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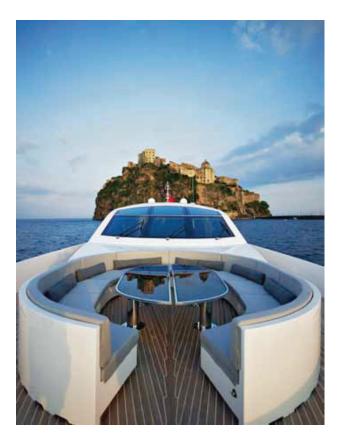
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ITALIAN BEAUTIES



In the ever-expanding world of boats and builders, there are always a few creations that always grab attention of buyers. Here we take a look at some of the most stylish boats by Italian boat builders that promise to woo you with their classy designs

VELVET 36 DOUBLESHOT BY TECNOMAR

Doubleshot is the new VELVET 36m planing yacht in composite by Tecnomar. The innovative "open" yacht is the epitome of high-end design, living space optimization and full understanding and implementing of all Owners' needs and tastes. Designed by Greek designer Ioanna Marinopoulos in cooperation with Tecnomar Centro Stile is truly unique and dynamic style. Its white hull with coloured stripes and sleek shape, mirrored windows, massive living area at bow and the huge stern area give it a whole new dimension in design. In fact, its "hidden" fly-bridge makes up a private and comfortable sunbathing area. The luxurious and sophisticated interior has black & white wood tones, metal inserts, with attention to detail throughout. Its dining area can accommodate 10 while both sides of the hull have wide and panoramic windows offering extraordinary view. The liner has an owner's suite, 2 VIP cabins and 2 Guest cabins and up to 6 crew members in comfort. Doubleshot will be showcased at the Monaco Boat Show 2011.



CANDYSCAPE II BY VIAREGGIO SUPERYACHTS

Candyscape II from the Italian shipyard, Viareggio Superyachts boasts high standards, highly stylised interior and impressive exteriors. The liner has a capability for cruising continuously at 16 knots with very low acoustic levels, accessibility to all decks by a lift and a large open sun deck equally capable of accepting a helicopter or hosting a catwalk fashion show. Designer Espen Øino took care of the styling the exterior and laying out the interior of this beautiful yacht. Candy & Candy's design team transformed the sun deck entirely and thus the forward part of the deck, with its spa pool and sunbathing mattresses protected by a low glass windbreak, maintains a sense of unity with the deck's aft portion, with a centrally positioned bar set beneath the arch mast. The dining area features a 12-seater table, luxuriously topped with an exotic baobab marble veneer. If you want peace and quiet to read a book there is an alternative sitting area one deck below. The aft portion of this particular deck offers a slightly more formal outside dining area. It also has a well-equipped gymnasium, a magnificent VIP room and a master bedroom with an eviable 180-degree panorama. The lower deck has four further guest cabins, all decorated to the same standard as the VIP but with slight chromatic twists.

M/Y MANIFIQ BY MONDO MARINE

Entirely built in steel, the 40.50 m long and 8.50 m wide Manifiq is the latest jewel in Mondo Marine's fleet. The external lines of this boat are sinuous following the tradition of semi-displacement yachts designed by the Dutch designer Cor D. The interiors, designed by the Florence-based architecture firm Luca Dini Design, drew inspiration from Art Deco, reinterpreted with a good array of strongly modern elements. Daylight is ensured by the presence of large windows. It features a large hall in the main deck and a spectacular staircase connecting the lower and the upper deck. The large owner's area consisted of a relax area equipped with a comfortable sofa and a large wardrobe for the owner, running along the entire port side, and of a large stateroom with a wardrobe for the owner's wife and a bathroom characterized by the presence of precious marbles. The lower deck belongs to the guests. Below deck are 4 cabins, two full-width VIPs with a bathroom and a separate wardrobe area and two guests, one with a double bed and the other with two single beds and a pullman bed. The Fly deck includes the small stern swimming pool, a central cocktail cabinet with stools and the forward relax area.











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