Mutrah, in the capital of this strategically important country and oil producer. But whenever she travels she attracts lots of attention with her imposing size, helipad and pool; amenities to be expected on a vessel of its kind.

# **MAHROUSSA**

(EX EL HORRIYA)

**LENGTH:** 478' (145.7m)

SHIPYARD: Samuda Brothers, 1865, England

History tends to repeat itself, as an Egyptian historian pointed out recently, and 2010 has shown again that Egypt is not such an easy country to govern. King Farouk found out the hard way in 1952 when Egyptians revolted and he chose exile, cruising out of Alexandria aboard the royal yacht *Al Mahroussa*. Renamed *El Horriya* (or *Al Horreyya*) for a time, the world's oldest surviving yacht later served the Egyptian Navy. Now she seldom leaves the dock, hosting official delegations and diplomats.

#### PRINCE ABDULAZIZ

(EX ABDUL AZIZ)

**LENGTH:** 482'4" (147m)

SHIPYARD: Helsingør Vaerft, 1984, Denmark

Regular maintenance and several refits have preserved this elegant yacht, originally the Royal Saudi yacht. The world's largest private yacht for 20 years, *Prince Abdulaziz* features naval architecture and design by Maierform and is said to have a top speed in excess of 22 knots, thanks to twin 15,382-hp, 12-cylinder Pielstick engines. She may have slipped a bit in rank, but remains one of the most distinguished yachts afloat today.

# AL SALAMAH (EX PROJECT MIPOS)

LENGTH: 456' (139m) SHIPYARD: HDW/Lürssen, 1999, Germany

Deputy Prime Minister Sultan bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud, Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia, cruises on board Al Salamah, another big yacht involving Terence Disdale Design. She was launched under the code name Mipos, allegedly for "Mission Possible." Meeting exacting requirements in a limited time proved a challenge the team was willing and able to meet, thus the nomiker. The imposing and beamy vessel is speedy with twin 20-cylinder MTUs developing 8,056 hp each..





#### **RISING SUN**

LENGTH: 454' (138.4m) SHIPYARD: Lürssen, 2004, Germany

The distinctive Rising Sun now belongs solely to Hollywood's David Geffen, who co-founded DreamWorks with Jeffrey Katzenberg and Steven Spielberg. The legendary John Bannenberg designed the yacht for original owner and Oracle founder Larry Ellison who recently took delivery of a new yacht. Rising Sun, capable of a remarkable 28-knot speed, returned to Bremen, Germany late last fall for a major refit. The yacht is yet to emerge.

#### **SAVARONA**

LENGTH: 440' (134m) SHIPYARD: Blohm + Voss, 1931, Germany

One of the grandest yachts still afloat, Savarona has had a long and rich life. Commissioning owner Emily Roebling Cadwalader was a known socialite and granddaughter of the designer of the Brooklyn Bridge. The Cox & Stevens-designed yacht later became the presidential yacht of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the much-revered founder of modern Turkey. Brought back to life after years of neglect and leased from the Turkish government, Savarona has been one of the most recognizable charter yachts afloat.

# **SERENE [NEW]**

LENGTH: 439'5" (134m) SHIPYARD: Fincantieri, 2010, Italy

For years the largest yacht built in Italy (in Viareggio) was the 282' Nabila, still on the Top 100 list as Kingdom 5KR. Then came the CRN Azteca (see article in this issue). The Espen Øino-designed Serene, launched at Fincantieri's Muggiano (La Spezia) shipyard in September 2010, takes a quantum leap. This may be Fincantieri's first private yacht, but this large commercial concern has built more than 7,000 vessels to date and other huge projects are shaping up in the sheds and on the drawing boards. The yacht's interior spans 4,500 square feet, half of which were designed by UK-based Reymond Langton Design Technologically advanced, it also features two helipads, a submarine hangar and an internal seawater pool that doubles as a tender bay. The owner of the yacht, which is yet to be delivered, is rumored to be Russian.







## **AL MIRQAB**

(EX PROJECT MAY)

**LENGTH:** 436'5" (133m)

SHIPYARD: Peters Schiffbau GmbH, 2008, Germany

Al Mirqab's owner's home is the Emirate of Qatar, but the massive yacht, with a 65' beam, frequently resides at Club del Mar in Mallorca, Spain, in company of other famous yachts. Known during her four-year construction as *Project May*, she owes her naval architecture to Kusch Yachts, exterior styling to designer Tim Heywood—who gave her a few well-known curves and a sweeping hull—and intricate interior to Andrew Winch. She is rumored to be speedy, with a large diesel-electric power plant.

#### **OCTOPUS**

**LENGTH:** 414' (126m)

SHIPYARD: Lürssen/HDW, 2003, Germany

This well-traveled yacht belongs to Paul Allen, co-founder of Microsoft and author of the recently published "Idea Man," a memoir about his life, startups and relationship with former business partner Bill Gates. Despite Allen's many accomplishments and charitable contributions, he somehow remains mostly well known for this distinctive Espen Øino-designed yacht—which carries a Canadian-built yellow submersible named *Pagoo*—and his other smaller yachts *Tatoosh* and *Meduse*. Allen often makes his yacht and accompanying submarine available for scientific missions.

# **KATARA [NEW]**

LENGTH: 408'2" (124.4m) SHIPYARD: Lürssen, Germany, 2010

Another very large German-built white yacht was spotted throughout the Caribbean this winter. This one, formerly project Crystal, is attributed to superyacht builder Lürssen and Monaco-based designer Espen Øino. The steel and aluminum vessel's name and flag point to ownership in Qatar. The royal family already owns another Top 100 yacht, Al Mirqab.







# (EX PROJECT SF99)

**LENGTH:** 390'3" (119m)

SHIPYARD: Blohm + Voss, 2008, Germany

Philippe Starck and Martin Francis collaborated on the design of this strikingly innovative yacht built by the German shipyard Blohm + Voss for young Russian entrepreneur Andrey Melnichenko. The yacht has a 23-knot top speed, a cruising speed of 19.5 knots and excellent seakeeping qualities. Everywhere it goes, this yacht—love it or hate it (and there are plenty of both sides of the fence)—is impossible to mistake for another.

#### **ISSHAM AL BAHER**

(EX PRINCE ABDUL AZIZ, AL SALAMAH)

LENGTH: 379'8" (115.7 m) SHIPYARD: Hellenic, 1973, Greece

The late Greek shipping tycoon Stavros Niarchos, who made his fortune by building supertankers, commissioned this yacht as Atlantis I. As Issham al Baher, the historic yacht with architecture by Maierform, has done a bit of navigating to the delight of yacht enthusiasts everywhere. In 2004 to 2005 Privatsea Projects installed a pool, replaced teak decking and furniture, completed a paint job and upgraded navigation equipment.

#### **ATLANTIS II**

**LENGTH: 379'9" (115.8m)** 

SHIPYARD: Hellenic, 1981, Greece

Stavros Niarchos commissioned Atlantis II in 1981, nearly a replica of the earlier Altantis I, to compete with his rival, erstwhile brotherin-law and fellow Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis, who had commissioned the refit of the amazing Christina. Twin 12-cylinder, 4,800-hp Pielstick diesel engines power the yacht but, since Niarchos died in 1996, the yacht rarely moves from her berth at the entrance of Monaco's Hercule Harbor.

#### **PELORUS**

LENGTH: 377'4" (115m) SHIPYARD: Lürssen, 2001, Germany

Soccer team owner and Russian entrepreneur Roman Abramovich, owner of Number One on the list, purchased Pelorus from its commissioning owner in 2003. The yacht features a Tim Heywood exterior and an interior by Terence Disdale, who also worked on Abramovich's other yachts, Ecstasea (now sold) and the 160' Feadship Sussuro. Controlled by a single joystick and powered by twin 3,600-hp Wärtsilä engines, the well-traveled Pelorus is said to have a 20-knot top speed.

#### ■ TOP **YACHTS**









#### LUNA

**LENGTH: 377'3" (115m)** 

SHIPYARD(S): Stahlbau Nord and Lloyd Werft, 2010, Norway

Roman Abramovich's Luna unseats Le Grand Bleu as the world's largest expedition yacht. She is relatively speedy for this category, with a recorded top speed in excess of 17 knots. Newcruise did the exterior styling, deck layout and outfitting. The superstructure sits a bit forward, leaving room aft for a large pool surrounded by sun pads. A substantial beach club is also available at water level. Superyachts Monaco lists Luna on its ultra select list of private vessels available for charter. The weekly rate is \$1 million.

#### DILBAR (EX OPAL)

LENGTH: 360'9" (110m) SHIPYARD: Lürssen, 2008, Germany

The graceful Dilbar bears a striking resemblance to Pelorus, which Tim Heywood also designed. Paris-based Alberto Pinto is credited with the interior. If a motoryacht of this size can be considered environmentally friendly, this is it. The yacht has particle filters for soot removal and efficient diesel-electric propulsion. The yacht's owner is metals magnate Alisher Usmanov, owner of Russia's largest newspaper, a significant shareholder of Facebook and of soccer team Arsenal.

#### LE GRAND BLEU

**LENGTH: 370' (112.8m)** 

SHIPYARD: Bremer Vulkan, 2000, Germany

A "green" prototype built under supervision of the late Claus Kusch for an American owner, this yacht had at the time of her launch state-of-the-art sewage and wastewater treatment plants, a water purification system, and nitrogen and sulfur exhaust emissions controls. Le Grand Bleu comes complete with a sizable speedboat and sailing yacht as well as a helicopter pad. Roman Abramovich once owned the yacht, but reportedly passed her on to business partner Eugene Shvidler in 2006.

## RADIANT (EX DARIUS)

LENGTH: 360'9" (110m) SHIPYARD: Lürssen, 2009, Germany

Identical in length to Dilbar, and probably sharing her engineering and propulsion characteristics, Radiant also features a Tim Heywood design. Glenn Pushelberg, co-founder of Yabu Pushelberg, an award-winning interior design firm with an extensive portfolio of luxury hotels and high-end boutiques, is credited with the interior. Of late, ownership of the yacht formerly known as Darius has been attributed to Forbes-ranked billionaire Abdullah al Futtaim of Dubai, developer of Festival City.



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## **ATTESSA IV [NEW]**

(EX EVERGREEN)

LENGTH: 331'4" (101m) SHIPYARD: Hayashikane Dockyard, 1999, Japan

Though previously listed while she underwent her transformation from *Evergreen* to *Attessa IV*, we feel this vessel needs to be considered a brand-new yacht, so thorough was her transformation. The rebirth of one of the word's largest yachts has taken a few years, but it has been worth the wait. Relaunched in 2010, the yacht has been photographed in March undergoing sea trials off the British Columbia coast, and she looks nothing like her former self. *Attessa IV* received a hull extension and complete restyling. Glade Johnson Design worked closely with the owner on both exterior styling and interior decorating. The extensive work done at the Washington Group of Companies' Vancouver shipyard has brought the 2,854-gross ton yacht to MCA and Lloyd's class. Her two Wärtsilä engines give her a maximum speed of 25 knots, and with new naval architecture by Diana Yachts and Greg Marshall & Associates, she has a 7,660-nm range at 16 knots.

#### **LADY MOURA**

LENGTH: 344'6" (105m)

**SHIPYARD:** Blohm + Voss, 1990, Germany

Lady Moura was, at the time of her 1990 launch, one of—if not the most—expensive yachts ever built. Twin 6,858-hp Deutz diesel engines and controllable pitch propellers are said to move the yacht to a 20-knot speed. A Sikorsky helicopter takes guests to and from shore. The elegant yacht has had one owner since her launch. A Saudi entrepreneur with a doctorate in engineering, Nasser Al-Rashid also is a distinguished alumnus of the University of Texas at Austin.











#### **CHRISTINA O**

**LENGTH: 325'4" (99.2m)** 

SHIPYARD: Canadian Vickers, 1943, Canada

Once a Canadian river class frigate called HMCS Stormont, this vessel was reborn as one of the world's most famous yachts. Aristotle Onassis purchased the ship in 1954 to the tune of an estimated \$4 million and transformed the WWII veteran into a luxury yacht named Christina. After Onassis' death, the yacht was neglected. In 1998, a group of investors that included John Paul Papanicolaou, purchased the yacht from the Greek government and embarked on another major refit. The vessel was reborn yet again as Christina O, now of the most famous charter yachts plying the Mediterranean.

#### LIMITLESS

LENGTH: 315'9" (96.25m) SHIPYARD: Lürssen, 1997, Germany

Leslie Wexner's businesses, The Limited Brands, enjoyed a bounceback in 2010. The company has done well for this self-made retail king who owns the largest yacht to fly the American flag. Designed in collaboration with Jon Bannenberg, Limitless features state-ofthe-art electronics that include an F-16 joystick control. There is a carbon-fiber retractable light mast on the foredeck and underwater lights that provide the nighttime illusion of levitation. Wexner and his wife, Abigail, are active both in business and philanthropy.

#### **CARINTHIA VII**

LENGTH: 318'11" (97.2m) SHIPYARD: Lürssen, 2002, Germany

Designer Tim Heywood styled this spectacular yacht, which bears more than a passing resemblance to the owner's original yacht, Carinthia VI (now The One) designed by Jon Bannenberg nearly 30 years ago. She is, however, bigger, in part to accommodate a large garage. It houses tenders that look like miniature replicas of the mothership and a luxury car. Austrian billionaire Heidi Horten can also choose to catch up with her yacht by using a helicopter.

#### PALLADIUM (EX PROJECT ORCA)

LENGTH: 314'10" (96m)

SHIPYARD: Blohm + Voss, 2010, Germany

Michael Leach Design created Palladium to suit the lifestyle of an active entrepreneur they knew since they had worked with him on the 205' Amels Solemar, his previous yacht. The design reflects the owner's love for watersports. The designers needed to create ample headroom inside and sporty lines outside. They opted for design solutions that yield a racically new styling. The modern interior incorporates a modern glass atrium with large windows and mirrors amplifying natural light. Custom furniture builder Silverlining designed a dining table for 20, which appears to grow out of the floor. Palladium is built to SOLAS requirements..

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#### **INDIAN EMPRESS**

(EX AL MIRQAB)

LENGTH: 311'8" (95m) SHIPYARD: Oceanco, 2000, Holland

Indian liquor tycoon Vijay Mallya (United Spirits) acquired this A Group-designed yacht, formerly known as Al Mirqab, in 2006. Fully equipped for business and available for charter, the yacht features an opulent interior, several elevators, a helipad, gym with sauna, Jacuzzi, one of Elton John's baby grand pianos, plus a beauty salon, massage room, full medical suite and expansive deck spaces. Mallya, like other yacht owners on this list, is also invested in sports (Formula One and cricket) and owns Kingfisher airline.

#### **EOS**

**LENGTH:** 304'9" (92.9m), including bowsprit **SHIPYARD:** Lürssen, 2006, Germany

If you include the bowsprit, this three-masted schooner is the world's largest sailing yacht. It hails from a shipyard not normally associated with sailing; German custom superyacht builder Lürssen has only built one other sailing yacht, the 133' *Twirlybird*, in 1993. U.S.-based Langan Design Associates designed this beautiful yacht, which features an interior by Paris-based designer François Catroux. Ownership is widely attributed to multimedia mogul Barry Diller and fashion queen Diane von Furstenberg, his wife.

#### **TATOOSH**

**LENGTH: 303' (92.4m)** 

SHIPYARD: HDW Nobiskrug, 2000, Germany

Paul Allen owns the Kusch Yachts-designed Tatoosh. The layout of the



five-deck ship, with an interior by Terence Disdale, includes a top-deck master suite and salon, a French limestone fireplace, main-deck staterooms and a six-foot-deep swimming pool. The yacht can transport two helicopters, a custom 40' Hinckley powerboat and a Hinckley sailboat. The well-traveled *Tatoosh* was spotted in Fort Lauderdale in April.

#### MAYAN QUEEN IV (EX PROJECT SAFARI)

LENGTH: 301' (92m) SHIPYARD: Blohm + Voss, 2008, Germany

Tim Heywood and Terence Disdale collaborated once more on this yacht, launched in 2008 for 77-year-old mining billionaire Alberto Baillères, one of Mexico's richest entrepreneurs (some rank him second behind Carlos Slim). This much-admired yacht, once known as *Project Safari*, features awesome underwater lights and bottom-hinged side tender doors. Very little else is known about the yacht.







#### NAHLIN

(EX LUCEAFARUL, LIBERTATEA)

**LENGTH:** 300' (91.44m)

SHIPYARD: John Brown & Co., 1930, Scotland

Formerly the pride of Lady Yule, this beautiful classic yacht is linked to the abdication of two kings, Edward VII of Britain (who chose to marry American Wallis Simpson) and later King Carol II of Romania. She eventually became a floating restaurant on the banks of the Danube and fell into disrepair. Original designers G.L. Watson & Company helped restore the yacht, which spent years at Nobiskrug and then Blohm + Voss. She sailed into Devon last summer, looking rejuvenated and splendid. A British entrepreneur and inventor is reputedly the owner.

#### DUBAWI

**LENGTH: 297'3" (90.60m)** SHIPYARD: Cantieri Navale Ferrari CONVERSION: Platinum Yachts, 2009, Dubai

Dubai's Platinum Yachts converted a small passenger ship into a private yacht named Dubawi, which is also the name of a famous stallion. Outfitted with a gigantic master suite on the owner's deck, the yacht also features eight VIP suites, 12 guest cabins and berths for 71 crewmembers. Dubawi has a top speed of 15 knots and a range of 5,400 nm. Dubai crown prince Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, who breeds and rides horses, reportedly uses the yacht.

#### **NERO**

**LENGTH: 295'6" (90.10m) with bowsprit** BUILDER: Corsair Yachts SHIPYARD: Yantai Raffles, 2008, China

Nero's designer and Corsair Yachts Principal Neil Taylor sought to achieve a delicate balance of modern and classic design in a stunning envelope. While it makes references to the 1930s, Nero is not a literal interpretation of any one historic vessel. She features an owner's deck, and guest cabins include two palatial lower-deck king-size suites with sitting rooms. The yacht carries three custom tenders, including a 31' vintage-style cabin cruiser. Nero, available for charter, is also currently for sale.

## ICE (EX AIR)

LENGTH: 295'3" (90m) SHIPYARD: Lürssen, 2005, Germany

Ice, formerly Air, incorporates energy-efficient diesel-electric power, sophisticated noise- and vibration-reduction technology and exhaust-emissions control systems. Designers Tim Heywood (exterior) and Terence Disdale (interior) collaborated on the first Lürssen yacht to be fitted with Azipod propellers. Eight 1,129-hp Deutz 16-cylinder generators supply electric power to the propellers and the waterjet thrusters. The owner, 45-year-old Suleiman Kerimov, is Russia's 19th richest man.





#### **ATHENA**

LENGTH: 295'3" (90m) including bowsprit SHIPYARD: Royal Huisman, 2004, Holland

This modern classic schooner is getting a facelift at Orams Marine in Auckland, New Zealand. Netscape co-founder Jim Clark, who sails the new Royal-Huisman built J-Class yacht *Hanuman*, commissioned this yacht with impeccable credentials. Designer Pieter Beeldsnijder (exterior styling and interior design), decorator Rebecca Bradley, naval architects Gerard Dijkstra & Partners and craftsmen at Royal Huisman collaborated on the making of this three-masted beauty.

#### **ASEAN LADY**

**LENGTH: 289'2" (88.15m)** 

SHIPYARD: Yantai Raffles, 2004, China

South Africa-born Brian Chang, one of Singapore's 40 wealthiest entrepreneurs, founded the Yantai Raffles shipyard in 1994. That is where Asean Lady, the world's only yacht based on a proa design (with a small outrigger hull), was built. Asean Lady's reduced wetted surface allows the yacht to have a single 2,000-hp Caterpillar engine coupled to a Rolls-Royce Aquamaster azimuth drive with twin rotating propellers.

#### MALTESE FALCON

LENGTH: 289'1" (88.1m) SHIPYARD: Perini Navi, 2006, Turkey

This ultra-modern three-masted schooner with a steel hull, rotating carbon masts and an innovative DynaRig sail design, unmistakable for any another yacht, remains in charter. *Maltese Falcon* was recently at the St. Barths Bucket, where her charming owner, Elena Ambrosiadou, took friends sailing on what is the world's largest sailing yacht by deck length. Ambrosiadou, founder and manager of one the world's top performing hedge funds (Cyprus-based Ikos), bought the yacht from Tom Perkins who dreamed up this unique vessel with Fabio Perini, of Perini Navi, Dijkstra & Partners and interior designer Ken Freivokh. The award-winning *Maltese Falcon* is available for charter.



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# **MUSASHI [NEW]**

LENGTH: 288' (88m) SHIPYARD: Feadship, Holland, 2010

The largest Feadship launched to date was built at the De Vries Makkum yard. De Voogt designed the exterior and Sinot Design was responsible for the interior. Feadship kept the project under wraps and the summer launch was very discreet, but you can't keep such a vessel secret for long. Interest has been growing and speculations have already attributed ownership of this yacht to Larry Ellison, who recently sold his share of his former yacht *Rising Sun* to David Geffen. Clues leading to this conclusion include Ellison's fondness for all things Japanese. The design of the superstructure is also reminiscent of the Jon Bannenberg-designed *Rising Sun*. If that is the case, *Musashi* will likely turn up in San Francisco for the 2013 America's Cup, a competition Ellison, Oracle founder and avid sailing competitor, finally won last year.

#### **ARCTIC P**

**LENGTH: 287'5" (87.57m)** 

SHIPYARD: F. Schichau Unterweser, 1969, Germany

Claus Kusch reinvented this former icebreaker tug converted in Malta in 1995. Arctic P became a luxury ice-classed expedition yacht, able to handle both the Polar region's ice flows and the warm water of the South Pacific. Australian media and gaming billionaire James Packer inherited the yacht from his father in 2005. C. Kidston and A. Sassoon designed the original interiors, which include an observation tower, cinema and screening room, Jacuzzi, swimming pool and plenty of water toys.





# PHOENIX<sup>2</sup> [NEW]

LENGTH: 286' (87.2m) SHIPYARD: Lürssen, 2010, Germany

This new motoryacht marks the return of the prow figure but, unlike many of the traditional wood carvings found on the prow of earlier vessels, particularly common on 16th century galleons, this "figurehead" is a bird, not a warrior or a woman. According to a history of ship figureheads, one of their primary goals—aside from helping people guess the ship's name—was to reveal the ship-owner's wealth. This makes the stainlesssteel sculpture on the yacht's bow not only beautiful but also quite appropriate. Builder Lürssen, designer Andrew Winch and broker Moran Yacht & Ship reunited on this second Phoenix. The original 197' (60m) Lürssen was delivered in 2004 to the same private owner. Renderings on the broker's website reveal a luxurious Art Deco-inspired interior with big windows and evocative artistic pieces, including a mural. The exterior styling is stunning, with a dark hull and feet of custom stainless steel railings. The 50' beam accommodates 12 guests and 26 crewmembers.



#### KINGDOM 5KR

(EX TRUMP PRINCESS, NABILA)

LENGTH: 282'2" (86m) SHIPYARD: Benetti, 1980, Italy

Adnan Khashoggi was this Jon Bannenberg-designed yacht's original owner under the name Nabila until real estate developer and one-time owner Donald Trump renamed her Trump Princess. Since 1991, the yacht has been known as Kingdom 5KR, a name it acquired from its current owner, the dashing and media-savvy Prince Al-Waleed bin Talal bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud. The largest individual stakeholder in Citigroup is said to await a new 561' yacht, rumored to be under construction at a wellknown German superyacht builder.



# **SEVEN SEAS [NEW]**

LENGTH: 282'2" (86m) SHIPYARD: Oceanco, 2010, Holland

Oceanco, Nuvolari-Lenard, Azure Naval Architects and the Wright Maritime Group collaborated on this beautiful vessel, spotted this spring in Fort Lauderdale and the Bahamas, following a busy season in the Caribbean. She is likely to appear in the Med this summer, as her American owners designed her as much for their personal enjoyment as to entertain large parties. She is also expected to be available for charters. Movie night will be extra special aboard Seven Seas, which is equipped with a main-salon cinema with professional-grade projection system, screen and two rows of comfortable movie-grade seats. Also, the back wall of the glass-enclosed pool on the main deck doubles as a projection screen. Seven Seas, powered by dual 4,680-hp/3,492-kW MTU engines can reach a 20-knot top speed.

#### **ECSTASEA**

LENGTH: 282' (85.95m) SHIPYARD: Feadship, 2004, Holland

De Voogt Naval Architects and Terence Disdale designed *Ecstasea*, which was built under strict confidentiality at Royal Van Lent. Before long, however, Roman Abramovich became known as the owner of this speedy vessel. In 2009, he sold *Ecstasea* to a new owner. Equipped with a gas turbine and 3,100-hp MTU engines, the recently refit yacht is said to have a top speed flirting with 30 knots.







## **VALERIE [NEW]** (EX PROJECT FIREBIRD)

LENGTH: 275'6" (84m) SHIPYARD: Lürssen, 2011, Germany

Espen Øino and Reymond Langton Design, the same team that was behind the spectacular Kismet, collaborated on the new Valerie. Known as Project Firebird, she was launched earlier this year as a very discreet project. Renderings showed her as a bluehulled beauty, but the yacht has been photographed outside of the Lürssen shipyard with an all-white color scheme.

# **CAKEWALK [NEW]**

LENGTH: 281' (85.6) SHIPYARD: Derecktor, 2010, USA

This American beauty needs no introduction. At her Fort Lauderdale debut, she hosted a steady flow of admirers and visitors who wanted to see if the long-awaited new queen of the American yachtbuilding industry—she is the largest yacht built in the United Statse since the 1930s—had hit her marks. They were not disappointed. Designer Tim Heywood gave her all the right curves. Her interior designer, Elizabeth Dalton, made the yacht's huge interior approachable and even homey. The woodwork is outstanding. Cakewalk has a huge garage with to die-for tenders and many other toys. She is now available for sale. Please see Yachts International March/April edition for a complete article.







# PACIFIC [NEW]

(EX PROJECT JOSI)

LENGTH: 279'6" (85.2m) SHIPYARD: Lürssen, 2010, Germany

This alluring yacht, formerly *Project Josi*, features styling and naval architecture by Buenos Aires-based Frers Naval Architecture & Engineering and an interior by Bannenberg & Rowell. Germán Frers and son have designed more than 1,000 sailboats and motoryachts, emphasizing the connection between the owner and the sea. Frers admits to having been a reluctant powerboat designer at first, but he now likes the challenge of designing powerboats that are both simpler and more efficient, more in keeping with sailing yachts. *Pacific* is a very secretive yacht and not much is known about her up to this point. We hope to see more of her in the near future.

#### **SUNRAYS**

(EX Y-705)

LENGTH: 280'6" (85.5m) SHIPYARD: Oceanco, 2010, Holland

This yacht is based on the tried-and-true Oceanco Y-string of custom yachts and features naval architecture by Azure. Bjorn Johansson Design gave the yacht its appealing styling, enhanced by a bold teal hull color. The interior by Terence Disdale emphasizes flexibility and privacy. For the most part, while guests can see out, they are shielded from the outside world. The owners insist on a very low public profile. This yacht has won several industry awards for design.

## **VIBRANT CURIOSITY**

(EX Y-704)

LENGTH: 278'9" (85m) SHIPYARD: Oceanco, 2009, Holland

Despite her enticing name, this yacht is leaving many enthusiasts hungry for more. The Forbes-ranked retired German industrialist who owns the yacht has not satisfied anyone's curiosity, preferring to enjoy this spectacular Nuvolari-Lenard design in channels less traveled. Recently, she was spotted in South America. Azure Naval Architects designed the steel hull, which has twin 4,680-hp MTU engines, a cruising speed of 18.5 knots and a range of 5,000 nm.





#### **SARAFSA**

LENGTH: 269' (82m) SHIPYARD: Devonport, 2008, England

An all-British team built Sarafsa at the Devonport Royal Dockyard. The Andrew Winch-designed Sarafsa features a "winter garden" dining area. On the sun deck, an inside/outside spa complex showcases a retractable roof with an external bar positioned forward of one of two helicopter landing areas. Twin MTU 2,682hp engines power Sarafsa, which has a 6,000-nm range at a cruising speed of 13 knots. A member of the royal Saudi family is said to use the discreet yacht.

#### **ALFA NERO**

LENGTH: 269' (82m) SHIPYARD: Oceanco, 2007, Holland

This Nuvolari-Lenard-designed yacht is a head-turner with its black hull stretching from bulbous bow to sprawling aft deck. There you find the infinity pool, which conveniently doubles as a helipad. Once on board, the wow factor becomes the environment, pouring in from all windows. Alberto Pinto designed the supremely elegant interior. Guests certainly won't mind retreating inside and lowering the shades, as the interior matches the exterior for luxury ambiance. The multi-award-winning Alfa Nero is now on the market.

#### **BASRAH BREEZE**

(EX OCEAN BREEZE, AL YAMAMAH, QADISSIYAT SADDAM)

LENGTH: 269' (82m) SHIPYARD: Helsingør, 1981, Germany

The fate of Saddam Hussein's former yacht is still unknown. French courts settled an ownership dispute, but in the end the Iraqi government prevailed and claim the yacht for its people. Rumor has it she was used as a cruise ship after being returned to Iraq. The yacht had an opulent interior suitable for 28 guests and 35 crewmembers—and less common features, such as bulletproof windows, machine-gun storage, a missile-launching system and a secret passage to an escape mini-submarine.

# AIR [NEW]

LENGTH: 265'9" (81m) SHIPYARD: Feadship, 2011, Holland

Feadship Koninklijke De Vries launched and christened Air, the largest superyacht the shipyard has built to date at its Aalsmeer facility. De Voogt Naval Architects and Rémi Tessier collaborated on the design, described as minimalist inside a "Harley Davidson-black" hull. Project Manager International Yacht Register reports the yacht will be available for charter. Seven staterooms include an ondeck split-level owner's suite with private deck. The yacht also features a helipad fit for commercial use. This presented a challenge, which Feadship and De Voogt Naval Architects handled with grace.







#### **GOLDEN ODYSSEY**

**LENGTH: 262'10" (80.15m)** SHIPYARD: Blohm + Voss, 1990, Germany

The Golden Odyssey, flagship of the Golden Fleet, spent a few weeks in Miami this past winter. In April, Prince Khaled bin Sultan bin Abdul Aziz of Saudi Arabia welcomed a group of scientists to celebrate the Khaled bin Sultan Living Oceans Foundation's 10-year anniversary. The prince, a keen diver and SeaKeepers award recipient, dedicates time and significant resources to oceanographic research, making his vessels (especially the well equipped Golden Shadow) available for scientific missions He hosted a magnificent reception at the Epic Marina in Miami on the eve of a new expedition, this time to the Bahamas.

(EX PHILANTE) **LENGTH: 262'6" (80m)** 

**NORGE** 

SHIPYARD: Camper & Nicholsons, 1937, England

Norge is one of only two remaining royal yachts in Europe. When winter ends, this classic yacht leaves her winter mooring at Akershus Castle in Oslo. The ex-Philante was gifted to King Haakon VII in June 1948. She remains the Norwegian royal yacht. Norge has a gross tonnage of 1,628 and a maximum cruising speed of 16 knots. The complement of officers and crew is 54.

#### CONSTELLATION

LENGTH: 262'6" (80m) SHIPYARD: Oceanco, 1999, Holland

The Emirate of Qatar is home to a growing yacht fleet that includes the recently delivered Al Mirgab, Katara, a shadow vessel and two sisterships—Constellation and Stargate. Jean-Pierre Fantini collaborated with the A Group on the yacht's minimalist interior for the Emir of Qatar, Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani. Twin 20-cylinder 10,000-hp MTU engines and a large fuel capacity enable a 5,000-nm range at 20 knots and a 23.5-knot top speed.

#### STARGATE

LENGTH: 262'6" (80m) SHIPYARD: Oceanco, 2001, Holland

Stargate is identical in size to Constellation, with an interior layout and design by the A Group in collaboration with Camillo Costantini. The interior is a well-guarded secret but is, according to the builder, truly spectacular. Oceanco built Stargate for the Emir of Qatar's younger brother and former prime minister, Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa Al-Thani.

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#### **AMEVI**

LENGTH: 262'6" (80m) SHIPYARD: Oceanco, 2006, Holland

Amevi owes its sleek silhouette to Nuvolari-Lenard and her interior to Alberto Pinto. Occasionally available for charter, the yacht has six decks affording 12 guests enormous space for entertainment and relaxation. Powered by twin MTU 16V 595 TE70 engines of 4,828 hp each, she reaches a top speed of 19 knots with a range of 5,500 nm. The yacht's owner is reportedly a London-based industrialist of the world's largest steel company.

#### **TALITHA G**

(EX REVELER, CHALENA, CAROLA, USS BEAUMONT, ELPETAL. JEZEBEL)

LENGTH: 262'6" (80m) SHIPYARD: Krupp, 1930, Germany

Reveler's first intended owner was Packard Automobiles Chairman Russell Alger, but he died before the yacht was completed. Cox & Stevens designed the original Reveler, whose original plans are part of part of the Cox & Stevens collection at the Mystic Seaport Museum. Talitha G was reborn as a larger yacht at Devonport Yachts and received new twin 1,400-hp Caterpillar engines. The classic yacht, available for charter, belongs to the Getty family.

#### **AL DIRIYAH**

(EX MASSARAH, SERENDIPITY, ULTIMA II, DANGINN)

**LENGTH: 257'10" (78.60m)** 

SHIPYARD: National Bulk Carriers, 1960, Japan

National Bulk Carriers' owner in 1960 was the late billionaire Daniel K. Ludwig. *Danginn* likely was the smallest vessel built at the Japanese yard, which was leased for the construction of large tankers. The vessel has changed ownership frequently and has had at least five names. Currently known as *Al Diriyah*, she has a 5,500-nm range and a cruising speed of 14.5 knots, thanks to twin 1,800-hp 10-cylinder Fairbanks Morse engines.

#### **PEGASUS V**

(EX PRINCESS MARIANA)

**LENGTH:** 257'9" (78.59m)

SHIPYARD: Royal Denship, 2003, Denmark

Espen Øino and François Zuretti collaborated on the design of this six-deck yacht with extraordinary beach club. and a tender bay that converts into a pool. Now under new ownership, this landmark yacht sports a new blue boot stripe and name. Camper & Nicholsons announced her sale in May. The ex *Princess Mariana*, previously owned by a Mexican billionaire, was spotted recently in Fort Lauderdale, with a new name plate.









#### **DELPHINE**

#### (EX DAUNTLESS)

LENGTH: 257'8" (78.5m) SHIPYARD: Great Lakes Engineering, 1921, USA

Automobile pioneer Horace Dodge died before Delphine was finished, but his widow, Anna, took delivery of the yacht, named after their daughter, and kept her until 1967. Thirty years later, Belgian blue jeans magnate Jacques Bruynooghe found Delphine rusting in Marseille. He and daughter Ineke worked with a team of desingers and crafstemen on a \$55-million restoration. Delphine and her steaming smoke stack became a frequent and welcome sight on the Riviera. This labor of love has been for sale through Edmiston since late 2008.

#### **DANNEBROG**

LENGTH: 257'4" (78.43m), including bowsprit SHIPYARD: Royal Dockyard, 1931, Denmark

The Danish royal yacht was born in 1931, the same year as Savarona. The vessel served as a hospital during WWII, but now is reserved for summer cruising. The yacht accommodates a large crew (including nine officers) in the forward area. The royal apartments contain furniture and fittings from the former Dannebrog, an 1879 paddle steamer. Twin 870-hp Alpha Diesel engines, installed during a 1981 refit, allow the hull, built in riveted steel, to reach a 3,600-nm range at 13.5 knots.

#### TUEQ

**LENGTH: 257'5" (78.47m)** SHIPYARD: Van der Giessen, 2002, Holland

A hull extension, completed by Privatsea, respected the profile of the Michael Leach-designed Tueq, built at a Dutch commercial yard in Holland. The elegant Tueq, with naval architecture by De Voogt, reportedly is the private yacht of Saudi Prince Salman bin Abdulaziz, governor of the Riyadh province. Twin Wärtsilä diesel engines propel the yacht with very little noise and vibration, and three MAN generators provide enough power to run a small town.

#### **EMINENCE**

(EX EXCELLENCE IV)

**LENGTH: 257'4" (78.43m)** 

SHIPYARD: Abeking + Rasmussen, 2008, Germany

Exterior and interior design is by Reymond Langton Design and naval architecture is by A&R's engineering team. The tender-launching system is also an A&R signature. The yacht is designed for transoceanic cruising, equipped with twin 2,000-hp Caterpillar engines to achieve a cruising speed of 14 knots with a range of 6,000 nm. Current ownership of the former Excellence IV is not a matter of public record.



# TITAN [NEW]

LENGTH: 257'4" (78.43m) SHIPYARD: Abeking & Rasmussen, 2010, Germany

This is the newest yacht in what appears to be a developing 78m series, featuring the shipyard's own naval architecture and engineering. Under the leadership of the late Hermann Schaedla, who took over the shipyard in 1959, Abeking & Rasmussen developed and built technologically advanced projects. All of the yachts built on this 257' platform include a tender-launching system unique to A&R. Reymond Langton Design created the interior and Blue Ocean Management (Eclipse) is said to have been the project manager for this yacht. Superyachts Monaco lists Titan (known in astronomy as Saturn's largest moon) along with Eclipse and Luna in its selective of charter yachts with celestial-themed names.

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**LENGTH:** 257'4" (78.43 m) SHIPYARD: Abeking + Rasmussen, 2008, Germany

This is Eminence's sistership. Vanity Fair in its 2009 New Establishment List (the magazine's Top 100) identified the owner as a Forbes-ranked Wharton Business School graduate. He previously cruised on a 188' yacht. Despite these occasional media leaks, the yacht's American owner has remained fiercely private and very little is known about the stunning five-deck yacht.









#### TV

#### (EX MADSUMMER, PROJECT BERMUDA)

LENGTH: 257'3" (78.4m) SHIPYARD: Lürssen. 2008, Germany

This Espen Øino-designed yacht is the former American-owned Madsummer. Along with the new name comes a new hull paint, which was done at the Rybovich yard in Palm Beach last winter. Gone is the pale-blue hull color scheme, but Alberto Pinto's elegant summer-home décor remains. The CEO of a Mexican television consortium now reputedly owns TV, which resumes her charter career this summer.

## MONTKAJ

LENGTH: 255'10" (78m) SHIPYARD: Amels, 1995, Holland

Saudi Prince Mohammad bin Fahd bin Abdulaziz uses the secretive Montkaj. According to the shipyard, the superstructure incorporates clamshell doors for tender stowage. State-of-theart electronics include fingertip-maneuvering controls at the helm and impressive entertainment capabilities. The Terence Disdale-designed interior centers on a spectacular staircase, but all this remains largely a matter of speculation, as the prince has never allowed pictures of the interior to be published.

# TANGO [NEW]

(EX 802)

LENGTH: 254'10" (77.7m) SHIPYARD: Feadship, 2011, Holland

London-based Eidsgaard Design styled this striking Feadship, built at the Royal Van Lent shipyard. Eidsgaard Design, which previously worked on the interior of Queen K, also created this yacht's interior design. The firm shows a knack for creativity, evident at first glance on this yacht's superstructure styling. Creative use of paint pumps up the volume on a dynamic profile. Formerly known as hull 802, Tango, with naval architecture by De Voogt, was launched in March at the same time as the new Air. Very little is known about this custom yacht at this stage, except for a few details pointing to a creative layout positioning guest suites on the main deck. The yacht also has a contra-flow pool and an outdoor cinema.







#### **PAG-ASA**

(EX ANG PANGULO, LAPU LAPU)

**LENGTH: 253'9" (77.35m)** 

SHIPYARD: Ishikawajima-Harima, 1959, Japan

The Philippines' presidential yacht is now known as Pag-Asa (or Hope), one of many names it has had during its long and colorful history. Japan gave 15 vessels to the Philippines as compensation for destruction during World War II; one of them became the presidential yacht. During President Ferdinand Marcos' tenure, the yacht, known as Ang Pangulo, hosted a few lavish parties. And President Estrada raised some eyebrows when he ordered an extensive refit that lasted two years in the late 1990s.

#### LADY SARYA

(EX LA BELLE SIMONE, SARAH)

**LENGTH: 250'6" (76.37m)** 

SHIPYARD: Cantiere Navale Apuania, 1972, Italy

American construction magnate William Levitt was the original owner when she was known as La Belle Simone. A wing linking two stacks makes the yacht easy to identify, yet it is not often seen cruising. A refit by Van der Giessen in 1974 lengthened the original hull by 36'. Lady Sarya's current owner is believed to be Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, founder and chairman of the Centre for Global Energy Studies.

#### **SAMAR**

(EX LANA)

**LENGTH: 252'8" (77m)** 

SHIPYARD: Devonport, 2005, England

Samar features amazing ceiling height, oversized antique carpets and furniture, an art collection worthy of a museum, a private palatial owner's suite and an authentic Hammam with superb mosaics. Samar, which has diesel-electric propulsion, owes her looks and seakeeping abilities to Laurent Giles Architects, H2 Yacht Design and Joe Thorne (interior). Available for charter, she carries great toys, including a 36' Chris-Craft. Her helipad accommodates a Bell 407. The owner is Kuwaiti.

#### **OCEAN VICTORY**

LENGTH: 248'6" (75.75m)

SHIPYARD: Feadship (De Vries), 2008, Holland

Built at De Vries' Makkum yard, this custom classic Feadship is very discreet. Among onboard amenities are a heated contra-flow swimming pool, a 12-seat cinema, a beach platform and an LED lighting system that lights the decks in a rainbow of colors. Alberto Pinto and Laura Sessa created the yacht's interior décor. The owner is said to be Russian; his previous vessel, a 156' yacht built by ISA, was renamed Ocean Victory II. Ocean Victory was spotted in the Caribbean this past winter.

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#### **ANASTASIA**

(EX PROJECT Y-703)

LENGTH: 247' (75.3m) SHIPYARD: Oceanco, 2008, Holland

Sam Sorgiovanni designed the stunning Anastasia for an active Russian family. This yacht is an instant classic with beautiful details that also help conceal its recreational spaces from curious onlookers. A large garage accommodates water toys, including two custom 31' Vikal Sport tenders, a limo tender and four WaveRunners, all housed in a large and impeccably finished garage. The yacht's swim platform incorporates a drop-down section for easy water access, and her sun deck has a touch-and-go helipad.

# LEANDER

**LENGTH: 246' (75m)** 

SHIPYARD: Kusch Yachts / Peene-Werft, 1993, Germany

Leander, easy to recognize with her canoe stern, enjoys a great reputation as a charter yacht. The yacht carries no fewer than six tenders plus toys and has an aft-deck helipad to accommodate charter helicopters. Commodore Sir Donald Gosling, who served in the Royal Navy, enjoyed great entrepreneurial success with National Car Parks, a private parking-lot venture he co-founded in 1948 and sold to U.S.-based Cendant in 1998. He named the yacht after a Royal Navy ship.

#### **MIRABELLA V**

**LENGTH: 246'8" (75.2m)** 

SHIPYARD: VT Shipbuilding, 2004, England

Mirabella V, the largest single-masted sailing yacht built to date, recently made a much-noted entrance into St. Maarten's Simpson Bay Lagoon. Her awesome size and design, coupled with the captain's skills, got onlookers cheering. Ron Holland helped yacht owners Luciana and Joseph Vittoria (former CEO of Hertz and Avis) build the yacht expressly to charter in the Caribbean and the Mediterranean, as her mast can't make it under the Panama Canal bridge and many others around the world.

#### **NORTHERN STAR**

LENGTH: 246' (75m) SHIPYARD: Lürssen, 2010, Germany

The owners of this expedition-style vessel like to explore faraway places. Espen Øino and Lürssen's engineering took their cue from naval ships and destroyers to come up with an efficient hull that can goes 9,000 miles without refueling. The North American couple who own the yacht loved the work Pauline Nunns did on the interior of *Leander* and asked her to create their new motoryacht's homey interior. See our August 2010 issue for an extensive article on *Northern Star*.







#### **ENIGMA**

(EX KATANA, ECO)

**LENGTH: 245'5" (74.5m)** 

SHIPYARD: Blohm + Voss, 1991, Germany

Enigma still looks innovative, even though she is now 10 years old. She was launched as Eco. The yacht's designer, Martin Francis, oversaw a refit that modified the aft deck to house a half basketball court for Larry Ellison, who owned the yacht for a time (as Katana). Beside her looks, her propulsion and range are interesting—4,000 nm at 18 knots—and she recently inspired a new concept from Blohm + Voss. Enigma's present owner is media-shy Aidan Barclay, chairman of the Telegraph Media group.

#### **ILONA**

LENGTH: 241'8" (73.7m) SHIPYARD: Amels, 2004, Holland

Ilona is a well-traveled yacht, extensively photographed from Europe to the Far East. Amels worked closely with project manager Captain Elworth and designers Redman Whiteley Dixon to create custom features such as a helipad that converts to a hangar during navigation and onboard helicopter refueling facilities. Twin 2,500-hp Caterpillar engines give the yacht a 16-knot cruise speed. Australian owner Frank Lowy made his fortune by building shopping malls.

#### **SIREN**

**LENGTH: 241' (73.45m)** 

SHIPBUILDER: Nobiskrug, 2008, Germany

Hamburg-based design studio Newcruise created the yacht's elegant modern interior and exterior styling to comply with project manager Krystal Waters' goal to build state-of-the-art, uncluttered yachts emphasizing space and light. Built with transoceanic capability, Siren reaches a maximum speed of 17.5 knots thanks to twin MTU 16V 4000 M60 engines producing 4,520 bhp. Siren is available for charter and listed for sale.





#### **SAPPHIRE [NEW]**



LENGTH: 241' (73.45m) SHIPBUILDER: Nobiskrug, 2011, Germany

If this newly launched yacht reminds you of *Siren*, it is no coincidence. They share elegant styling by Newcruise and engineering by Nobiskrug. This great-looking yacht, which was listed for sale for around \$115 million during construction, recently found a new owner. Expansive decks include a desirable swim platform, a helipad that doubles as a terrace and a sun deck with Jacuzzi, stylish bar and areas of sun and shade. German company Metrica, a leading manufacturer of custom interiors for leading shipyards around the world, built the interior, which features a dedicated cinema room and a gym.

# RABDAN

(EX SILVER)

LENGTH: 241' (73.45m)
SHIPYARD: Hanseatic Marine, 2007, Australia

Guido Krass, a German industrialist interested in environmental issues, set out to build the most efficient, fast and good-looking vessels to comply with SOLAS standards. He enlisted the help of friend and über yacht designer Espen Øino and opened an office in Perth, Australia, to build an innovative line of efficient superyachts. *Rabdan* (ex-Silver), which was the first in that series, is now Abu Dhabi's royal yacht.





The photos were taken when Pegaso left the Freire yard for Mallorca where the paint job will be completed.



#### **SILVER ZWEI**

**LENGTH: 241' (73.45m)** 

SHIPYARD: Hanseatic Marine, 2009, Australia

Espen Øino also designed this slender and swift semidisplacement yacht. Silver Zwei is Rabdan's sistership. Her aircraftstyle interior accommodates cabins for 22 and a touch-and-go helicopter pad on the foredeck. Her top speed is 25 knots, and thanks to her efficient hull, she has a maximum range of 5,000 nm. Burgess recently listed the yacht for sale.

#### **LAUREL**

LENGTH: 240' (73.15m) SHIPYARD: Delta, 2006, USA

Delta Marine's naval architecture and engineering team worked with Donald Starkey on the styling of this steel-hulled vessel, still one of the largest yachts built in the United States to date. Topped with a superstructure primarily built of carbon fiber, the yacht is lighter than she should be for her size, and she is fuel-efficient. Advanced water treatment and trash management systems helped the yacht comply with strict environmental regulations. Laurel belongs to North American owners who value their privacy.

#### PEGASO [NEW]

LENGTH: 241' (73.5m) SHIPYARD: Freire Shipyard, 2010, Spain

Located in Vigo, Spain, the Freire Shipyard, established by Paulino Freire in 1895, specializes in commercial shipbuilding (tugs, fishing boats, patrol vessels, etc.). Little wonder, then, that this recently launched expedition-style vessel managed to avoid scrutiny. Still, the very private Pegaso eventually had to take to the water, which meant that yacht enthusiasts everywhere would try to find out about her. Mark Berryman designed the interior of this steel-hulled bluewater vessel born in Galicia. A local business newspaper attributes ownership of the world's most advanced explorer to Mexican businessman Alejandro Burillo Azcárraga, chairman of Grupo Pegaso, a diversified holding. Pegaso's mission will be to help researchers worldwide assess the health of the oceans, and she apparently carries a 30' submarine. Perhaps most amazing of all, she is said to have a range of 10,000 nm.







#### **PREDATOR**

LENGTH: 238'11" (72.8m)
SHIPBUILDER: Feadship, 2008, Holland

De Voogt Naval Architects designed *Predator*'s radical reverse bow to slice through waves. With her weight-saving design and four MTU diesels creating a combined power of 23,000 hp, coupled to custom-built gearboxes and propellers, *Predator* tops 28 knots. Bannenberg & Rowell's interior features an exceptionally spacious owner's suite and only two guest suites. Copper magnate Iskander Makhmudov is said to own this innovative yacht.

#### QUEEN K (EX QUEEN M)

LENGTH: 238'2" (72.6m) SHIPYARD: Lürssen, 2004, Germany

Espen Øino and Donald Starkey designed the yacht previously known as *Queen M*. When the vessel changed hands a few years ago, her new owner—presumed to be metals magnate Oleg Deripaska—had it altered to suit his lifestyle, ordering a complete interior makeover from Eidsgaard Design. The addition of a glassenclosed room aft of the top deck and a newly painted gray hull give the yacht a distinctive look. With a range of about 5,000 nm at 12 knots, *Queen K* is well equipped to travel the world's oceans.

#### **CORAL ISLAND**

LENGTH: 238' (72.5m) SHIPYARD: Lürssen, 1994, Germany

Coral Island stands out as another Jon Bannenberg design. Notable exterior features include a spectacular central stairway linking all aft decks, an expandable swim platform, a sun deck that serves as a private beach and an outdoor salon on every level. Interior photos have never been seen, but the yacht is said to accommodate 12 guests and 22 crewmembers. Twin 16-cylinder 1,877-hp Caterpillar engines allow it to reach a 17+-knot top speed. Ownership is a bit of a mystery.







#### AZTECA

LENGTH: 236'2" (72m) SHIPYARD: CRN, 2009, Italy

Nuvolari-Lenard designed the largest yacht yet launched



at CRN. Azteca (formerly Clarena 2) is featured in this issue. Her classic appearance and huge open sun deck embody today's new luxury, according to her designers. She spent the winter cruising the Caribbean.

#### KOGO

LENGTH: 236'3" (72m) SHIPYARD: Alstom Leroux, 2006, France

Tim Heywood (styling) and Terence Disdale (interior) designed the spectacular Kogo, which features an ice-breaking hull, zero-speed stabilizers, a dynamic positioning system and Azipod drives for maneuverability and diesel-electric propulsion. A Zen feel pervades the interior from the authentic sauna to the spacious staterooms. For active guests, there is a gym and professional diving facility, plus a sizable and invigorating glass-tiled pool with contra-flow jets. A helipad is available for quick trips ashore. Due to her owner's business interests, Kogo is a fixture at the Monaco Grand Prix.

#### **UTOPIA DV**

LENGTH: 234'11" (71.6m) SHIPYARD: Feadship, 2004, Holland

Redman Whiteley Dixon and Michael McQuiston created exceptional architectural and artistic elements, such as a double-sided staircase with a leather handrail made by Bentley craftsmen, giving views of the decks above and below. The yacht underwent an extensive refit at Feadship in 2007, which included a deck extension for its then American owner. Sold last year, the yacht is now reputedly owned by a Lebanese businessman, who also has another spectacular Feadship.

#### HAIDA G

(EX ROSENKAVALIER, SARINA, USS ARGUS, HAIDA)

LENGTH: Length: 233' (71m) including bowsprit SHIPYARD: Krupp, 1929, Germany

Cox & Stevens designed this yacht for Max Fleischmann, who inherited his family's yeast fortune. Like many yachts of her time, Haida (then USS Argus) served during World War II. Built to last, and notwithstanding several refits, the yacht powers on with its original twin Krupp diesel engines. Current ownership is widely attributed to Germany's Grohe family, who made a fortune in high-end faucets. Haida G, which is managed by Ocean Independence, has been for sale for some time and is available for charter.

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#### THE ONE

(EX CARINTHIA VI)

LENGTH: 232'11" (71m) SHIPYARD: Lürssen, 1973, Germany

The One is one of the late Jon Bannenberg's most famous yachts. It is one of those vessels that leaves no one indifferent. Four MTUs power the easily identifiable yacht all around the Mediterranean, but the yacht formerly known as Carinthia VI is perhaps most often seen in Monaco's Port Hercule. The commissioning owner was Helmut Horten, whose widow Heidi sold the vessel when she took delivery of Carinthia VII. The yacht's current owner, Francesco Gaetano Caltagirone, made his fortune in cement, real estate and the media.

#### **SKAT**

LENGTH: 231'10" (70.7m) SHIPYARD: Lürssen, 2002, Germany

The Espen Øino-designed *Skat* was controversial when it first splashed. Other yachts since have pushed the envelope further, but this angular gray-hulled yacht remains innovative today. The yacht also has a daring and enterprising owner: Hungarian-born Charles Simonyi, who holds a Ph.D. from Stanford. A software developer who worked on the development of Excel during his tenure at Microsoft, he actively supports scientific higher education and has traveled to space—twice.

### REBORN

(EX BOADICEA)

LENGTH: 231'5" (70.5m) SHIPYARD: Amels, 1999, Holland

Reborn underwent a major refit at Amico & Co. in Italy after her original owner, Australian TV production king Reg Grundy, sold the former *Bodicea*. She has a new hull color (gone is the navy hull) and the radar arch is missing its characteristic round dome. Sterling Scott restyled the interior. One of France's richest men acquired the yacht as an investment. The intent, a newspaper reports, is for him to sell the yacht after the refit.

#### SAINT NICOLAS

LENGTH: 7230'3" (70.2m) SHIPYARD: Lürssen, 2007, Germany

Saint Nicolas, and sisterships Martha Ann and Apoise (sold at auction), all were originally commissioned by one American owner, who subsequently sold two of them. They share styling by Espen Øino and classic interiors by François Zuretti. Ownership of this six-deck vessel has been attributed to Russian aluminum magnate Vasily Anisimov.









#### **MARTHA ANN**

(EX PROJECT SHARK)

LENGTH: 230'3" (70.2m) SHIPYARD: Lürssen, 2007, Germany

Martha Ann features spectacular woodwork done by Dubaibased Greenline Interiors. Perhaps the attention to woodwork had something to do with the yacht's American owner's original line of business, carpentry. Other notable features on this charter yacht include a 4,000-gallon pool with swim-up bar. Twin 2,012hp CAT engines power the yacht to reach a top speed of 15.5 knots with a range of 4,000 nm.

#### **REVERIE**

LENGTH: 229'8" (70m) SHIPYARD: Benetti, 2000, Italy

One of the largest yachts that Benetti has built to date is now for sale through central agent Ocean Independence. The dark-bluehulled yacht has seven decks (six of accommodations) and enormous interior volume. Up to 32 crewmembers cater to 12 highly pampered charter guests (more for private use). Special amenities include children's cabins and facilities, a bistro with Teppanyaki bar and pizza oven, and a full conference room. The classic interior is by John Mumford. American billionaire Peter Sperling (University of Phoenix) currently owns the yacht.

#### **AMADEUS**

(EX CARAVELLE, ONE EAGLE, KOMET)

**LENGTH 229'7" (69.9m)** 

SHIPYARD: Neue Jadewerft GmbH, 1969, Germany

Reymond Langton Design, Vripack and Paris-based designer François Zuretti all contributed to transforming this research vessel into a luxury long-range cruiser, powered by twin 1,850hp Caterpillar 3512B diesel engines. Jade Yachts did the work. A division of owner Bernard Arnault's extensive luxury group, LVMH, bought the Van Lent shipyard (part of Feadship) reportedly building a new yacht for the chairman.

#### NOMAD

(EX AUSSIE RULES, FLORIDIAN)

LENGTH: 228' (69m) SHIPYARD: Oceanfast, 2003, Australia

Nomad, true to her name, has sold again. She had many famous onwers and led a very public life. When Australian-born golf great Greg Norman owned the yahct, she was known as Aussie Rules. After Norman, the Miami Dolphins team owner and selfmade American billionaire Wayne Huizenga bought the yacht and called it Floridian. An extensive refit carried out at Rybovich in Palm Beach in 2005 added a helideck.



Nearly just as fast as yachts have grown in size and volume, their owners have wanted and needed smaller, more limber boats to explore ashore. Boatbuilders really show their creative streak when building craft that needs to fit in the garage (or on the decks), be safe, reliable, comfortable and versatile, to say nothing of being fun to drive. With superyachts, the definition of tender takes on a whole new meaning. We bring you a crop of recent boats, perfectly enjoyable on their own or suited to become ultimate tenders.

Liz Pasch contributed to this report

a tasty morsel with the silver cutlery, designed by Prince Carl Philip of Sweden. Despite all that heft, the Torpedo 41 reaches 44 knots and cruises effortlessly at 35 knots. Belowdecks, the boat has berths for four and a small crew cabin, aft. While they are built in a series, each Torpedo has a distinct personality. A wide array of color and fabric choices ensures not one will look exactly like the next and this great day boat can be a tender to an 80m+ motoryacht when fitted with the necessary lifting gear.

LOA: 41'5" (12.63m) BEAM: 11'11" (3.63m) DRAFT: 3'1" (0.95m) ENGINES: 2 × Volvo Penta IPS 500 SPEED (MAX./CRUISE): 44/35 knots **construction**: composite

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#### **TRANSFORMER**

**Tender Shipyard** 

Designer and builder Philippe Cabon has set up the Tender Shipyard to build made-toorder tenders. His previous experience led him to build complex projects for the 65m Azipod-fitted Ambrosia and other yachts, focusing as much on issues of handling and storage as comfort and speed. Cabon recently tested the new TS72 Berkut, which will serve as tender to a 174' Baglietto. There is much more than meets the eye on this colorful low-profile tender built in carbon and epoxy resin. The 23' boat goes a zippy 45 knots with its 260-hp Yanmar engine fully open, making it a great candidate as a waterskiing boat. But it dresses up to act as a limo tender with a removable hardtop, which is operated hydraulically, to enclose the seating area in foul weather. A removable front dodger also breaks the wind and sea spray. A bow thruster helps with maneuvering. While this tender should fit easily in most superyacht garages, it can also be lifted easily. To simplify crane operations, the tender features a removable steering console.

LOA: 24'3" (7.39m) BEAM: 9'2" (2.79m) DRAFT: 1'7" (0.48m) ENGINES: Yanmar up to 260 hp **SPEED**: up to 45 knots **CONSTRUCTION**: carbon composite

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#### **ZERO EMISSIONS, MAXIMUM FUN**

Riva Iseo 27

Many of Riva's smaller boats have proven irresistible to yacht owners as elegant accessories to the mothership. Historic Aguarivas to the more recent Aguaramas have found homes on many large yachts' decks or in garages. A likely new candidate is the soon-to-launch Riva Iseo. While on the small end of the new Rivas, the Iseo isn't short on credentials. Officina Italiana Design worked closely with Ferretti's AYT engineering group to devise a practical and beautiful boat. For easy transportation, the boat comes with a custom-made car trailer. As far as looks go, 20 coats of varnish guarantee a high-gloss mahogany finish. Various power options give it a speed range of 34 to 38 knots on the top end. Diesel or gasoline engines are available, but there is also a hybrid version with a zero-emission mode option, particularly suitable for lakes (like Lake Iseo near Riva's historic facility) or protected areas.

The Riva Iseo launches summer 2011.

LOA: 27' (8.24m) BEAM: 8'2" (2.50m) DRAFT: 2'11" (0.88m) **ENGINES**: Various gas/diesel engines **SPEED MAX./CRUISE:** Yanmar 260: 34/28 knots. Yanmar 320: 37/30 knots. MerCruiser 380: 38.5/32 knots

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#### **FS IS FOR FULL SPEED**

Deep Impact 360 FS

If your idea for a tender is one that flies, Deep Impact's 360 series will deliver. Try 77.1 mph. We did. This deep-V two-step hull cuts through the waves with minimal slap for a smooth and exhilarating run. Our test boat featured custom eye-catching "Miami Heat" graphics and dual forward seating, a Clarion sound system, sea-resistant |L speakers, Livorsi gauges and throttles and underwater lights. A 9'6" powder-coated hardtop with rod holders; a leaning post with sink, cooler and drawers; a forward head compartment and electric anchor windlass come standard. Options include triple and quad engine packages up to 1,400 hp; an additional 100-gallon fuel tank; helm and/or transom bolster seating; a 6' sun pad in front of the center console: a bow thruster; a transom shower and underwater LED lights. If the forward-seating option doesn't float your boat, Deep Impact offers three more 360 models with various custom styling plans. Its latest, built for the diehard angler, is the 360 Tournament Edition (TE).

LOA: 36' (10.97m) BEAM: 10' (3.05m) DRAFT: 3' (0.91m) **ENGINES (STANDARD):** 2 × 275hp Mercury Verado SPEED (MAX.): varies with power option **CONSTRUCTION**: Kevlarreinforced composite

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#### **TENDERS**







#### THE RACE IS ON

Pursuit ST 310

At the 2011 Miami boat show, Pursuit introduced a sporty new model with multiple features created for a cruise-friendly market. It features forward full-wrap and transom seating and a starboard-side console, leaving only a portside walkthrough. This provided opportunity for the builder to create a real head, accessible through a molded fiberglass door, and to include plenty of storage for diving equipment and fishing gear. A fiberglass table doubles as a sun-pad base and the builtin swim platform has a practical ladder and handrail. Helm seating for three on bolster seats with foot rests provides windshield protection from wind or spray. The Miamishow model is tender to the 105' Broward Independence 2, owned by a family man with grandkids who like to cruise, fish, dive and play. And with twin 300-hp Yamahas for a top speed in excess of 50 mph (Captain Matt Braisted has had it up to 56 mph), even the most impatient grandkids will be happy. Having had a chance to test the tender in the Exumas, we can attest to its impeccable riding attitude and great looks.

LOA: 31'2" (9.50m) BEAM: 9'6" (2.90m)

DRAFT: 2'10" (0.86m) ENGINES: 2 × Yamaha
F300 SPEED (MAX./CRUISE): 54/36 mph

CONSTRUCTION: composite

#### **READY FOR ACTION**

**Intrepid Custom 350** 

Intrepid has the ability to build every model as a fully custom boat with multiple options. For the 281' *Cakewalk*, Intrepid built a custom 35-footer with diesel motors (so the crew could fuel it directly from the yacht) and a retractable carbon-fiber hardtop for a good fit in the garage. It also needed to be ready for diving, scurf boarding, wakeboarding, water-skiing and fishing.

To clear the way for watersports, the builder moved the engines forward. The twin 370 Volvo diesels (the same found on another of the yacht's tenders for practical reasons) were fitted snugly side by side under the helm seat. Captain Zinser, after a thorough test period, says he's pleased with the boat's stability and performance. Intrepid's newest model, the 327 Center Console, like the Cakewalk tender, features a more open aft deck area with larger fish boxes and plenty of enhancements.

LOA: 34'8" (10.56m) BEAM: 10'6" (3.20m) DRAFT: 3' (0.91m) ENGINES: 2 × Yamaha 350 SPEED (MAX./CRUISE): 62/40 mph CONSTRUCTION: Kevlar eglass blend, PVC foam core vacuum-bagged and infusion molding

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#### **ESPRIT DETOP**

**Novurania Chase** 

Combining the sturdiness of a RIB with stylish appeal, the Novurania Chase 38 offers yacht owners durability and luxury in one. Novurania's Protex collar protects both the tender and the yacht's paint during mooring. The materials used are durable and comfortable. Many of the possible options customers would want, such as teak inlay, a side-boarding door, a bow dodger and folding handrails for boarding, are already available as standard features. "Apart from color choice and upholstery, there's very little to customize, as everything has been incorporated," says Novurania President Robert Collada. "Every detail was considered in the design, including providing easy access to every piece of wiring." With elements like digital instrumentation and an electronic pod console that folds down, plus a glossy-black collapsible Esprit hard top, the Novurania Chase 38 achieves a low profile for tendergarage storage, just like the model recently delivered to Top-100-listed Attessa IV.

LOA: 38' (11.58m) BEAM: 10'6" (3.20m)
DRAFT: 1'6" (0.46m) ENGINES: 2 x Volvo D4
300hp diesel IO SPEED (MAX./CRUISE): 49/38
CONSTRUCTION: Foam core vacuum-bagged composite

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#### **DAYDREAM OF A BOAT**

Zeelander 44

If your idea of a tender is a virtual miniyacht, you need to look at Zeelander. Cor D. Rover designed this 44-footer, which radiates style and meticulous craftsmanship even at a distance. Custom-designed stainless-steel stanchions and handrails capped with a lowmaintenance and convincing wood lookalike material, give it a fabulous finish. Under the sliding roof is a folding dining table with ample seating for 10. Elegant cabinets conceal everything from liquor to glassware. Below, the yacht accommodates four guests. Twin Volvo Penta IPS quietly propel the 40-knot boat, while the Frank Mulder-designed hull handles choppy seas effortlessly. Shore-side or yacht-side docking is controlled and elegant, almost child's play. A hidden swim platform that unfolds at the touch of a button makes it possible to enjoy a casual swim offshore. In the United States, Zeelander is represented by Nautique Group and dealer Marine Max. The company will soon start building its boats in Holland, Mich., through a partnership with S2 Yachts.

LOA: 44'4" (13.52m) BEAM: 13'1" (4.0m) DRAFT: 2'11" (0.9m) ENGINES: 2 × Volvo Penta IPS 600 Speed MAX. SPEED: 32 to 40 knots construction: Composite

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#### **OPENLY FUN**

Fjord 40 and 36

Beyond the Fjord 40's modern minimalist eye-catching style, designers concentrated on the essentials: speed, efficiency, space and exceptional comfort. This fairly big boat is maneuverable and fun, with twin Volvo diesel engines and IPS drives that not only yield a speed of more than 40 knots (with the larger engines) but also the usual ease of docking. While minimalist in appearance, the boat is sophisticated, with teak decking from foredeck to swim platform and retractable cleats that not only look attractive, they're safer for people to move around the boat. Nearly 110 square feet of open deck convert easily into a dining and relaxation areas for up to 12 guests. A complete owners' cabin with 6'6" of headroom features an entertainment center, spacious closets and an ultramodern head/ shower combination. Hanse Yachts builds the Fjord series, which now also features the 36 Open, in Germany. Top speed is about 36 knots with twin 300-hp Volvo D4 engines and its smaller size makes it an even better candidate as a lift-on tender.

FJORD 36 OPEN: LOA: 35'5" (10.8m) BEAM: 11'11" (3.65m) ENGINES: 2 x 260 HP Volvo D4 DPH Drive + Joystick or 2 x 300 HP Volvo D4 DPH Drive + Joystick SPEED (MAX.): 30 to 36 knots

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#### SHADE OPTIONAL

Nautica Express 42

The euro-styled Express 42 is Nautica's newest and largest RIB. Nautica does not shy away from innovation while staying true to its roots. The RIB specialist fitted the first Express 42, a custom order, with a hardtop. Based on a deep-V hull, this tender is well suited for the yacht garage, thanks to its collapsible console. The optional lightweight carbon-fiber hardtop also folds down, with help from a telescopic lowering system. Multiple deck and seating layouts suit guests or crew with penchants for sun or shade. A side door with a built-in step provides easier boarding. Available power options include up to three outboard motors, turbocharged diesel stern drives (convenient for refueling directly from the yacht's fuel tank) and jet drives with a Blue Arrow joystick that interfaces with the bow thruster for sidewise movement and easy docking. Color choices are far from the standard white or gray and can be mixed and matched to complement the mother yacht.

LOA: 42' (12.80m) BEAM: 11'5" (3.48m) **DRAFT:** 2'6" (0.76m) **ENGINES:** 2 x Yanmar 315 diesels, or 2 or  $3 \times 350$  outboards SPEED (MAX./CRUISE): 60+/40 (according to power) **construction**: Hypalon/fiberglass

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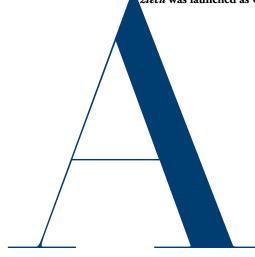
#### zteca was launched as Clarena 2, but her original Spanish owner sold his alluring vessel to a Mexican businessman

shortly after her launch in 2010. Reportedly, the current owner fell in love with this elegant yacht at first glance and only made a few minor changes to selected interior details.

The distinctively stylish motoryacht, with a prominent sculptural and permanent mast feature, is the product of an all-Italian team. CRN's naval architects worked closely with AYT (Ferretti Group's Advanced Yacht Technology department) and Nuvolari-Lenard, whose head office is in Venice.

Thanks to her streamlined gray-painted steel hull and aluminum superstructure in a light cream color (Awlgrip coating system), *Azteca* looks sleek and powerful. Slender lines and an appropriate color match are the key features that make this full-displacement yacht appear dynamic despite her imposing dimensions: 236' in length, a 44' beam and five decks, including the tank deck.

Nuvolari-Lenard, whose firm designed the yacht inside and out, has been behind a number of highly recognizable projects, from the Oceanco *Alfa Nero* to the edgy and colorful sport series built by Palmer Johnson. In many respects, this yacht is a significant departure from many of these well-known projects.



With all highly custom projects, the owner's vision is usually the driving force behind the concept. Central to this particular owner's vision was the desire to maximize deck spaces for an enjoyable onboard experience in an informal, comfortable, yet elegant environment. *Azteca* fully displays this philosophy with large entertainment areas, both inside and outside, plush staterooms, tenders, toys, scuba gear and a sophisticated Kaleidescape entertainment equipment, which, through a user-friendly touch panel connected via Wi-Fi, provides instant access to any movie, episode, scene or song.

One of the yacht's outstanding outdoor features is the imposing beach club. This area (spanning more than 1,000 square feet) unfolds with a massive transom door that reveals an indoor/outdoor living area with bar and a salon with sofas and armchairs, all very close to the water. A pair of external stairways connects the beach club to the main deck, but guests can also access the main deck from

the beach club through a portside door or walk into two tender garages. One garage holds a 31' Riva Shuttle (a low-profile tender with a maximum speed in excess of more than 30 knots) and the other a 23' Castoldi RIB, plus two Jet Skis (two more are on the foredeck). Hinged hull doors facilitate the launching of tenders and toys.

This yacht is meant for entertaining. Both main and bridge decks feature sizable alfresco dining areas with ample shade. An imposing custom round dining table aft on the bridge deck can host up to 20 guests, and a large, fully equipped pantry (a secondary galley, really) helps the crew cater to even the largest of parties.

At the upper level, a huge sun deck offers both shaded and open-air areas furnished with comfortable seats, a table, sun beds, a bar, a panoramic Jacuzzi and, of course, the most advanced sound and entertainment systems currently available. At the heart of the sun deck is a huge bar area with many comfortable stools, located **BELOW:** The yacht design favors the great outdoors; the gym is shaded, but has a view; the beach club and side-boarding doors make it easy to hop onto the tender or let Ski

**OPPOSITE:** The sun deck, which includes a centrally located bar and big sunbathing areas, is definitely the fun deck











**BELOW:** The décor is formal and relaxed at once; entertainment is key with top-notch audiovisual equipment and a piano in the formal salon

under the expanded radar arch, which doubles as a hard top. Side built-in windows open up the view. This sun deck is large enough to comfortably accommodate large groups of people. At the 2010 Monaco Yacht Show, CRN presented the yacht to the press, and more than 35 people easily milled about, espresso in hand, without getting in each other's way. The aft part of the sun deck can be left open to full sun or shaded with a large Bimini. In addition, this deck accommodates an array of cardio and strength-training equipment by Tecnogym, plus the deck's fore section doubles as a touch-and-go helipad for a helicopter weighing up to three tons.

Moving inside after a few hours in the sun, guests find a soothing and highly soundproofed interior. The décor by Nuvolari-Lenard's Valentina Zannier, working in close consultation with the yacht's owners, is surprisingly sober with a palette that spreads from cream to dark brown, featuring walnut, glossy rosewood and mahogany. A few oversized pieces—such as two extra-large sofas, upholstered with chocolate brown leather—and a grand piano, define a comfortable salon area, which leads into a formal dining room with an imposing oval table. Custom Italian furniture-maker Promemoria provided almost all the freestanding pieces. Amidships to port, close to the dining room, is the entrance to the main galley. It is particularly large and well equipped with nearly all stainless-steel appliances and prep surfaces, a central design feature requested by the original owner, reputedly a gourmet. There is even an area reserved for the curing of a traditional Spanish ham.

A grand lobby with spiral staircase and panoramic elevator leads to forward accommodations. Two guest cabins on the starboard side precede the owner's suite. The full-beam bedroom features a large terrace (formed by an opening door inside the bulwark). CRN premiered this appealing feature on the custom yacht *Ability* and uses it in its 43m













series. The sprawling suite also includes twin bathrooms and dressing rooms, a massage room and media room with a 65" TV screen. Private stairs connect the master stateroom to two lower-deck cabins with twin beds and Pullman beds (labeled as children and staff cabins). The lower deck accommodates two additional staterooms and comfortable crew cabins for up to 28 (with crew mess and dedicated crew gym on the tank deck). The captain has a cabin on the bridge deck where there is a further VIP cabin and an informal salon.

It's a lot of boat, accommodating a full complement of guests and crew, so it needs to carry a full load of supplies. Accordingly, the builder planned for and provided plenty of space for service and storage on both lower and tank decks, including dedicated laundry rooms and large freezers. A hatch in the starboard hull

side facilitates loading supplies from dock or tender.

Well worth a mention is the split-level engine room, intelligently planned around two Caterpillar 3516B 16 cylinders producing 2,500 hp for a top speed of 16.5 knots and a 15-knot cruising speed. A separate room houses two main generators (Caterpillar C18, 275kW each). A soundproof control room allows the engineer to monitor all systems. A sea trial held in the Adriatic Sea on a windy day gave us the opportunity to verify Azteca's excellent navigation qualities: The yacht plied the waves with great ease, and everyone on board enjoyed the sailing despite the adverse weather conditions. Great expanses of decks for Mediterranean sunshine, a comfortable interior with top-notch entertainment and a sturdy, seaworthy hull—indeed, Azteca really is a yacht for all seasons.

ABOVE: The master suite has a private balcony and a comfortable salon; the huge galley, close to a formal dining room, is ideal to cater to large parties; the selection of marbles is in keeping with the overall color scheme

#### REDEFINING LUXURY NUVOLARI-LENARD

YI: Is Azteca the first yacht you designed for CRN?

**N&L:** Some years ago we designed three yachts for CRN: three 46m in the so-called "Magnifica" series. We were very happy when one of their owners asked CRN to build a 72m designed by Nuvolari-Lenard.

#### YI: What was the central theme for this project?

**N&L:** Azteca was designed around outdoor social life and watersports. You will notice that each area of the yacht has a feature that connects it to the sea. The layout is classic for a yacht of such size, with the possible exception of the galley. It was located on the main deck by express request of the owner, who likes good food and wants to entertain lots of guests and be able to walk into the galley to see the chef at work.

The interior design by Valentina Zannier, interior designer and junior partner in our firm, is classic enough with a few modern shapes and pieces, to achieve a relaxed feel that is still formal, a sort of contemporary neoclassic style.

#### YI: What does luxury mean on board Azteca?

N&L: Luxury on Azteca is not represented by exotic or futuristic exterior design or lavish interior decoration. On the contrary, it expresses itself through the absence of excess, which is today's real luxury. Luxury here also means being brave enough to give up conventional features, such as the enclosed skylounge on the top deck, to gain an immense Mediterranean-style flybridge and a sleeker and lower-profile yacht. Luxury is the sleek, simple, "tight" exterior superstructure, typical of real good Italian design, painted in the simplest and most noble color scheme, in lieu of elaborate shapes and colorful metallic palettes, so common today.

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## **CRN** Azteca

LOA: 236'2" (72m)
BEAM (MOLDED): 44'2" (13.5m)
DRAFT: 11'5" (3.5m)
HULL CONSTRUCTION: Steel
SUPERSTRUCTURE: Aluminum
DISPLACEMENT: 1,600 tons
ENGINES: 2 x Caterpillar 3516B
GENERATORS:

2 x Caterpillar C18 @ 275 kW + I x Caterpillar C4 @ 84 kW MAXIMUM SPEED: 16.5 knots
CRUISING SPEED:

15 knots (@ 85%)

RANGE AT 12 KNOTS: 6,000 nm FUEL CAPACITY:

264,172 gal. (250,000 L) FRESHWATER CAPACITY:

42,268 gal. (40,000)

CLASSIFICATION: Lloyd's Register of Shipping AI – Maltese Cross, MCA LY2 compliant

GUESTS: 12 in five double cabins + owner's suite

CREW: up to 28

EXTERIOR DESIGN: Nuvolari-Lenard

INTERIOR DESIGN:

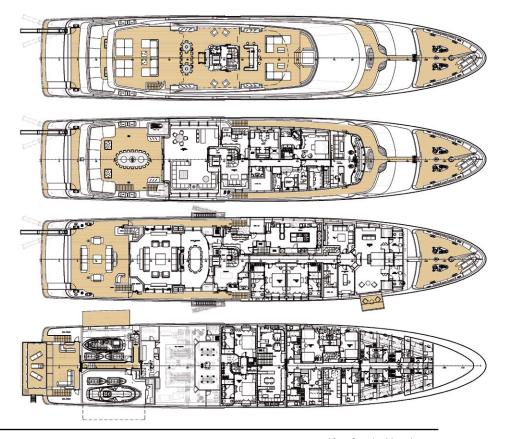
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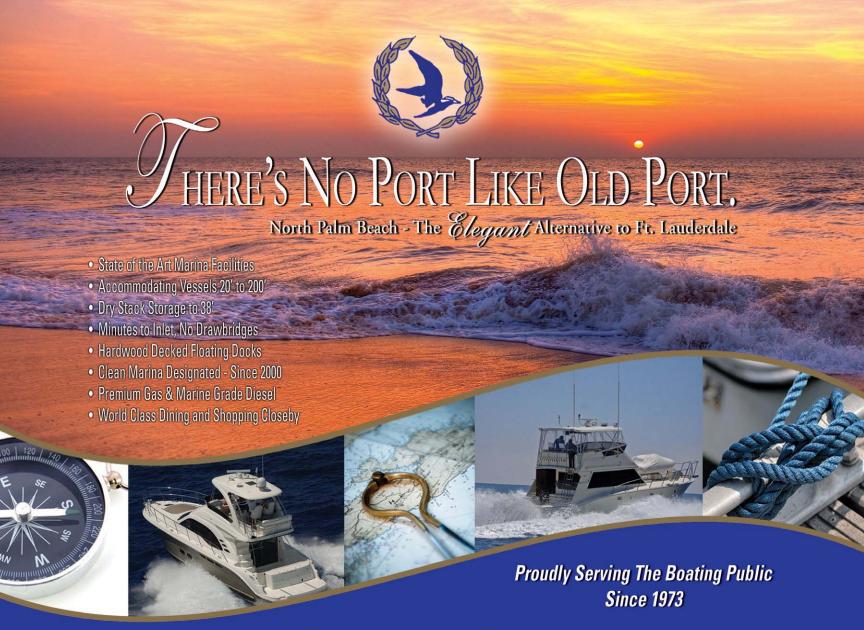
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BUILDER: CRN-2010



**ABOVE:** The Nuvolari-Lenard team: in the foreground, Carlo Nuvolari, left, Dan Lenard and Valentina Zannier, who created the neo-classic interior reflecting today's idea of luxuxry







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#### ne of the primary reasons yacht owners buy superyachts is because they yearn for something distinctive,

something special to stand apart from the crowd. Even when a yacht is already under construction, there's often the opportunity to tailor things to a particular lifestyle and tastes. As positive as this is, however, it can also become a negative. Some owners have such unusual preferences that, in their desire to be different, their yacht fails to have a friendly atmosphere.

Thankfully, the 165'8" (50.5m) *SKY* is an exception to the rule. Through close collaboration with Heesen Yachts and the interior designers at Mojo Stumer Associates, the owner has created a contemporary cruiser that is eminently livable and delightful in her differences.

The profile, from Heesen's in-house naval architects and Omega Architects, does bear the same sleekness of Heesen's many models. The owner and his project manager did not get involved in engineering decisions, since the yacht had already started construction when he came aboard. Regardless, he was pleased with the 6,000-nautical-mile range, at-anchor stabilization and projected top speed of 23 knots. He did, however, lend her a little extra personality, by selecting gray hull paint.

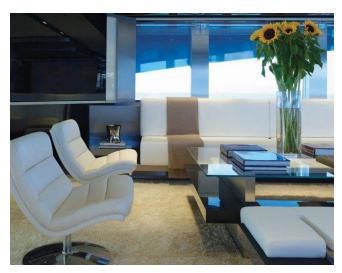
Speaking of personality, the owner is quite serious about his fitness routine, and as a result he wanted more than just a treadmill. Certainly, Heesen is accustomed to designing

dedicated gyms on board its yachts, but this gentleman had some pretty specific needs. He's rather tall, for example, and regularly stretches while standing. The shipyard therefore raised the ceiling of the gym so that it would not interfere with his movements. The equipment's caliber is professional level, with dedicated machines for cardio and strength training. For added fun, chin-up bars are mounted just aft of the windlasse. Located on the sundeck, the gym has great views all around. When you are ready to go outside to play, there are tenders at the ready, including a custom, colormatched Frauscher capable of 40 knots and two PWCs, all stowed in a teak-decked beach club.

What really sets SKY apart, though, is the interior décor. The owner hired Mojo Stumer Associates, a New Yorkbased architecture and interior-design firm that specializes in high-end residential and smaller-scale commercial work. The owner had worked with the designers on some architecture projects in the past and enjoyed the firm's flair for contemporary design. Michael Spitaleri, part of the Mojo Stumer project team, says that despite he and his fellow designers having no prior experience with yachts, "We are proud to say that we formed a professional and personal relationship with all persons involved in this thrilling project." They also enjoyed fulfilling the owner's desire for the décor to reflect "a very contemporary design vocabulary," so that it would "complement the sleek lines of the exterior," he says.

There's an abundance of linear design elements throughout

**BELOW:** The salon. dining and bar areas have a the feel of a luxury residence OPPOSITE: Mojo Stumer Associates chose an open plan favoring symmetry; chrome and loose furniture help delineate spaces











**BELOW:** The headboard in the sleek master suite is made of glass and louvers that open into the master bathroom with custom glass tub

**OPPOSITE:** A lot of planning went into the panoramic gym; an office leads into the master suite; guest cabins feature soft textures and modern comfort

SKY. Vertical panels of stainless steel strike a contrast to dark-tone Makassar and rosewood paneling. They also create a dramatic backdrop to cream-tone carpeting and limestone soles and countertops. Furthermore, SKY has a decided lack of what Mark Stumer, a principal of Mojo Stumer, terms "mundane elements of everyday life." These include televisions, storage units, even some galley equipment. The designers did not want them to detract from the "immaculate symmetry" of the rest of the interior. Even so, the crew doesn't have to move mountains to make sure the owner and guests enjoy themselves. The television on the aft deck outside of the skylounge, for example, flips down from the overhead. Perhaps in a nod to customary expectations, televisions are still out in the open-mounted on the walls—in the master suite, four guest cabins and the skylounge.

Even the wheelhouse fits in with the immaculate design approach. The original owner wanted a "glass bridge,"

meaning one with PC screens calling up all navigation information, rather than handfuls of individual units. This owner liked the concept, so he kept it. Interestingly enough, the PCs are also specially set up to make the jobs of the stewardesses easier. They need to clean and dust the wheelhouse the same way they do the relaxation areas on board, after all, but PC touchscreens are quite delicate. Wiping them down while data is being displayed could inadvertently erase a chart or other key data. It's not a problem aboard *SKY*, though, because the stewardesses can press a button to deactivate the screens before they clean them.

Too often, when something is designed to be different, it ends up losing functionality. *SKY* skillfully avoids this pitfall. The overall atmosphere is warm and welcoming, and at no time do the furnishings feel too austere or too precious. She's a superyacht that dares to depart from the norm, creating a sensible style all her own.











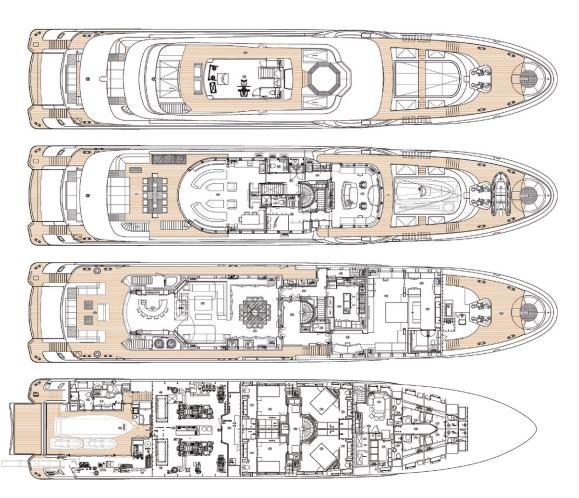


#### ONBOARD





**ABOVE:** The "glass bridge" with touch-screen controls is as stylish as the skylounge







LOA: 165'8" (50.50m)
BEAM: 31'6" (9.60m)
DRAFT: 10'2"(3.10m)
FUEL CAPACITY:
21,134 gal. (80,000 L)
DISPLACEMENT: 485 tons

ENGINES: 2 x 1,556-hp (1,160 kW) Cat 3508B EXTERIOR DESIGN:

Omega Architects
HULL MATERIAL: Steel
SUPERSTRUCTURE: Aluminum

INTERIOR DESIGN:
Mojo Stumer Associates
NAVAL ARCHITECTS:
Van Oossanen
SHIPYARD: Heesen Yachts
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# MAGNIFIQUE MARTINIQUE

A couple of months ago, I had the privilege of spending a few days aboard the 198' Feadship *Blue Moon*, discovering both the yacht's amenities and the leeward and windward sides of Martinique.

**Our Dutch vessel, flying a Cayman Islands flag**, has its bow pointed toward Fort Saint Louis, the imposing 17<sup>th</sup> century fortress designed by Louis XIV's military architect Vauban to defend Martinique against invaders after France claimed the island as its own in 1635.

Chief Officer Johan Harris announces our arrival, which must have been noticed; we are the biggest noncommercial vessel around. "Motoryacht *Blue Moon*, what are your intentions?" inquires a French-accented voice. "We are requesting permission to anchor for the night," Harris replies.

Permission is granted and within seconds of this brief radio exchange, the sturdy anchor chain unspools under the close supervision of Captain Emile Bootsma. A South African native, Bootsma has planted roots in Charlestown, SC. He has worked with the owner of this and previous two *Blue Moons* for 13 years. Debonair and full of humor, Bootsma is all business when it comes to the safety of the vessel, passengers and crew. After making a series of routine checks, he asks Officer Harris, who had also worked on the previous *Blue Moons*, to shut off the two caterpillar engines. Just like that, *Blue Moon* has become an addition to the city skyline, a sight to see for the ferries and fishing boats hurrying back to port for Sunday dinner.

The previous evening, on our way back from dinner in Trois-Ilets (a village where Marie-Joseph-Rose de Tascher de la Pagerie, better known as Empress Joséphine, was born), I got a good look at *Blue Moon* in her evening best. Capt. Bootsma was waiting for us at the dock when we returned from a quaint

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French restaurant near the town square. He took the wheel of the yacht's restored 1972 mahogany Aquarama Special, and we savored the quiet ride under a sky sprinkled with stars. As we rounded a small peninsula, Blue Moon appeared between two palm trees, her decks a blaze of light against the midnight blue sky. I felt goose bumps, and I am pretty sure the warm tropical breeze had little to with it.

Fort de France, capital of Martinique, is a big city, and as the late January sun quickly slipped behind the horizon, the waterfront and hillsides began to sparkle with thousands of lights. Yet, as close as we were, the anchorage, home that night to a dozen sailboats, was amazingly peaceful.

History recounts that Joséphine, a socialite who narrowly escaped with her life in the French Revolution, had softened the heart of the general; Bonaparte fell madly in love with the woman with big eyes and long eye lashes. Just as the charismatic divorcée took hold of Napoleon's heart, the island of her birth seems to have cast a spell on us. It is true, though, that we have discovered Martinique under the best possible conditions—aboard an impeccably maintained luxurious yacht with a friendly and professional crew, attentive to our every need.

Shortly after docking in Fort de France, our group gathered in the skylounge. A perfectly chilled rosé wine that Chief Stewardess Cynthia Mauger had selected fueled a lively pre-dinner conversation while a beautifully appointed dining table waited on the aft deck. It was a warm evening, and the glass panels that normally surround the dining table were neatly tucked away. Stewardess Tara Moore had created a centerpiece with the red torch ginger and variegated shell ginger we brought back from our day trip to Saint-Pierre in the northwest part of the island.

Saint-Pierre, which is an easy hour cruise from Fort de France along the scenic leeward coast, is hard to forget. The small town, with a colorful waterfront, was rebuilt on the site of what once was the vibrant capital of Martinique, the birthplace of carnival in the Caribbean and the cultural center of the Lesser Antilles. Saint-Pierre in the late 19th

century drew comparisons as the Paris and the Venice of the Caribbean, but in 1902 two volcanic eruptions killed more than 30,000 people—28,000 in Saint-Pierre alone. The now dormant and verdant Montagne Pelée, its peak often mysteriously shrouded in clouds, towers over a shore dotted with black-sand beaches.

A man on the pier watched us dock and asked about the Riva. Was it really wood? he asked. "Mahogany," I replied. He spotted my camera and launched into a melodious French/Creole tirade that the town of Saint-Pierre was ill prepared for tourism. Martinique is, after all, a French island, so everyone has an opinion and is willing to express it. It seems true that Saint-Pierre never fully recovered. Step off the tourist track and as nearly anywhere else, you will see cracks under pretty façades. But, compared to some of the other Caribbean islands, the infrastructure is quite upscale here. Roads are well maintained, and abundant signage makes it easy to find your way. While Martinique's close ties with the "Métropole" occasionally cause friction with the natives, the island's relationship with France has a few obvious advantages.

Saint-Pierre itself may not be an idyllic town, but it is charming and moving. The former 8,000-seat theater is a blackened ruin that overlooks a harbor full of ships destroyed in the 1902 eruption. In the town's small museum are misshapen musical instruments recovered from the theater after the eruption, a cast iron church bell melted by volcanic gases and sepia images of Saint-Pierre residents before and after the tragedy, including one of a mother and child, who death caught unaware as she worked on her sewing machine that day. These relics tell a powerful story and exude a feel of arrested development. Saint-Pierre's town square is a social-gathering spot nowadays, and on that Sunday, village people browsed a small market and listened to rhythmic drum music.

Leaving Saint-Pierre behind, we took a trip through the nearby town of Morne Rouge and up a winding road toward l'Aileron, a shelter at the foot of Mt. Pelée.

**ABOVE:** Martinique's volcanic soil feeds lush tropical gardens; a crop from Plantation Beauvallon near Morne Rouge includes a giant pomelo and torch ginger

**OPPOSITE:** Saint-Pierre's colorful waterfront streches along a volcanic beach; the church was rebuilt after the deadly eruption that destroyed the town and melted the original church's bell; Montagne Pelée is often shrouded in







#### ABOVE AND BELOW:

Martinique has produced rum for years; today several producers make a fine spirit, which aims to rival the finest scotch; rum is aged in casks on the grounds of Habitation Clément's historic and working distillery

OPPOSITE: Blue

Moon, anchored in a secluded bay on Martinique's windward side, revealed all of her charms

From 2,703 feet, you get a good feel for the island's topography, a mix of rolling hills, farms, villages and gardens nourished by fertile volcanic soil, unfurling toward the coasts. I watched a trail of people slowly disappear in the fog as they climbed toward Le Chinois, at 4,584 feet.

We chose an easier way to see the island from up high—a 45-minute helicopter tour aboard the island's sole R44. We took off near Le François and flew over clear water and sand bars before crossing over toward the Pitons du Carbet, another favorite hikers' destination. We chatted amicably with the French pilot through our headsets until the mountains were so close they appeared to fill our bubble with greenery. The helicopter veered smoothly. We exhaled.

We landed safely on the grounds of Habitation Clément,

a complex of galleries and gardens with a working rum distillery. It produces some of the island's finer spirits, bearing the *Appellation d'origine contrôlée* (AOC) label, a strictly controlled mark of quality and authenticity. There are 11 distilleries on the island, and the people of Martinique take their rum very seriously.

We discovered white, agricultural (distilled from molasses) and vintage rums. We also learned to pair them with fine chocolates made by Martinique's artisans chocolatiers Frères Lauzéa. Martinique produces a fine spirit that aims to rival the best cognac or scotch. Rum is also a popular pick-me-up. If you join in a local celebration, you'll likely be invited to try Ti punch (rum, ice, lime and a little cane sugar). Much stiffer than a mojito, this "petit" drink hides a powerful bite. Best to sip gingerly.

The historic Habitation Clément was our first stop on















**ABOVE:** The master suite aboard *Blue Moon* and the private salon on the sun deck, a perfect spot to enjoy a quiet moment

the windward side of the island where we began our trip. While we discovered the area by car, the yacht cruised to the Bay of Le François. The services of a licensed pilot are mandatory for yachts 164' (50m) and larger in this area (and other locations around the island)—and for good reason.

The second largest island in the French West Indies, with an area of about 425 sq. miles, Martinique shows great diversity in landscape and coastline. The east side's relatively dry coastline harbors a few white-sand beaches. Coral reefs, islets and shallow waters create a patchwork of vivid blues laced with white foam. The barrier reef is home to an estimated 225 species of fish. It's great fun for snorkeling, diving and sailing small craft, but navigating a bigger boat can be treacherous.

Still, it is possible and well worth the effort, and *Blue Moon*'s captain successfully anchored in a secluded and protected bay.

After visiting the island's Relais et Châteaux, Hotel Cap Est Lagoon Resort & Spa, where we enjoyed a leisurely lunch and watched colorful kite sails, we returned to the yacht aboard the 26' Chris-Craft. The small islands in and around the bay have little residential development, making First Officer Harris' offer to take a sunset Champagne cruise impossible to resist. We felt nearly alone, as dusk turned to early night, passing only an occasional fishing boat and lonely piers, jutting into the bay.

We packed a lot into a few days, and our recent experiences sparked the lively conversation taking place in the skylounge, until dinner took center stage. *Blue Moon* Chef David Cowcill, who studied culinary arts in Canada, captured our attention with amazing menus, blending classic technique and surprising flavors, from fresh fruit sorbet with Prosecco and white chocolate ice cream with

*crème fraîche* to fabulous steak fries (accompanying a saltcrusted Kobe beef) and brioche French toast with pecans.

He and the entire crew gave us plenty of reasons to stay aboard. Torn between a cruise on *Blue Moon* and a day excursion to some of the island's villages, I elected to stay for a half-day trip around the southern end of the island to Fort de France. We followed our pilot out of our protected bay, and soon after, the waves came fast and furious until we reached the leeward side. The yacht proved remarkably quiet and comfortable as it progressed at a steady 12 knots. Leaving the comfortable perch on the pilothouse's leather banquette, I made my way to the aft deck and stared at the vast swath of milky blue water unfolding behind us as the propellers churned the ocean.

Martinique's lure is hard to resist, and its natural beauty and many attractions provide many reasons to go ashore. Yacht agent Douglas Rapier, a Francophile born in Grenada, moved here in 2002. He is intent on supplying everything that yachts cruising between Dominica and St. Lucia may need. After a few years of what Rapier describes as a bit of complacence, island officials are willing to do what it takes to give visiting yachts a reason to see Martinique as much more than a stopover for provisioning. The island has the potential to be reborn as the yachting haven it was 30 years ago.

We had to rise early to catch an early flight back to Miami. I used the remote to open the shades covering big portholes in the stateroom. As they slowly lifted, all they revealed were an inky sky meeting dark water. And then I heard a rooster, calling for dawn, somewhere in the big city. The crew had long been at work preparing breakfast and taking our luggage to shore. We were minutes away from the morning hustle of Martinique's capital and a world away from home. The island had cast its spell.



DIGITAL EDITION





### **ABOUT** BLUE MOON

Royal van Lent built this award-winning 198' Feadship in 2006. A private yacht since delivery, Blue Moon is now available for charter.

Captain Emile Bootsma, who supervised the yacht's construction in Holland, heads an international crew of up to 15. Languages spoken on board include English, Dutch, French and Spanish.

In addition to a full-beam ondeck master suite, with office and guest room/gym, the yacht features five comfortable lower-deck staterooms. The two twins connect with two queens to form suites. Each has a private bathroom, individual temperature controls, individual satellite receivers and connect to a full library of movies and DVDs through the Kaleidescape Entertainment System. All have iPod docking stations, and Wi-Fi is available throughout the yacht. Several dining areas are available: formal dining on the main deck and a panoramic dining area on the bridge deck. Floorto-ceiling glass panels disappear, leaving no tracks on the

teak deck, to open the dining area to the aft deck. Sheltered by the top-deck overhang, this is a great spot for breakfast, lunch or dinner.

The sun deck features a wonderful Jacuzzi, surrounded by sun pads forward, and another casual dining area aft. A stunning glass elevator goes from lower deck to sun deck and leads to a panoramic nook, insulated from the elements but perfect for quiet observation and reading. Another dining area is aft of the sun deck, equipped with wet bar, refrigerator and grill.

The classic interior décor is comfortably luxurious. The central staircase with spectacular wrought iron banister and wood veneer recalling an ocean motif wraps around the glass elevator. The yacht carries a full complement of toys, including two great tenders: the 1972 Riva Aquarama Special (fully restored) and a 26' Chris-Craft plus kayaks, wakeboards, WaveRunners and snorkeling equipment. A second gym is located on the lower deck.

ABOVE: Nearly all the toys are in the water and the temperature is perfect for a dive; the wonderful crew made us feel welcome

**BELOW:** A rainbow over Fort de France makes lunch even more special; the sun deck and Blue Moon's wonderful mahogany Aquarama Special

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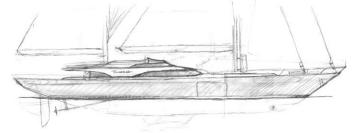






### )) UNDER SAIL AND AT ANCHOR

Twizzzle is a Dubois/Redman Whiteley Dixon-designed high performance ketch with many innovative features such as (at right) this pull-down swim platform. Below, a very early concept sketch drawn by the owner's teenage son bears remarkable resemblance to the end result.





# IZZLE... A SAILING YACHT UNLIKE ANY

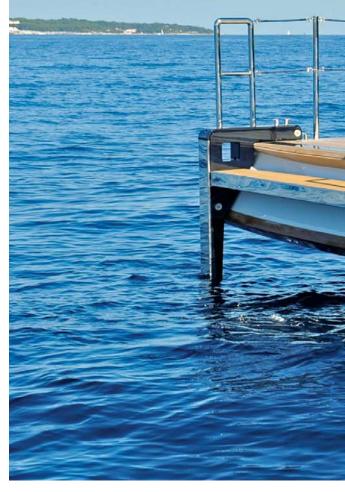
RIDDLE: WHAT IS SMALLER THAN A NEW YORK LOFT IN TRIBECA? LARGER THAN A LONDON FLAT IN CHELSEA? MINIMAL YET MAXIMUM? SINGULAR YET UNIVERSAL? CLASSIC YET CONTEMPORARY? CAN FLOAT AND CAN FLY? IS AN ISLAND UNTO ITSELF; BUT IS ALSO A MOVABLE FEAST? AND, HAS AN IMPOSSIBLE NAME—THAT BELIES ITS ULTRA-CHIC PERSONA AND SERIOUSNESS OF PURPOSE?

**ANSWER:** TWIZZLE

Twizzle, the stunning new 189' high-performance flybridge ketch, is indeed a brainteaser. Nothing about her is pat or obvious. From day one, she presented a puzzle and a challenge for the team that built her-designers Redman Whiteley Dixon and Todhunter Earle, Dubois Naval Architects and Dutch builder Royal Huisman. A marked departure for Huisman and Dubois and a revelation for RWD/TE, Twizzle encapsulates a new twist on standard yacht themes. All the pieces dovetailed into a singular combined masterpiece, launched in 2010, at Royal Huisman.

The build process began at Redman Whiteley Dixon's office in the UK, and it was after the owners and designers had come up with a concept that Dubois and Royal Huisman were selected. The Huisman yard boasts an impressive range. Among the world-class sailing yachts the yard has built are vessels as diverse as the J-Class Hanuman, the computer-driven Hyperion and the racy Gliss. Twizzle's owners are experienced and have owned a string of boats over the years, including the Perini Navi Andromeda la Dea, which no doubt influenced their decision to have a pilothouse ketch. They knew their design/build brief was demanding, and they counted on the reputable shipyard to fulfill it, even if Twizzle is the first-ever flybridge Royal Huisman has built.

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### )) MAIN DECK

The covered-deck dining space opens seamlessly into a salon area via floorto-ceiling glass doors; the beautiful teak decks with gray caulking blend right into the aft salon floor



Twizzle is an evolution of the owners' combined experience, knowledge, and taste. Their most recent yacht prior to building their current beauty was the exquisite 182' Feadship of the same name. Many segue from sail to power, but it is the unusual few who eschew power in favor of sail. A motoryacht certainly affords more ease of operation and more space, and arguably is an entirely different social culture. These owners, no stranger to sailing, say they were sitting in a harbor one day aboard their Feadship and the Mrs. declared she had "mast envy!"

The design process started five years ago one idle weekend, when they went to visit RWD with their then 18-year-old son. Imaginations were soaring and ideas were flying. While his parents were engaged in animated dialogue with Justin Redman, the son made a conceptual sketch (see opening page), which bears remarkable resemblance to the end result.

Soon, further drawings and plans emerged for a high-performance yacht that could fly with the wind, fit under the Panama Canal bridge, and have

a minimal draft in order to be able to anchor nearly anywhere in the world, an easy-to-maintain engine room with built-in redundancy, a flybridge that took nothing away from a low profile, and all the comforts of home.

The owners very much wanted inside/outside easy and versatile living with clutter-free decks and a swim platform or beach for the tender and divers. This platform is one of the many innovations on board. It was designed and executed without a hinge, a catch, a cable or hydraulic cylinder visible.

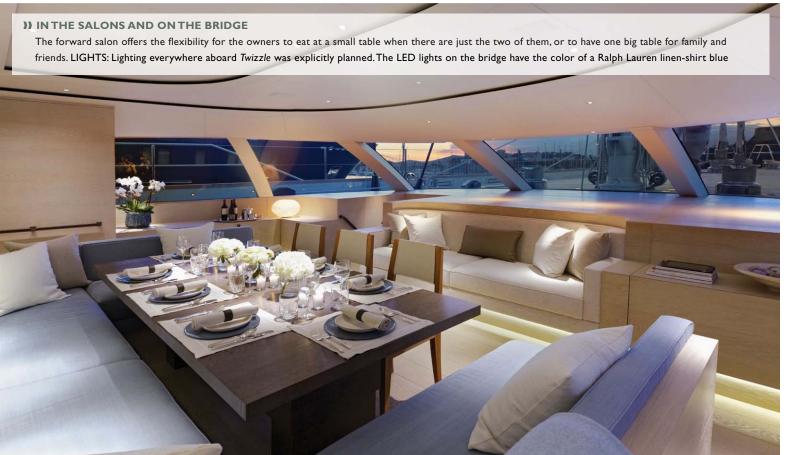
Also key to the overall design was an integrated bridge system. The result is a stunning RWD-designed glass bridge, akin to that of a space ship, which controls all functions with a touch of a button. The highly automated high-tech system with digital displays fit in dual helms constructed of teak with a carbon-fiber veneer built in New Zealand. But it's not all space-age technology. Bentley and Bugatti-designed race cars of the 1920s inspired the design, in a daring mix of contemporary and classic.

The bridge, which is located on the mezzanine level, is truly pivotal to

















the whole flow of the boat. Starting from that point, Redman and Dubois worked closely to come up with lines that would keep the superstructure as low and lean as possible, resulting in *Twizzle's* snazzy and distinctive profile.

This had implications on the interior, where height and perspective were an important consideration. Todhunter Earle says there are five heights, which meant keeping a close eye on the horizontal levels to ensure, for instance, that someone seated on the back of the salon sofa can talk easily to someone sitting on the window seat. In the guest cabins, the door handles are lower than normal to give the illusion of more ceiling height. The aft cockpit is as low as they go, clean with a pop-up table, reading lights and retractable awning, so there is nothing to arrest the eye in terms of flow. Far forward is the unusual salon/relaxation/dining salon with a curved panoramic one-way glass window carefully executed to meet the deck. Royal Huisman's partner, Yachtglass, created for this unique

deckhouse the largest single glass pieces it ever crafted.

All details were equally thought out. The limed-oak paneling was another major feat. Much effort went into getting the texture and movement of the wood to be just right, with the floorboards running in the same direction as the wood grain in the paneling. Craftsmen sewed in situ the hand-block printed linen covering the headboards. It complements specially stitched Gail Warwick bed linen, cleverly designed as a duvet without a top sheet. Designers handpicked in the bathrooms' Italian marble, which was then honeycombed to keep the weight at a minimum. iPod Touches control the audiovisuals, including TVs hidden behind lacquer chocolate brown walls. With hidden storage everywhere, cabins remain clean and clutter-free.

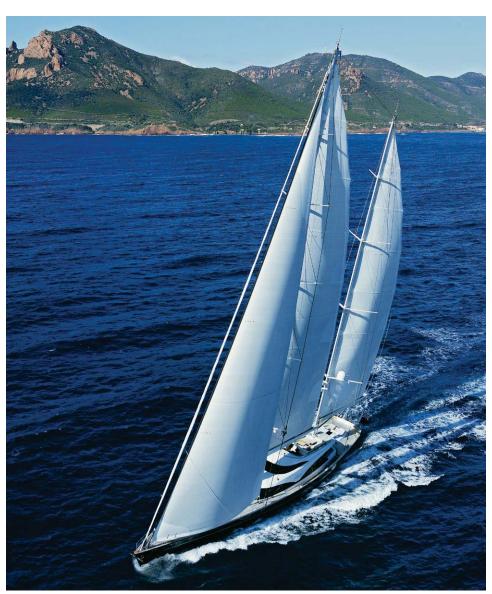
Lighting was another big consideration from the glass bridge (where the LED lights are Ralph Lauren blue) to the cabins. UK-based Lighting Design International carefully assessed and planned lighting to

### )) ON DECK

Special accommodations for deploying the tenders; it was important to the owners to have clean deck spaces that could be used for sailing and entertaining; the flybridge is a great place to participate in sailing without being in the way







complement the natural light from the windows and portholes.

Minimal clutter, maximum technology and craftsmanship, Twizzle is unique in the world of sailboats, universal in appeal; she is classic and timeless, yet ultra contemporary. In terms of décor, the palette is decidedly neutral, with dashes of bronze, bisque, tobacco, nickel, and chocolate.

Green also is an important color. Twizzle is working with Yacht Carbon Offset and has agreed to compensate for the greenhouse-gas emissions associated with her construction and in the refinement of her metal content, which may make her the first superyacht to pledge this agreement.

The riddle is solved. *Twizzle* is the wave of the future.

Type: Flybridge ketch **LOA:** 188'8" (57.49m) LWL: 160'8" (48.99m)

Beam: 38' ( 11.7m)

Draft (max.): 35'43" (10.80m) Draft (min.): 12'47" (3.80m)

Hull material: Aluminum

Superstructure: Aluminum

Engine: | X Cat

Cruising speed: 12 knots

Fuel capacity: 11,993 gal. (45,392 L) Water capacity 3,000 gal. (11,355 L) Dubois Naval Architects Ltd.

Class: Lloyds Register

Sail area: 1780 m<sup>2</sup>

Naval architect:

MCA: Yes

Exterior stylist/interior designer: Redman Whiteley Dixon

Interior décor: Todhunter Earle

Shipyard: Royal Huisman

Year: 2010

For more info: www.rwd.co.uk

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### INTERVIEW WITH JUSTIN REDMAN OF REDMAN WHITELEY DIXON

**Jill Bobrow:** How and why did the owners of **Twizzle** choose RWD to do be their designers?

Justin Redman: We had originally been part of the team that worked with the owners and Todhunter Earle on their previous project, a 55.5m De Vries Feadship also named *Twizzle* (...) A little while later, the owners were visiting our studio on the south coast of England sorting through images of their motoryacht for a brochure and, in between sessions, I, Mr. and his son scribbled out the first doodles of a sailboat profile that led to the *Twizzle* sailboat project two years later:

By this time, we had a very good understanding of how the family lived aboard their yachts and knew in great detail what was important to them.

It was this knowledge that led them to ask us to develop their perfect sailboat with them, in isolation from naval architects or shipyards, so that we could evolve a concept and general arrangement based purely on how they liked to live aboard, before integrating the mechanics (and artistry!) of sailing.

# What made the owners transition from motor to sail?

I think it was the challenge of developing a sailboat, which integrated many of the elements that they relished from their motorboating life, whether lifestyle or technical. Also, they do have a competitive streak and like the idea of sailing

fast. I also understand that with the motoryacht there was a relative loss of contact with the crew, particularly the captain—who has been with them for many, many years—and this was missed. This disconnect is one of the reasons behind the pilothouse concept on the mezzanine level. The captain can be contacted easily down from the flybridge or from the main deck.

# What elements from *Twizzle* the motoryacht did you use in *Twizzle* the sailing yacht?

A feeling of restrained elegance with the interior and exterior alike.

# In a sentence, what was theme or overall design brief that you were given to begin your drawings?

Externally, the complete smoothness and simple form of a pebble washed up on a beach. Internally, the feel of the Jack Nicholson movie "Something's Gotta Give," where crisp linens, cashmere throws and dry, pale, weathered timber come together in a Hampton Beach cottage on Long Island to provide a very relaxed and textured interior.

# What is your favorite design element in the boat?

I am particularly pleased with the owners' separate aft cockpit, an area seen much less on these large, flush-decked contemporary sailboats. A separate owners' cockpit provides a more intimate on-deck seating area. I have added

pop- up lighting for reading and a lit shelf for a drink. How lovely to get away from the rest of the yacht for quiet time alone.

### What is the scope of your design?

Total involvement and team work throughout.

We worked with Ed Dubois' team on how we could take our exterior, maximize the GRT of the whole vessel and still scrape in under 500 tons. We also worked with the exceptional craftspeople at Royal Huisman on custom answers to fittings that had previously been off the shelf (even on their yachts!) right through to working with Emily and Sophie (Todhunter Earle) on how we could invisibly illuminate the frame of the glass art work representing sea life on the wall of the dayhead.

Unlike some others who feel they have to control everything and everyone, we genuinely enjoyed the association with companies such as Dubois and Todhunter Earle on this project, and other brilliant people on other constructions that are currently in build. It is so inspiring! There is no desire to be the big "I am," but to collaborate with others to seek the more resolved final product. It is also way more enjoyable.

# What do you want the readers of Yachts International to know about RWD?

That no one actually needs a yacht, but if they are going to build one, they might as well have the greatest fun building one with like-minded people.

# From concept to completion.



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# SLIPPERY WHEN WET

INNOVATION & DESIGN EXAMINES NEW WAYS TO MOVE A YACHT USING LESS ENERGY

### STORY JERRY STANSFIELD

### In the inaugural offering of its Innovation & Design annual issue,

Yachts International explored some of the latest advancements in marine propulsion and power-generation technology, cornerstones of a global effort to harness ecologically sound energy sources while reducing our collective dependence on fossil fuels. Equally critical to achieving that dual objective is a parallel effort to design and develop new hull forms—or refinements to existing ones—that make the most efficient use of those energy sources to maximize speed and range. Indeed, some of these improvements even yield an increase in interior volume.

While many of the latest innovations originally were developed for commercial maritime applications, notable examples of these have found their way into the large-yacht category as well. This is a logical extension since all vessels are subject to the same physical constraints that govern speed and propulsion efficiency. Only a part of the energy that a propulsion system produces is applied directly to moving the hull; the rest is expended in overcoming resistance from friction (drag) and in moving the pattern of waves that form a vessel's wake. To the extent, therefore, that a hull's design and condition can reduce drag and wake size, less energy will be required to move it through the water, an improvement that translates to lower fuel consumption, higher speed from a given horsepower output and/or greater range.

Probably the most widely recognized among refinements to the design

of power vessels is the bow bulb. Introduced early in the 20th century and in various forms fitted to such early adapters as the Navy's USS *Delaware* and, in 1932, the storied French liner *Normandie*, the bulbous bow has become a standard fixture on nearly every oceangoing ship built in the past few decades, and more recently on a growing number of smaller commercial vessels, as well as on motoryachts and cruisers in the 50' range and larger. The effect of the bow bulb, a rounded appendage extending forward from the hull's forefoot just below the waterline, is to create a wave that interrupts and partially cancels the vessel's normal bow wave, in the aggregate reducing the volume of water that the hull must move while underway. A classic example of the resulting efficiency gain compares the conventional hull of the British liner *Queen Mary* to the *Normandie*, which developed speeds comparable to the former while using about 30 percent less horsepower and achieving a commensurate reduction in fuel consumption.

Multihull designs also have proved effective in increasing overall fuel efficiency. By virtue of their typically narrower hull cross sections compared to monohulls, catamaran designs reduce drag and wave height, a characteristic that led New Zealand naval architect Craig Loomes and his LOMOcean naval architecture and design company to specify this type for his design of *Turanor PlanetSolar*, an experimental vessel featured in the previous issue of *Yachts International's Innovation and Design*. At press time, the vessel was about halfway along on its landmark circumnavigation





voyage. Notwithstanding its dramatic appearance, Turanor PlanetSolar already has offered a practical demonstration of solar power as a viable energy source for offshore cruising; an achievement also due in no small measure to the efficiency of its wave-piercing catamaran design. Of the project, Loomes notes that "immense focus and effort were put into refining the hull form to minimize resistance/drag as much as possible. Our hard work was rewarded by this (design) being the most efficient form ever tested in the history of the Australian Maritime College tow test facility, a facility that tests a large proportion of the world's multihull craft." Other multihull types include the wave-piercing trimaran perhaps best exemplified by the biodiesel-fueled 78' Earthrace, another Loomes creation that in 2008 completed a circumnavigation of its own in fewer than 61 days, a record-shattering attempt. A distant cousin to wave-piercer geometry is the axe-bow design (Yachts International, July 2008), a monohull variant that combines narrow forward sections, a deep forefoot and vertical prow and hull sides to produce about a 15-percent efficiency advantage over conventional flared-bow geometry. Beyond reducing fuel consumption, these types also offer a smoother ride compared to conventional V-hull forms, typically allowing more comfortable operation in a heavy sea state.

More recently, researchers have introduced other monohull modifications, like the bow bulb, aimed at improving efficiency through reductions in wave height. Among these initiatives is the development of parabolization, a process that extends midship hull sections outward to produce wider, more rounded contours than those of a hull with parallel sides. Following extensive theoretical studies and tank testing at the University of British Columbia, Professor Sander Calisal and his team of naval architects and hydrodynamics experts report substantial efficiency gains directly related to this modification. "A 10-percent reduction in wave height," Calisal says, "can provide about a 20-percent reduction in wave resistance and roughly a 10- to



12-percent reduction in total resistance." Calisal's study has demonstrated that increasing the beam by 10- to 15-percent and eliminating the parallel middle body can produce a significant reduction in wave height-ergo resistance—and a corresponding improvement in propulsion efficiency. The augmented beam, he adds, also aids lateral stability—and what designer could fail to appreciate the resulting increase in interior volume? Calisal notes that parabolizaion may effectively be applied to existing vessels including those with bow bulbs—as well as to new builds. Canadian yacht designer Patrick Bray currently is at work on a 45-meter tri-deck featuring a variant of the parabolic form, a pair of teardrop-shaped extensions, one on either side of the hull just below the waterline and, like the convex hullside geometry, positioned to diminish wave height by negating the formation of the midship "hollow" typical of displacement hulls underway. Bray, an





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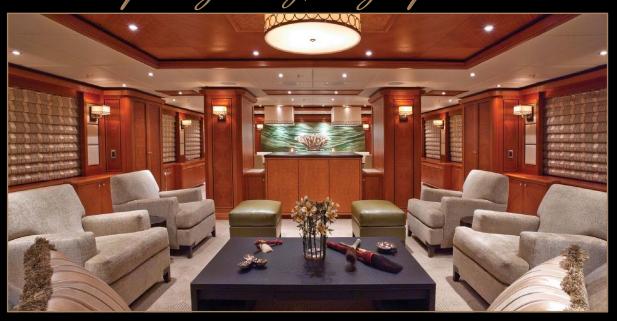
early adapter and a developer of fuel-efficient hull forms, indicates that computer modeling of the new design has yielded promising results and plans tank testing to confirm the data obtained so far.

The simplest, most tried-and-true means of reducing drag are still available to all boatbuilders and owners virtually without regard to hull type or size. Designer Ron Holland, perhaps best known for his lithe sailing yachts capable of wringing every last fractional knot out of any wind condition, extols the virtues of single-engine installations for motoryacht designs, which was implemented in his Marco Polo design. "A hull powered by a single engine turning a large-diameter propeller can be up to 30 percent more efficient than a twin-screw hull of equivalent horsepower," he says, citing the added weight and resistance produced by multiple engines, and the transmissions, propeller shafts, struts and rudders.

And lest we forget, the next increment of boat speed is nearly always the most costly: The simple expedient of throttling back by a knot or two can yield agreeable results in terms of fuel burn. All told, the means exist, both old and new, for motoryacht devotees to trim a sizable proportion of both fuel costs and emissions from their cruise agendas, to the benefit of their vessel operation budgets, the environment and the trade balance.



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### **))** WIDER 42

A carbon-fiber hardtop protects the helm station and seating area; carbon-fiber stairs lead guests to the foredeck where they can sunbathe; Wider gets a lot wider with its two side decks in the open position





### WIDER 42

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THE 1990S, HE DID NOT SIT IDLE FOR LONG. THAT'S NOT ANTONELLI'S
STYLE. INSTEAD, HE STARTED A BRAND-NEW COMPANY WITH A
GROUNDBREAKING PROJECT HE CALLED WIDER. WITHIN A YEAR OF
LAUNCHING HIS NEW COMPANY, ANTONELLI INTRODUCED HIS FIRST BOAT.

"The Wider 42 is a yacht with a 'strongman' attitude, to be sailed and enjoyed with an incredible mix of adrenalin and fun," Antonelli says. He calls his brainchild a "seafaring playhouse," built for maximum comfort and pure unadulterated relaxation.

Italian designer Fulvio de Simoni (who put his unique stamp on Pershing's distinctive open lineup, starting with the first Pershing 45) worked closely with Antonelli on the design of Wider's first 42' day cruiser, which the company plans to introduce to the US market at the 2012 Miami boat show. Soon to follow are 35' and 50' models, all built in the same shipyard that launched Pershings between 1990 to 2004. The 107,000-square-foot facility (including nearly 50,000 square feet of covered work space) is located near Pesaro and Urbino on Italy's Adriatic coast.

To call the Wider 42 innovative is not just hype. In fact, one might even call the design groundbreaking: Wider features two lateral extensions (a concept patented by Antonelli) that double the deck's usable surface while significantly increasing stability, acting like outriggers would. When the yacht arrived at the Rapallo marina near Genoa for its international press debut, we were able to attest to its unbelievable stability. With its mid-section extended, the boat features a cockpit area of about 194 square feet and a 21'7" beam—simply amazing

STORY MARIA ROBERTA MORSO





for a 42-footer. Spacious and stable, the boat transforms into a luxury "raft".

The project combines raw performance with low consumption and a reduced environmental impact. The Wider 42 is "green" in all but explicit marketing: A streamlined hull design, aerodynamic shape and reduced weight allow an efficient engine setup, striking the right balance between energy conservation and power.

Wider will cruise at more than 45 knots with two 370-hp engines and Arneson surface propellers, and boasts a range of more than 350 miles at 40 knots. For those who enjoy that little bit of oomph, there is a 480-hp Cumminspowered model reaching 53 knots. The first Wider 42 boasts the most powerful version. The twin engines are offset, racing style, instead of a more conventional symmetrical installation, a set up that results in a lower center of gravity and increased stability. The lightweight and aerodynamic model is built using vacuuminfusion molding (Scrimp System) with a vinylester resin and carbon (pre-peg) hybrid. The yacht's energy-saving momentum extends to onboard electronics. Wider, in conjunction with Acson Marine, developed a high-end technological electrical system (Canbus) that guarantees considerable savings in engine consumption. The Wider and Acson Marine partnership also produced an extremely interesting helm station: a multi-functional steering wheel featuring a built-in mini panel with a multi-view display providing all the required navigation information.

The hull's stepped design, another inspiration from the racing world, creates a cushion of air between the hull and the water that raises the boat and minimizes immersion. Racing expert Mark Wilson—who designed the boats his son used to win the World Offshore Championships three times, in the P2 and P1 classes—designed the Wider 42's hull.

The usually reserved Fulvio De Simoni could not restrain his enthusiasm during the presentation. "Working with Wilson was fantastic. Together with him and Tilli we built up a real team, sharing ideas, suggestions,







helping each other to get the best result," he said.

The boat's layout is versatile and unconventional—a dinette area complete with kitchenette rises straight from the deck; inflatable cushions convert to floating airbeds; and everything can be hidden, to create an open sun deck. A carbon hardtop covers the helm chair and the dinette area. Stylish stairs in carbon fiber and a handrail integrated in the sliding-glass pane leading to the cabin, take guests to the foredeck area, set for sunbathing. The Wider's stern accommodates a personal watercraft or a RIB on a structure that lowers to facilitate launch and haulage operations. Once the toys are in the water, the area becomes an additional sun deck.

The cabin interiors are just as original and elegant as the rest of the boat. Functional and stylish leather bags replace the conventional closets. They can be handily packed with clothes, linen, towels, etc. At the beginning of the trip, they are affixed to the bulkheads, and at the conclusion of the cruise, they can be easily taken home as hand luggage. The same attention went into furnishings and materials. Vertical

surfaces are in carbon laminate while structural bulkheads are dressed in a new linen fabric. The deck is clad in synthetic teak by Esthec, which offers aesthetics and warmth, but is completely recyclable, durable, stain-resistant, fireproof, non-slip and requires no maintenance.

Innovative, yes. But also fun and practical.

For more information, visit wider-y.it

### TECHNICAL DATA

LOA: 42'4" (12.90m)

Max. beam: 11'4" (3.50m)

Max. beam with opened configuration: 21'7" (6.60m)

**Draft:** 2'8" (0.88m)

Displacement (unladen): 6.2 tons

**Engines:** 

2 × Yanmar 8LV 365 hp or 2 × Cummins 473 hp

Max. speed (1/3 laden):

46 knots/53 knots

Fuel capacity: 264 gal. (1,000 L)

Freshwater capacity: 66 gal. (250 L)



# Small Ships Parade

# NOBISKRUG: EXPANDING ON A LONG SHIPBUILDING TRADITION WITH THE FINEST YACHTS AFLOAT

AS SHIPS AND YACHTS GROW EVER CLOSER IN SIZE AND complexity, it's natural some traditional commercial shipyards would pick up steam in the leisure sector. Nobiskrug, which has been building commercial and military vessels for more than a century, took on its first superyacht project in the late 1990's and hasn't looked back.

That first yacht, Microsoft co-founder Paul Allen's 93m *Tatoosh*, delivered in 2000 set the stage for a string of award-winning superyacht launches, the most recent of which is the 74m *Sapphire*.

In late 2010, the yard delivered two significant yachts: the 60m Jamaica Bay, designed by Felix Buytendijk, and a month later, the magnificent Sycara V, built for an American automotive executive. Nobiskrug's yacht building heritage includes the 68m Triple Seven, which won the coveted design award of the International Superyacht Society shortly after her delivery in 2006, and the 74m Siren, which was delivered in 2008 and won a World Superyacht Award and the ShowBoats International Award for Best Custom Motoryacht Interior 60m and Above in 2009. Sycara V features interior styling by Craig Beale and his company Pure Detail of Perth, Australia, and exterior styling by Nobiskrug. The yacht can accommodate 12 guests in one master suite and five deluxe guest staterooms. Her interior is bright and contemporary with a smooth flow between her five decks. She has crew accommodations for 17 including flexible spare cabins for nannies or pilots.

Sapphire features interior and exterior design by Newcruise Yacht Projects & Design. Her myriad innovative features include extensive exterior LED lighting—even on the furniture, and a circular aft maindeck that can serve as a helicopter platform, a dance floor or a balcony that extends over the sea. She, too, accommodates 12 guests in six staterooms and is powered by a pair of MTU 16V400 diesels that produce a maximum speed of 17.3 knots.

Two additional new launches are scheduled. They are the 74m Mogambo in 2011 and the 74m Graffiti in 2012. Both feature interiors and exterior styling by Reymond Langton Design of London. All the company's yacht builds have featured steel hulls and GRP superstructures.

Sapphire is hull number 781, indicative of the total number of vessels Nobiskrug has delivered since its founding in 1905. The yard is located on the Kiel Canal in Rendsburg, Germany. Its facilities are ideal for newbuilds, refits and repairs of superyachts and naval and commercial vessels. Its two drydocks and two slipways can accommodate vessels up to 200m. The superyacht hall is dedicated to the outfitting and coating of superyachts. Its partition bulkhead allows for the docking of a second superyacht. The company has rented two additional docks in Kiel with more than 400 meters of dock that allows work on even larger yachts. In addition, the company has "flying squads" on call to carry out service and repairs anywhere in the world.

Nobiskrug was acquired in 2009 by Abu Dhabi MAR, which also owns the French shipyard CMN and ADM Shipyards in Abu Dhabi. Contact:





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### **AXCELL 650**

# AN UPLIFTING TAKE ON THE

REGARDLESS OF THE BUILDER, MOST CATAMARANS HAVE PREDICTABLE SIMILARITIES. AT THE 2010 FORT LAUDERDALE BOAT SHOW, HOWEVER, AXCELL YACHTS INTRODUCED A YACHT THAT, FROM THE SIDE, RESEMBLES A CATAMARAN ABOUT AS MUCH AS A PANTHER RESEMBLES AN OX. AND WITH ALL THE TECHNOLOGY BEHIND IT, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIS AND EVERY OTHER SINGLE- OR MULTI-HULLED YACHT ON THE MARKET IS EVEN MORE APPARENT.

### STORY LIZ PASCH PHOTOS SHAW MCCUTCHEON

### Bruce Barsumian grew up exploring the canals and waterways of Fort

Lauderdale, Fla. He tinkered with most of his dozen or so boats, as boys tend to do, and he modified them to look or perform a certain way. He learned something new with each boat, and then, as an adult, he realized there wasn't a boat on the market that could offer what he wanted: a big boat that could go fast economically. "Other companies just put in bigger engines, higher horsepower, bigger fuel tanks, but more weight, which counters the effectiveness," says Barsumian, an electronics engineer with 15 patents for counter-surveillance detection equipment. Barsumian knew there was a better, more efficient solution. His quest to find the answer took not only 13 years of research, repeated testing and the knowledge and experience of dozens of marine experts, but also a relentless desire that led him to develop a technology based on scientific principles recorded nearly 300 years ago.

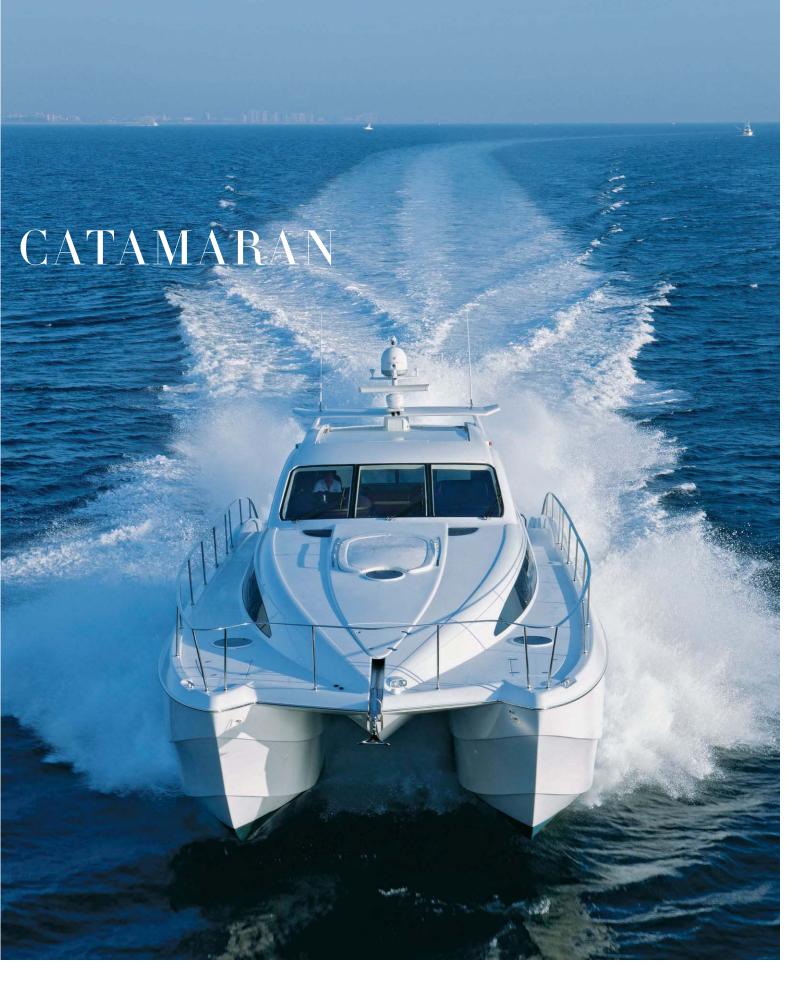
Barsumian's aggressive goals forced him to consider every component of yachtbuilding. Early on, he determined foam sandwich construction would reduce weight, and surface drives would be most efficient. He researched multiple technologies and applications, including those used in the racing circuit where he spent time as a youngster hanging around the pits at the Miami Marina Stadium and watching the mechanics tweak engines, props and hull designs for optimum performance. He then studied the military and commercial application of the hovercraft technology, where pressurized air is forced under the watercraft in order to lighten the load, which in turn makes it easier to move and consequently makes it more economical as well. While the design of typical hovercraft-type boats was far from what he envisioned for his yacht, the technology achieved the results he sought after. He discovered the "Surface Effect Ship" (SES) technology had also been used in Navy ships and ferryboats with a twin hull design. One of the distinct advantages of a skirtless SES is there is nothing to break or tear; the shape of the fiberglass hull bottom contains the air.

The Tennessee-based engineer knew he was on to something and built a 16' prototype in his basement. "I took it to the lake and had video cameras and pressure gauges so I would know what was going on under the boat, and took [it] to the lake on the weekends and drove it," says Barsumian, who built the boat with modular hulls in sections that would unbolt. "If I

### )) HYBRIDAIR TECHNOLOGY

Inspired by military and commercial hovercraft technology, the Axcell cat relies on air to lift the boat for a fuel-efficient and yet incredibly fast ride





didn't like the way the video looked underneath, we could take it apart, re-fiberglass it, change the shape and go out and test it again." Barsumian had eight different versions of the hull and made 50 to 80 changes to the initial design. As results improved, he asked well-known naval architect Donald Blount to calculate the speed and horsepower scalings, the positive results of which, Barsumian says, "gave me more enthusiasm to keep going."

Throughout the testing process, Barsumian continued to improve on previous technology. The patented new hull shape named "High Efficiency Surface Effect Hull" incorporates a large open chamber along the bottom of each of the catamaran's twin hulls into which pressurized air is forced for an air-cushioned, hovercraft-like effect. To achieve enough air pressure for his desired speed and efficiency, the engineer combined a mixture of technologies and equipment. "The air blower is all automatic. The pump takes four to seven percent of the engine's power. It's controlled and automated by a computer so when you press the throttles forward at 1,300 rpm, the fan starts to create pressure and the boat starts to run lighter and faster. The air chamber is on the center of gravity of the boat so it lifts the boat equally," explains Barsumian about his trademarked HybridAir Technology. Lift fans connected to the main engines engage automatically at 1,300 rpm and force pressurized air into the air pockets beneath, creating an air cushion that relieves an astonishing 50 percent of the yacht's weight (approximately 31,000 pounds) and provides a 30- to 40-percent speed advantage without having to utilize bigger engines. Forcing that much air from an enclosed engine compartment, however, requires a significant air source. Six stylish-looking gills on each side of the boat provide needed airflow. "Those first four are how it breathes enough air to pump it under the hulls. The last two is where the engine gets air," says Barsumian about the twin six-cylinder CAT C-18 turbo diesel engines that pump enough air to simultaneously lift and propel his yacht to a speed of 40+ knots.

Barsumian sought the styling talent of

### )) BRUCE BARSUMIAN

Inventor, engineer, and boat owner, Barsumian is the driving force behind the Axcell 650, which owes its style to J.C. Espinosa



renowned yacht designer J.C. Espinosa to achieve his other goal of making the catamaran look less like the traditional multi-hulls and more like a yacht. "We started at 48', but I couldn't get all of the goodies to fit, so then it went to 52', then when it got to 57' it started to work, but at 60' everything started to fit really well." From the open salon and spacious master to the lower-deck galley, guest staterooms and laundry, from bow to stern, space is ingeniously functional while maintaining the luxury of a true yacht. On the aft deck, a grill and sink offer convenience for casual alfresco dining. In addition to its technologically advanced design, the Axcell 650 sports a 15' RIB tender loaded head-on in a concealed garage behind a stern door, a bonus feature virtually unheard of on a 65' yacht.

Barsumian has been asked to compare his creation with other catamarans, which has proved a difficult task. "There are some cats with very thin hulls that aren't meant to plane. They're more displacement hulls like canoes; they go a max of about 25 knots. Typically on a boat of this size, that would be the speed limit. Those are very efficient if you're happy with running a max of 25 knots." Barsumian, clearly, is not. His cat tops out at more than 40 knots and cruises nicely and efficiently between 26 knots (the "sweet spot" at .53 miles to the gallon) and 36 knots. Now, if one wants to compare the ride, "Well, the boat is light but acts much lighter than a typical yacht of its size. When you get about 1,300 rpm the air pressure starts and you'll feel one side lift a little, then the other side, and then it comes up on plane; it just gets up and goes with the added stability of twin hulls," says Barsumian.

With 14 years in the making, Barsumian is happy with the results but still isn't finished. "I doodle from time to time. An 80-footer would be a nice jump, with a full-beam master. A catamaran is a beamy boat anyway, so the room would be like a hotel room," he says with a glint in his eye. A true inventor, Barsumian is open to sharing his technology and partnering with other visionary yachtbuilders to create exciting new designs. Time will tell what new creations he comes up with, like the dream yacht he started in his basement.

For more information, contact Axcell Yachts at **931-261-2261** or **axcellyachts.com.** 

### TECHNICAL DATA

**LOA** (including swim platform): 66'5" (20.24m)

Hull Length: 60' (18.29m)

Beam: 20'8" (6.30m)

Draft to Props: 48" (1.21m)

Weight: 29.5 tons

Shore Power: 50A 230VAC 60 Hz

**Water:** 190 gal. (719 L)

Fuel: 650 gal. (2,461 L)

Engines: 2 x Caterpillar C-18

1150 HP ZF surface drives

Max. Speed: 40 knots

Cruise Speed: 36 knots

Generator: I5kW Westerbeke

with Sound Shield

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### ADDING FIBER TO YOUR BOATING DIET



### MAGELLANO'S BIO SANDWICH AND OTHER NEW APPLICATIONS

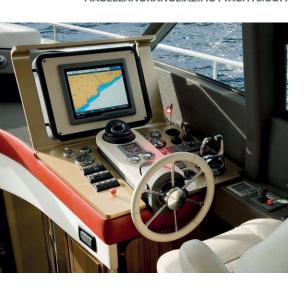
The Magellano 50 made a noted debut in October 2011 at the Genoa Boat Show. Aside from its refreshing styling and interesting layout, Azimut's new long-range cruiser gets high marks for its environmentally friendly inclination, which earned it the Italian classification society RINA's Green Plus class notation. It features low-emission engines (latest-generation Cummins Common Rail), optional hybrid propulsion, LED lighting, UV coatings and ecofriendly wood, which we have warmed up to by now.

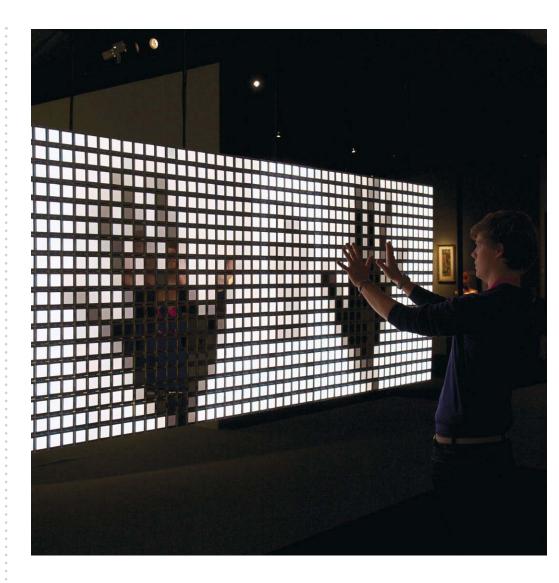
Another interesting ingredient in a long list of innovative features is the use of a >>>

■ "Bio Sandwich," a composite mix that includes recyclable linen fibers, renewable cork instead of a PVC core and ecological resins. The composite material used for the Magellano 50's helm console is very much in the now. Car companies, furniture manufacturers and builders are using more natural fibers (including flax, hemp, jute, straw, oats and rice husks) than composite materials, in part because they are readily available, renewable and biodegradable, unlike their manufactured counterparts (be they polymer, metal, carbon or ceramic—including the commonly used fiberglass).

While Azimut has used this more ecological composite mix on the interior only, research is progressing on other applications in boating, including hull construction, and already there is a deck material using 60 percent recycled rice husk, developed by Eco Marine Systems. At the 2010 Barcelona boat show, a marine engineering student showed a canoe that used flax fiber as reinforcement. Further research is necessary, but with good strength, weight and insulation properties, natural fibers used in the proper mix could be just as right for the future, as it was in the past. Romans used flax fibers for their sails.

## For more information, visit MAGELLANORANGE.AZIMUTYACHTS.COM





### LIVENING UP THE DECKS

### AS SEEN ON IMAGINE

The newly delivered Amels 212, *Imagine*, features an intriguing objet d'art, which also makes for a great conversation piece. The interactive piece, called "You Fade to Light," is a creation of rAndom International. The piece, which appears to be a puzzle made of small squared pieces of mirror, lights up as people walk by. Philips commissioned the London-based art studio to illustrate the unique quality of its new Lumiblade OLEDs. Philips' Lumiblade uses light-emitting diodes made of thin films of organic molecule, which react to an electric current. Their mirror finish makes them particularly attractive, since their reflective quality amplifies the light and captures people's image as they walk by. Add a camera and software to the mix, and you have a fascinating and engaging art piece. This is one of a potential total of eight pieces created from the first-ever Lumiblade OLEDs that Philips produced in Germany.

### For more information visit:

LIGHTING.PHILIPS.COM/MAIN/LIGHTCOMMUNITY/TRENDS/OLED/ or RANDOM-INTERNATIONAL.COM





# One With the Sea

### CRN: ON A MISSION TO BRING OWNERS AND OCEAN TOGETHER

TO BE ON THE SEA. TO BE PART OF THE SEA. TO BE ONE with the sea. Those are among some of the sublime pleasures of yachts and yachting. Italian superyacht builder CRN pays tribute to this notion with the development on its newer models of a feature commonly referred to as the "beach club." This feature figures prominently on one of the yard's latest launches the 72m Azteca.

Azteca, delivered in 2010, is the largest CRN launch to date. Her beach club comprises approximately 100 square meters of luxury living space, complete with sofas, lounges and recreational equipment created by a large door that folds down from the transom. The outdoor area can function as a near-sea level sunning or swimming platform, with the interior area—an adjacent opening in the transom—serving as a place to relax in the shade. Boarding can be accomplished via the beach, which immediately focuses guests on the sea-borne pleasures that await them. The space can be customized any way a client prefers.

Azteca was designed inside and out by the Venetian firm, Nuvolari-Lenard, with key guidance from CRN-Ferretti Group's in-house naval architects and engineers. CRN has been part of the Ferretti Group since 1999 under the guidance of Lamberto Tacoli, CRN's chairman and Chief Sales and Marketing Officer of Ferretti Group. The group now flourishes under the leadership of Founder and President Norberto Ferretti and CEO Giancarlo Galeone. In addition to CRN, the group's brands include Ferretti Yachts, Pershing, Itama, Bertram, Riva, Mochi Craft and Ferretti Custom Line.

CRN's shipyard in Ancona was founded in 1963 by Sanzio Nicolini, who quickly positioned the firm company to serve the top end of the market. The first "line" of CRN yachts were 23 meter hulls that bore the designation "Super Conero." Those were followed by larger and more prestigious yachts created in association with important designers who helped establish the brand internationally. In 2001, two years after being acquired by the Ferretti Group, the yard launched a 43m project mega yacht called "Magnifica," which went on to become a highly successful

line. Another milestone was the acquisition by CRN of the Mario Morini shipyard in Ancona, which has led to the yard becoming one of the most important producers of superyachts in Europe in steel and aluminium.

Today, CRN builds fully custom yachts in steel and aluminium from 46 to 85 meters, and two lines of semi-custom composite vessels of 40 and 43 meters. The CRN shipyard covers an area of about 80,000 square meters, of which approximately 25,000 are covered. The facilities include a private wet dock with three docks of 100, 80 and 40 meters.

At present, the CRN shipyard is building 22 mega yachts contemporarily: from 33 meters to 80 meters long, 10 of which are of the CRN brand: 6 pleasure ships made of steel and aluminium (CRN 80 meters, CRN 58 meters, CRN 60 meters, CRN 60 meters, CRN 74 meters, CRN 60 meters are at the dock to be delivered in spring) and 4 vessels made of composite (three 43 meters displacement Navetta and a CRN 128' semi-planing of 40 meters), besides 12 maxi yachts of the Custom Line brand made of composite (5 Navetta 33 Crescendo, 3 Custom Line 112' Next, 4 Custom Line 124'), to testify the continuous growth of the CRN shipyard, which is continuously evolving-four of steel and aluminium ranging from 58 meters to 80 meters, three smaller vessels made of composite, and seven under the Custom Line and Navetta brands.

First seen on CRN's 54m Ability and on a number of models since, Azteca has an outdoor terrace in the master suite created by a door that hinges down in the hullside—yet another avenue for owners and guests to be one with the sea.

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# NON-LETHAL DETERRENT

### THE TR3 LASER GUN

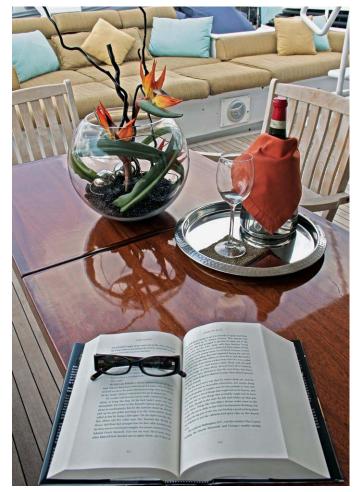
Remember "Rear Window," the Alfred Hitchcock flick starring Grace Kelly and Jimmy Stewart? Well, if you don't, let's just say that an old-fashioned camera with a huge flash plays a big role. The hero, a photographer trying to solve a crime that occurred in his own courtyard, uses his camera flash to

prevent the assassin from attacking him. His vision blurred by the light, his assailant is unable to act. That is the idea behind the new TR3. a non-lethal weapon that uses a powerful laser beam to deter potential assailants from up to one mile away. The light is potent enough to create extreme discomfort, including

headaches and nausea, even from long distances, but does not cause permanent eye damage. The army, for example, has already been using powerful light deterrents in danger zones, including checkpoints.

Manufacturer XRAS, based in Indiana, developed the long-range TR3 in cooperation with customers such as shipping company Maersk. As piracy continues to be a problem, particularly in the Gulf of Aden, this technology can help deter would-be pirates and provide a temporary "cloak," giving a ship or yacht the time it needs to get out of a dangerous zone. Fort Lauderdale-based SPA Defense is the exclusive distributor in the United States.

For more information, visit SPA-DEFENSE.COM







### NEVER RUN OUT OF FLOWERS

A Hamburg-based company with offices in Miami, Dauerflora is garnering the attention of the yachting world with sculptural creations made of flowers and plants. Or are they? If you look a little closer at arrangements, you begin to notice that a few don't seem quite real. The compositions can be very lifelike or serve as sculptural pieces inspired by the plant world. It all depends on the look the clients are trying to achieve. The company uses high-quality artificials and also creates floral arrangements with preserved flowers and foliage. The preserved flowers are very hard to tell apart from fresh-cut flowers (they even feel real). Instead of chemicals, the company uses a glycerin-and-water solution to preserve rose buds or grass, which last a long time, as long as they are kept away from direct water. They require very little maintenance other than occasional dusting and a proper dry spot. And best of all, unlike the real thing, they will not bring any critters aboard. Dauerflora designers understand the need to create pieces that will not shift with each wave, and the company's artisans' creativity extends into mural pieces that make for refreshing alternates to conventional art. Rose petals, moss and grass, occasionally integrated behind glass panels, make for interesting combinations, which will look perfectly at home on your green yacht.

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# Inland Sound 48

### PAST AND FUTURE MEET IN A NEW YACHT DESIGNED BY DOUG ZURN

PAT SHANNON LEARNED TO WALK ON SEA LEGS AND grew up on a variety of boats in a family that loves the water. Matt Elder has been in the yacht service business for a quarter century. When the two met five years ago, Shannon was actively searching for a new boat. The time had come to introduce a new generation to Northwest boating, but Shannon felt that nothing on the market really captured the lifestyle he envisioned for his young family. Over a drink, and a stack of napkin sketches, the pair was inspired to build Shannon's dream boat together. The Inland Sound 48 is the product of that fateful meeting and it is taking shape right now in their boatyard in Port Townsend, Washington.

The IS48 borrows design points from a long tradition of robust boats built by artisans in ship yards on rocky coastlines. But, in the end, this sublime Doug Zurn-designed cruising boat is in a class unto herself. Shannon and Elder decided they wanted to build this inaugural yacht and her successors in the United States and bought a boatyard right here in Puget Sound to get to work.

The IS48 is well-suited to her family-friendly cruising mission with freezers, refrigerators, three-zone air-conditioning, reverse-cycle heat, two complete heads, and generous stowage space. She sleeps six with a full-width master suite and two guest suites below. A galley on the main deck aft facilitates easy communication between the cook and guests in the adjacent dining area. Her ample cockpit and low-profile flybridge provide plenty of alfresco gathering space for family and friends.

Within this traditionally-minded yacht, lies a heart and soul of contemporary technology and performance. To design the IS48, Shannon and Elder turned to Doug Zurn, whose portfolio rests on power and sailing yachts that incorporate contemporary technology and unique interpretations of traditional heritage. Among his many designs are the fast, nimble Shelter Island boats commissioned by singer Billy Joel. To that end, Zurn designed the IS48 with a lightweight, resin-infused hull and a pair of Volvo IPS 2 diesels coupled to the company's innovative, efficient IPS drives. At medium load, the yacht will reach an impressive top speed of 35 knots and cruise comfortably at 28.

In tribute to her changeable-weather-afflicted Northwest environment, the IS48 is equipped with an innovative power activated rain awning that extends from the flybridge sole over the cockpit. And instead of a traditional swim platform, her transom features a hydraulically activated "tailgate" that lowers when needed for boarding-or swimming. The gate also features an integral tender lift that deploys when the gate opens. But the innovations don't stop there. Instead of the typical, heavy lead-acid battery bank, she will be equipped with a pair of lithium-ion batteries that are lighter and offer twice the capacity of the standard set-up. And, for the geeks among you, she will have a remote monitoring feature that allows you to monitor on board systems from your home computer or smart phone.

The IS48 will make her debut at the Seattle Boats Afloat show in September, continuing on to the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show in October.

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### APRIL FOOL LIGHTS THE WAY

The Feadship *April Fool* has a bit of a dual personality. The 200' Royal Van Lent yacht has a timeless and classic elegance, with a long bow, dodgers and tinted sloping wheelhouse windows. Yet, because her owners like to entertain, she can be a bit of a party-girl as well. The sun deck, using a clever combination of a permanent awning forward and a carbon-fiber awning aft, plus an amazing high-power LED light feature, becomes a show-stopper at night. Behind this multi-colored light fantasy is a system by Pulsar used in movie or TV sets, concerts and to enliven architectural features at night. Three high-power Chromaflood 200 spotlights comprised of 66 flicker-free and temperature-controlled LEDS, linked to a programmable DMX remote control unit, create a veritable light fantasy in a variety of colors. To make the scene even more lively, the entire lighting setup can be linked to the yacht's audio system.



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### IN PERFECT CONTROL

### AZIMUT 72S

The Azimut shipyard has shown a knack for innovation for years. It was Azimut that premiered a sort of hybrid version between an open-style boat and a flybridge yacht, adding a low-profile flybridge deck to a sporty-looking yacht. Azimut first applied the concept to its 103S and later to the 72S. Azimut showed the newest version of this attractive yacht at the 2011 Yacht & Brokerage Show in Miami. One of the yacht's appealing features, aside from its stylish Italian décor, is the flybridge's helm station. The compact setup, placing every command within easy reach, makes it appear that navigating this colourful yacht can be child's play. Xenta Systems and Azimut's research and development team in Varazze developed the so-called Unique Control System (or UCS). A joystick-control unit (integrated into the pilot's seat along with the autopilot and trim units) replaces the steering wheel and throttle levers. This innovation builds upon Azimut's already proven Easy Docking system, which was also developed with Xenta Systems. The seat is perfectly positioned to provide optimal comfort and access to all the commands. Azimut intends to offer this option throughout the range.

For more information, visit XENTAS.COM and AZIMUTYACHTS.NET

### )) AZIMUT 72S

The new Azimut 72S features a small flybridge, with lots of room for sunbathing and a large sunroof opening the main deck, featuring Carlo Galeazzi design to the sunshine. The truly innovative feature is the flybridge's compact helm station, which allows the captain to stay in perfect control even at 30 to 40 knots









### DISAPPEARING DOOR ACT

### CUSTOM LINE 33

Ferretti Custom Line recently introduced a new project: the Navetta 33 Crescendo, a fiberglass, semi-displacement model with hard chine and deep keel. "Crescendo" means a build-up, or an upsurge and, in fact, the new model is an evolution of the previous Navetta 33. Italian shipyards call "Navetta" mid-range to long-range cruisers that emphasize comfort on board for longer stays at sea.

Studio Zuccon International Project in conjunction with AYT (the Ferretti Group's research and design department) developed this classic

and contemporary 107-footer for the well-known Italian shipyard.

Central to the concept are comfort, relaxation and openness to the surrounding sea. This new design brings in elements that may exist on large custom yachts but are rarely seen to date on this class of vessel. Large windows and doors are everywhere. A side balcony provides a terrace off the salon.

Particularly attractive is the bridge-deck design, with a panoramic dining room aft. Top-to-bottom glass panels that surround the round table and dining chairs slide open, leaving just a track on the teak deck.

Even with the doors closed, guests can still enjoy great views. In beautiful weather, they open wide allowing fresh air and sunshine to flow throughout the deck.

The sun deck, accessible via a single staircase to the left, is a private space for sunbathing or a dip in the Jacuzzi. The comfortable owner's suite is located forward on the main deck. For comfort at low speed and at anchor, the boat also has three Mitsubishi gyro stabilizers, able to reduce rolling motion by up to 50 percent.

This new model features Seamphony's Audio-Video Media Server, with a built-in broadband Web-connection module and the brand-new Furla.net control system to help fulfill the increasing demand for fast access to integrated entertainment, Web browsing, Internet and monitoring functions. Seamphony bases its technology on Apple computer software and philosophy.

Standard power comes by way of two 1,400-Mhp Man V12 engines; two 1,550-Mhp Man V12 engines are also available. With the latter engine configuration, the Navetta 33 Crescendo reaches a top speed of 20 knots and a cruise speed of 16.5 knots. The range, at 10 knots, is around 1,650 miles.

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Solar panels used to be heavy, obtrusive and costly. They are now getting thinner and more affordable with fast-changing technology. In fact, they can be as thin and flexible as a photography film, an option which opens up a world of possibilities. Posibilities like the rollable, waterproof, film-like solar panels manufactured by lowa-based Powerfilm Solar. The company, founded by two ex-3M physicists, is manufacturing a range of lower-cost solar-power products with a wide array of applications, including military ones. A 40' sailboat recently used these rollable panels atop its Bimini. They can be affixed with zippers or velcro, or even be laminated right onto the fabric. The solar panels, which generate 160 watts at 9 to 10 amps, can charge everything from cell phone or radio batteries to 12-volt battery banks and electric motors. Thanks to their sturdy design and flexiblity, the panels can be rolled up for storage, fully charged after a day in the sun, and be unrolled for later use, at night or on a rainy day.

For more information, visit POWERFILMSOLAR.COM

## SAFER SEAS

## CURRENT CORPORATION ANNOUNCES ITS LATEST SYSTEM

Current Corporation, which operates under the motto of 'To Save Lives and Property at Sea,' is already known for their night navigator camera systems, but the newest addition to their commercial line could top them all. The Night Navigator SOS is equipped with an integrated four-camera system (an image-intensified night vision, an infrared active laser gating, a highest resolution thermal imager, and a high-definition day camera) and software that provides automatic object detection, automatic object tracking, dynamic

image mixing, four weather presets and IP-based control. The IP-based control means you can link the entire system to the iNightNav app for the iPhone or iPad and the touchscreen interface works with a glass bridge setup. The SOS (which stands for Safety On Seas) not only enables night navigation, but can also provide clear views of the sea during fog or brutal storms, an advantage that may save ships from losing their way or running aground. Current Corporation offered demonstrations of the Night Navigator SOS and their other commercially available models aboard the 86' M/Y Aurora in Vancouver, Canada from April to June 2011.

For more information, visit CURRENTCORP.COM



## NO BOTTLES

Whether you believe claims stating that somewhere in the Pacific is a Texas-size "gyre" of discarded plastic floating in an endless vortex or not, it is clear that curbing the use of single-serving plastic bottles is a good idea. But, on extended cruises how do you ensure you have a sufficient supply of quality drinking water to keep guests hydrated?

A couple of companies offer solutions that can help curb the use of bottled water aboard the yacht. The ATMOS H20 Atmospheric Water Generator (AWG) pulls water right out of thin air, much like a specialized dehumidifier. Not only does it create a drier environment, it also supplies chemical-free pH-balanced water from a free-standing, electrically powered unit that draws nearly eight gallons per day. The compact unit requires no additional plumbing.

Water Logic's coolers and dispensers feature various filters, up to and including a "UV firewall" that help remove all impurities. The super sailing yacht *Marie* has a Water Logic cooler in its main salon bar, and it delivers perfectly chilled carbonated or plain water, poured directly

into a reuseable glass, in seconds. Coolers are available in a variety of shapes and finishes.

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LOA: 393'8" (120m) BEAM (MAX.): 62'10" (19.20m) **DRAFT: 18' (5.50m)** MAXIMUM SPEED: 20 knots; range 5500nm @15 knots CONCEPT AND DESIGN: Nuvolari Lenard for Oceanco





## 120M NUVOLARI-LENARD DESIGN FOR OCEANCO

The aft main-deck infinity swimming pool has become synonymous with Nuvolari-Lenard Design and Oceanco Yachts. However, each time this stunning feature has been integrated into their yacht design, it has a new twist; witness the difference between the 2007 82m Alfa Nero's pool and the one on the 2010 86m Seven Seas. The brand-new 120m Nuvolari-Lenard design commissioned by Oceanco takes both this signature pool feature and the yacht concept to completely new dimensions technologically and aesthetically. This is not a yacht that has been whipped up with a few hand drawings. Over the last 12 months, this design has been fully engineered and is ready to become a reality. Taking its inspiration from the masculine purposefulness of military ships, Nuvolari-Lenard has ensured that this yacht maintains elegant proportions. The ratio between superstructure volume and the hull length in order to achieve a sleek silhouette has been clearly defined. There are external glass elevators aft with imposing black funnels, and in between is a retractable hangar for a resident helicopter. On the forecastle deck is a certified SOLAS and CAP473 landing pad. The owner's deck is situated just under the bridge deck (at the top) and is reserved exclusively for the owner and his party; an external glass elevator connects the owner's deck with all the decks. A tender bay is in the lower deck. One deck lower is the VIP domain where large cabins have doors opening on the side walkways. On the main deck are all the other guest cabins. On this yacht, there is a particularly enormous beach area when the stern is open. The yacht with her 8100 gross-tons will be able to welcome 36 passengers and 46 crew plus staff and the captain under administration of SOLAS passenger vessel and with the Lloyd's notation # 100A1 Passenger ship # LMC UMS SCM EP.

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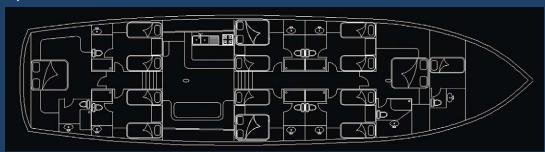




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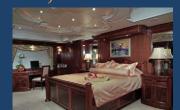
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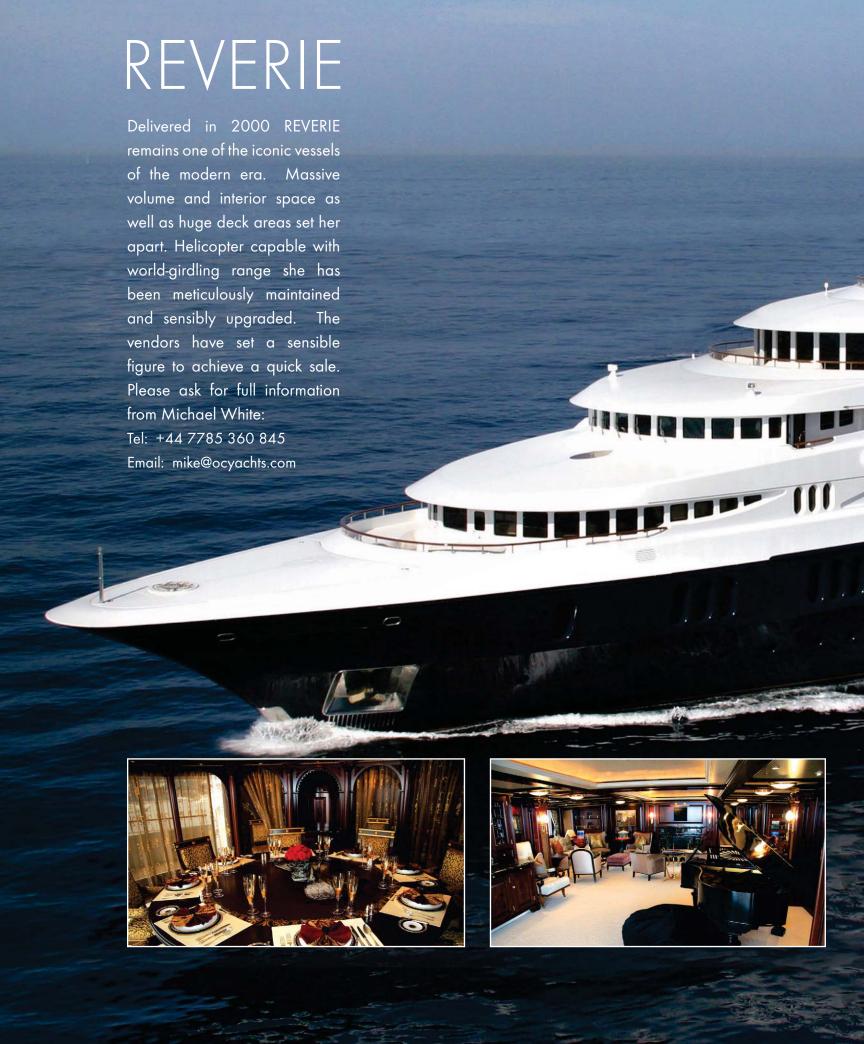
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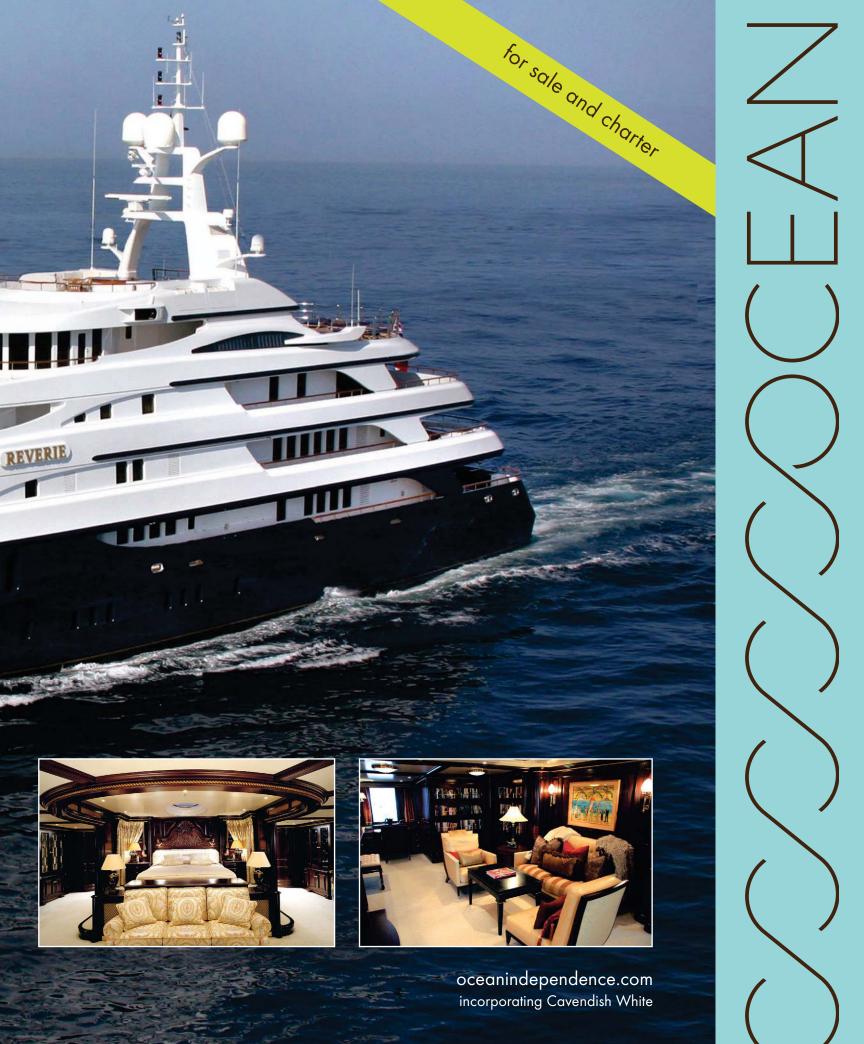


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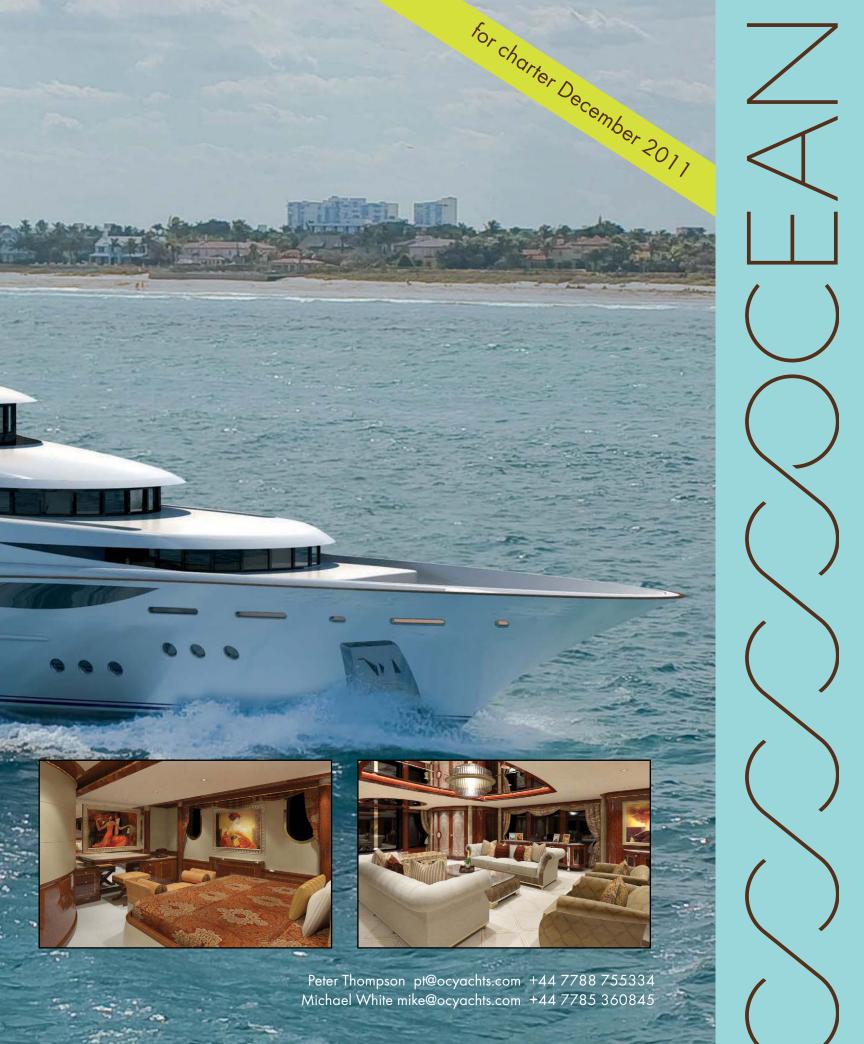
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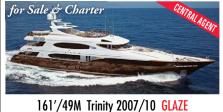




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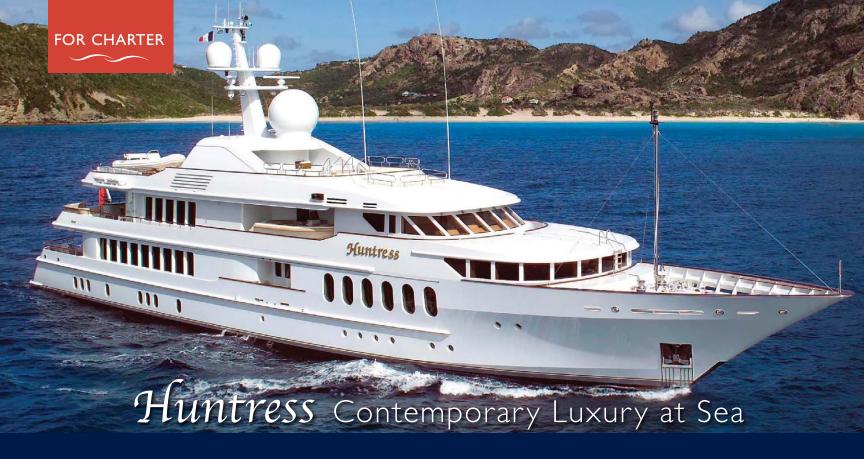
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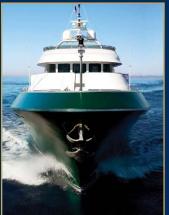
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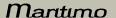
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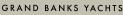
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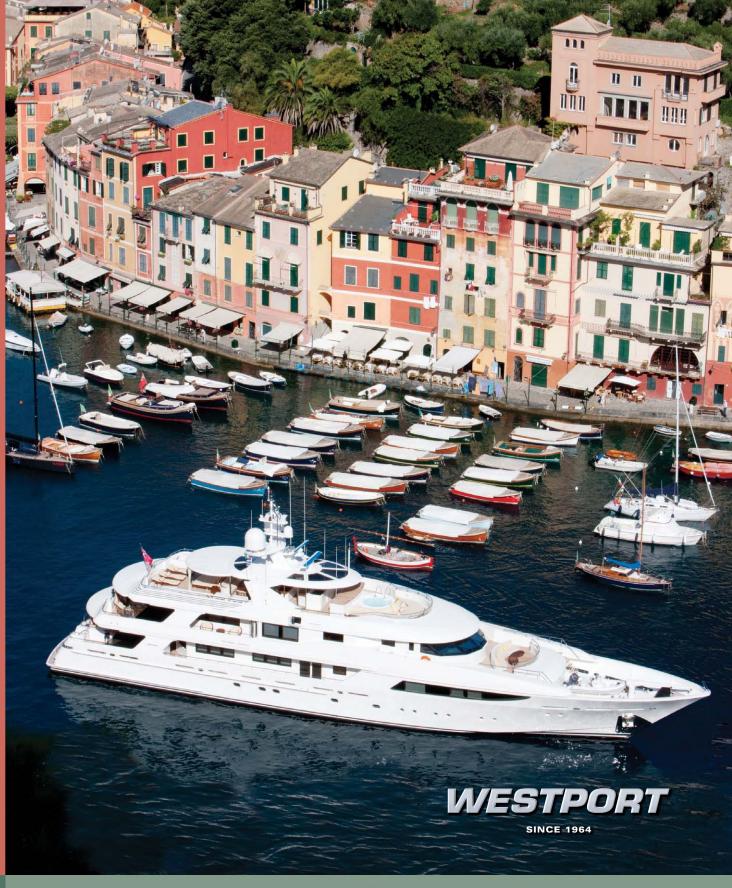
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## XENTA/AZIMUT EASY DOCKING SYSTEM

Azimut's new 72S features a wonderful new helm station. The unique control system (UCS) works with Azimut and Xenta Systems' Easy Docking and Easy Handling initiatives and, on the 72S has been integrated into a single joystick control unit mounted on the arm of the flybridge helm station. Besides the obvious ergonomic advantages, this system redefines maneuverability.

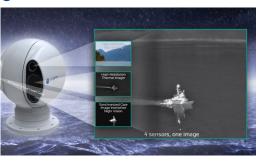
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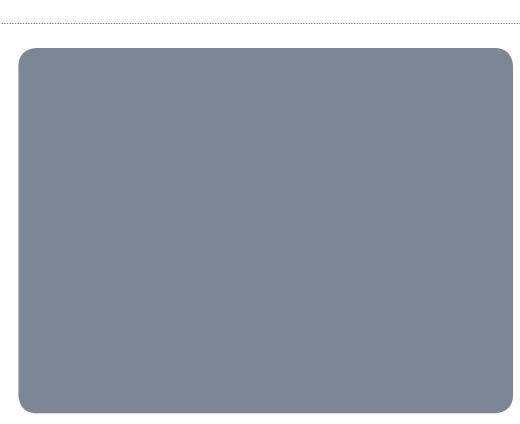


### **NIGHT NAVIGATOR SOS**

Equipped with four different camera systems all integrated into one display, the SOS is the latest innovation from the already impressive line of night vision systems available from Current Corp. Able to give captains a clear vision of what's ahead even in the heaviest rain or fog, this system could save lives and property by preventing collisions and keeping boats from running aground. The small camera can be mounted on the ship's exterior and works with a variety of touch-screen control systems.

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### **GREENLINE 33 HYBRID**

Winner of one of UIM's first environmental awards and built in Bled, Slovenia, Seaway's Greenline is a solar/electric boat. A turbocharged five-cylinder Volkswagen engine; a water-cooled, 7kW electric motor; a 5kW generator; a 3kW inverter/battery charger; and a 48-volt, 240 amp lithium polymer battery work together to make the most out of solar energy. Electric power alone provides a cruising speed of 4 knots and a range of 20 nm; switch to solar power for a 3.5-knot cruise.

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### **TRITON 36,000**

Ever imagine what wonders we have yet to discover at the bottom of the ocean? With the Triton 36,000 the answers could be around the corner. Capable of diving to the deepest sites of the ocean floor in approximately 75 minutes, the 36,000 carries three passengers and is fully equipped with temperature controls, data collection equipment and an escape pod for emergencies. Already planned for commercial use, the 36,000 is set to open up a whole new world.

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