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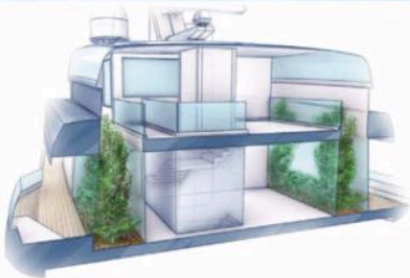


Night and day

Defined by a “Ying/Yang” design concept, the 50-metre *Odisye* features a striking dark exterior and a refined interior that revolves around light, neutral shades. The concept comes from studios SP.9 and Daroca Design. darocadesign.net

DRAWING BOARD

The latest bold designs and inspiring concepts



Kaizen creates change

Penned by Diana Yacht Design, the 70-metre concept *Kaizen* has been named after a Japanese philosophy meaning “change for the better”. It has a number of innovative features including a vertical Zen garden. dianayachtdesign.nl

SUV of the seas

Tankoa and Hot Lab have teamed up to present a new 49.9-metre go-anywhere explorer concept named *T500 Tethys*. Dubbed the “SUV of the seven seas” by her design team, she has been conceived with polar navigation

in mind. tankoa.com



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Q2 sales figures in

According to BOAT Pro data, there were 138 sales recorded in the second quarter of 2022, although this number may increase slightly as a few final sales are declared post-period. The figure is significantly lower than last year’s record-breaking Q2 figures, which saw 231 yachts sold, but is still a marked increase from Q2 of 2020 and 2019, which recorded 75 and 122 sales respectively.

The average length of yachts sold was 33.9 metres, but notably, only one yacht above 70 metres was sold – the 89-metre *Oceanco Infinity* (now *Cloud 9*). As ever, the 24- to 30-metre segment of yachts boasts the highest number of sales, with 58 in Q2. Interestingly, 14 sailing yachts were sold in Q2. In the same quarter last year, there were 10 sold, while Q2 of 2020 saw just four sailing yachts switch hands. Could a sailing yacht boom be on the horizon?

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The number of motor yachts sold in Q2

11.61

The average age of yachts, in years, sold in Q2

74.6

The percentage of semi-custom yachts sold in Q2, vs 25.4 per cent full-custom

88.5

The length, in metres, of the largest yacht sold this quarter

Boat show generates close to \$1 billion

The Discover Boating Miami International Boat Show has generated more than \$955 million for the state of Florida, a new report has found. The yachting event, which merged the Miami International Boat Show and the Miami Yacht Show in 2022, has also created more than 5,000 jobs and attracted 100,000 visitors at its last edition.

SpaceX launches Starlink for yachts

SpaceX is expanding its Starlink satellite-internet service into vessels with the launch of Starlink Maritime. The service promises download speeds of 350Mbps and can withstand extreme cold, heat, rain and wind. Founder Elon Musk has considered how it can “maintain the connection in choppy seas and heavy storms”.