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2025's
HOT NEW
LAUNCHES

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*which boats
make money
— and why*

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TO SCHOOL"
THE OWNER OF
37.5-METRE
NO DESTINATION**

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

**HEESEN DELIVERS ON
A 57-METRE DREAM
20 YEARS IN THE MAKING**



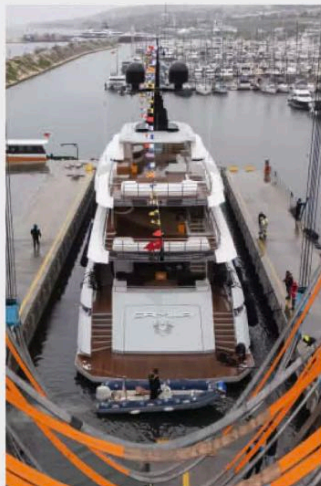
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Plus: the winners of the BOAT International Design & Innovation Awards

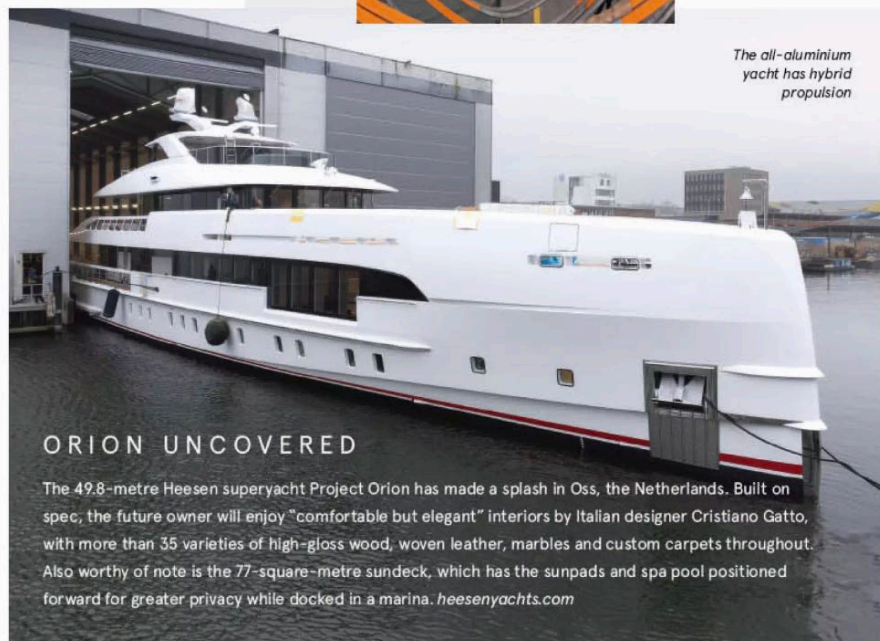
TWO'S COMPANY

Turkish shipyard Bilgin Yachts has launched the second unit in its Bilgin 163 series, christened *Camila*. The 49.9-metre has a sporty look by Turkish studio Unique Yacht Design, achieved primarily through the 21-metre-long sundeck and other extra-large exterior areas. Meanwhile, Hot Lab handled the interior design, which includes a floating staircase, sundeck skylight and statement chandelier in the main lobby, among other special features. *Camila* follows in the footsteps of sistership *Eternal Spark*, which debuted at last year's Monaco Yacht Show. bilginyacht.com



American Magic's
AC75 Patriot

Finnish yard Nautor Swan has announced a partnership with American Magic, the US challenger for the 36th and 37th AMERICA'S CUP. The pair intend to "energise sailing" in the US, starting with the development of a new ClubSwan 28 regatta series.

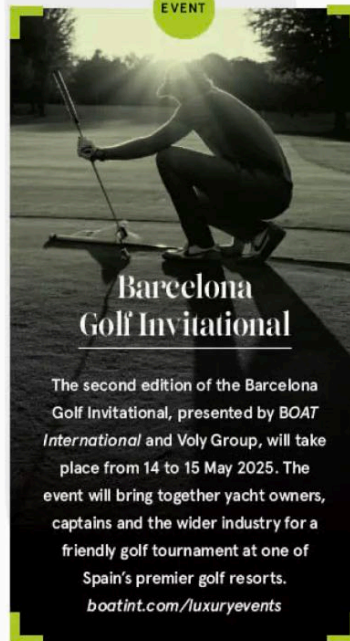


The all-aluminium
yacht has hybrid
propulsion

ORION UNCOVERED

The 49.8-metre Heesen superyacht Project Orion has made a splash in Oss, the Netherlands. Built on spec, the future owner will enjoy "comfortable but elegant" interiors by Italian designer Cristiano Gatto, with more than 35 varieties of high-gloss wood, woven leather, marbles and custom carpets throughout. Also worthy of note is the 77-square-metre sundeck, which has the sunpads and spa pool positioned forward for greater privacy while docked in a marina. heesenyachts.com

EVENT

Barcelona
Golf Invitational

The second edition of the Barcelona Golf Invitational, presented by BOAT International and Voly Group, will take place from 14 to 15 May 2025. The event will bring together yacht owners, captains and the wider industry for a friendly golf tournament at one of Spain's premier golf resorts. boatint.com/luxuryevents

Spotlight: Seriously for sale

**CAIPIRINHA**
\$52,880,000

Delivered in 2009, the 60-metre Lürssen has had a \$7,110,000 price drop as she rejoins the brokerage market with Burgess and SuperYachts Monaco.

**SODAN**
€12,950,000

The 38.4-metre Custom Line had a further €1,550,000 price reduction, listed for sale with Burgess. Hull No 8 in the 120 series, she was launched in 2023.

**KASIF**
€19,500,000

The 41.9-metre from Bilgin Yachts, listed for sale with Fraser, has had a further €1,400,000 price drop. The full displacement steel hull yacht was delivered in 2023.

**MILLESIME**
€6,500,000

Listed for sale with Pelagia Yachting, the 37-metre Couach has had a further €1,490,000 price drop. She has a welcoming aft deck and large sundeck.

**MINI Y**
€6,750,000

Delivered from Baltic Yachts in 2018, the 26-metre sloop has had a price drop of €500,000, listed for sale with Edmiston. Lightweight, she can sail at 15 knots.



Port City Colombo

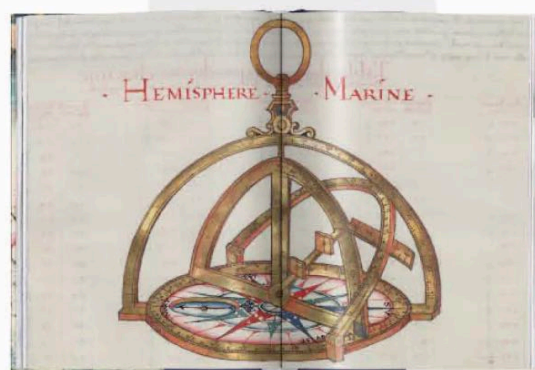
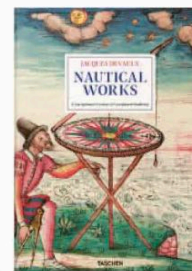
Set sail for Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka has broken ground on a new marina development in Port City Colombo. An array of modern facilities such as bars, restaurants and retail outlets will sit alongside 200 berths for medium to large vessels, with the aim of elevating Sri Lanka's marine tourism, attracting foreign investment and creating "thousands of direct and indirect jobs". The marina is scheduled for completion in 2027. portcitycolombo.lk

BOOK

The science of seafaring

Published in 1583, *Nautical Works* was an encyclopaedic marvel created for the royal patrons of French naval pilot Jacques Devaulx. The loose-bound pages brimmed with elaborate illuminations, oceanic maps and volvelles (wheel charts) – an early example of the paper analogue computer. This edition, produced with the Bibliothèque Nationale de France, reproduces each of the 31 folios in all their brilliant art and science. £60, taschen.com



\$120,000,000

The cost of the Port City Colombo marina development in Sri Lanka

EVENT



2025 World Superyacht Awards

The 20th edition of the World Superyacht Awards, in association with Acquera Club, The Italian Sea Group and Maddox, will return to Venice, Italy, from 2 to 3 May 2025. The acclaimed event is distinguished from all other yacht awards thanks to a judging panel comprising current and former superyacht owners. Buy tickets at worldsuperyachtawards.com

CLEAR FOR LAUNCH

The first Atlantique 47 model has hit the water in Ancona, Italy. Built by Columbus Yachts, a brand of Palumbo Superyachts, *Acqua Chiara* has a taut, stern-focused exterior said to be inspired by sailing yachts. The main deck aft has several outdoor spaces to choose from, including a sheltered dining area, a pool lounge and a swim platform with a transformer that sits 50 centimetres above the water. Milanese studio Hot Lab is behind both the exterior and interior design. columbusyachts.it

