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ACQUA CHIARA



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The Milan-based design studio Hot Lab, part of the Viken Group, has unveiled one of its most striking projects to date: the 47-metre superyacht Acqua Chiara, built by Columbus Yachts and delivered in 2025 to an Italian entrepreneur. Originally conceived on a 43-metre platform, the yacht was lengthened at the owner's request in order to refine her proportions and enhance overall balance, resulting in a vessel that feels both more elegant and dynamically composed. Despite the four-metre extension, Acqua Chiara remains comfortably within a 499 GT volume, preserving efficiency without compromising space or comfort.

SAILING-INSPIRED EXTERIOR ARCHITECTURE

Instantly recognisable on the water, the yacht follows the distinctive design language of Columbus Yachts' Atlantique series. Her exterior lines, penned by Hot Lab, are complemented by naval architecture developed in-house by Columbus Yachts. A defining characteristic of the design is the sculpted stern, whose flowing geometry reflects the sailing-inspired philosophy that underpins the entire Atlantique range. The aft section is arranged across three closely interconnected levels, a layout that prioritises liveability while maintaining a constant and intimate relationship with the sea. From bow to stern, the yacht



Main Deck



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Main deck salon

Guest cabin

Lobby

Owner's suite

unfolds through a sequence of carefully curated outdoor spaces: an elegant covered dining area, a central lounge featuring a pool and fold-down balconies, and a highly flexible beach platform equipped with a transformer, positioned just 50 centimetres above the waterline.

ADAPTABLE SOCIAL LIVING ONBOARD

Social life on board is structured around a series of adaptable environments. The upper deck is designed to transition seamlessly from a relaxed lounge into a cinema-style configuration, while the main social areas are conceived to accommodate both informal daytime use and more refined evening gatherings—without altering the yacht's visual identity. This flexibility is achieved through a thoughtful integration of technology and architecture. Screens are embedded into surfaces to preserve visual calm, while lighting and spatial logic allow areas to shift atmosphere from day to night without physical reconfiguration. Timeless materials are paired with contemporary finishes, adding depth, durability and a modern sensibility to the interiors.

CRAFTED SURFACES, TIMELESS MOOD

Inside, Acqua Chiara presents a welcoming and refined environment, built upon a bright architectural foundation enriched with controlled accents, tactile textures and crafted surfaces. The overall mood is timeless yet contemporary, warm and immediately recognisable. Classic elegance is elevated through the use of modern elements such as dark metal-effect finishes, Sicis mosaic detailing and Vetrite panels. One of the most impressive interior spaces is the



Beach club

main saloon, furnished with large custom sofas upholstered in white sponge fabric with blue edging, complemented by Fendi Totu armchairs and a teak coffee table. White parquet flooring and natural oak ceilings -partially finished in matt white lacquer-enhance the sense of light and openness. Lacquered wood wall panels with a subtle metallic effect frame expansive floor-to-ceiling windows on all sides, flooding the interior with natural light throughout the vessel.

PRIVATE SERENITY AND LUXURY

Acqua Chiara accommodates up to ten guests across five generously proportioned staterooms, served by a professional crew of nine. The owner's suite, located on the main deck, functions as a private apartment and features a strong design identity defined by dark leather framing, burnished metal details and Galaxy blue glass surfaces. The suite is completed by a spa-like bathroom, featuring a marble bathtub, separate shower and striking glass mosaic finishes. The remaining guest cabins are located on the lower deck and echo the owner's design language in a softer, more restrained palette, with white marble, tactile contrasts and Sicis mosaic accents creating a serene and comfortable atmosphere.



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SPECIFICATIONS

CONSTRUCTION & DESIGN

BUILT	2025
BUILDER	Columbus Yachts
HULL MATERIAL	Steel
MODEL	Columbus Atlantique 47m
EXTERIOR DESIGNER	Hot Lab

PERFORMANCE & ENGINES

CRUISING SPEED	14.5 Knots
MAX SPEED	15.5 Knots
RANGE	3,400 nm
ENGINES	2 x Caterpillar - 1350 hp

DIMENSIONS & VOLUME

LOA	47m
BEAM	9.1m
DRAFT	2.6m
GROSS TONNAGE	499 GT



ENRICO LUMINI CO-FOUNDER AND DESIGN DIRECTOR AT HOT LAB

"When a yacht is conceived with charter in mind, the priority becomes immediate liveability: guests should feel confident from minute one, even if it's their first time on board. We focused on clarity of zoning (social vs private), intuitive circulation, and multiple parallel experiences so different groups can enjoy the yacht simultaneously. The stern is organised over three cascading levels that naturally separate dining, lounge/pool and sea access, while maintaining a strong connection to the water, exactly what charter guests look for day after day".



ANTONIO ROMANO COMMERCIAL & MARKETING DIRECTOR OF THE VIKEN GROUP, CO-FOUNDER OF HOT LAB

"'Incremental innovation' is what we have been quietly pursuing for several years. We have been working behind the scenes to improve small elements of each project to optimise both the yacht's construction and the experience of life on board, and this has been realised through Acqua Chiara. The Hot Lab touch is the combination of welcoming simplicity with precisely designed details, an interior that looks composed, but is engineered for real, intensive use."