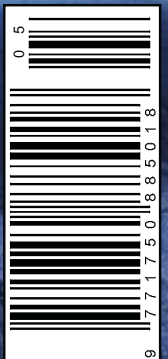


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# Extraordinary Sophistication

STELLA MARIS by VSY







**“ the yacht has a true “wow” factor that can be immediately perceived when you come on-board. ”**

Stella Maris with her split-level decks and sole to ceiling glazing is an extraordinary example of engineering sophistication and environmental responsibility. As a short listed project in the Power Yacht over 40 metres category in the International Yacht and Aviation Awards, Stella Maris is a spectacular 72-metre vessel launched by the Viareggio-based shipyard – VSY.

Designed by Espen Oeino International in cooperation with Laurent Giles Naval Architects, Stella Maris blends traditional elements of design and layout with new variations on a theme – such as the staggered internal decks, the heights of the saloons and the innovative form of the bow. The resulting layout ensures a volume, typically seen in yachts of greater dimensions of 2,114 GRT.

The interior design by Michela Reverberi is based on simple lines but refined, embellished with natural stones, fabrics and veneers that spell freshness, lightness and luminosity where the external and internal ambiances merge.

The yacht is equipped with a certified helideck, a deck for the exclusive use of guests, a separate Owner's deck and saloons with a finished height of 270 cm. The ultimate pleasure for the Owner and guests, is the exclusive novelty of enjoying green landscapes at sea with real houseplants crossing the decks.

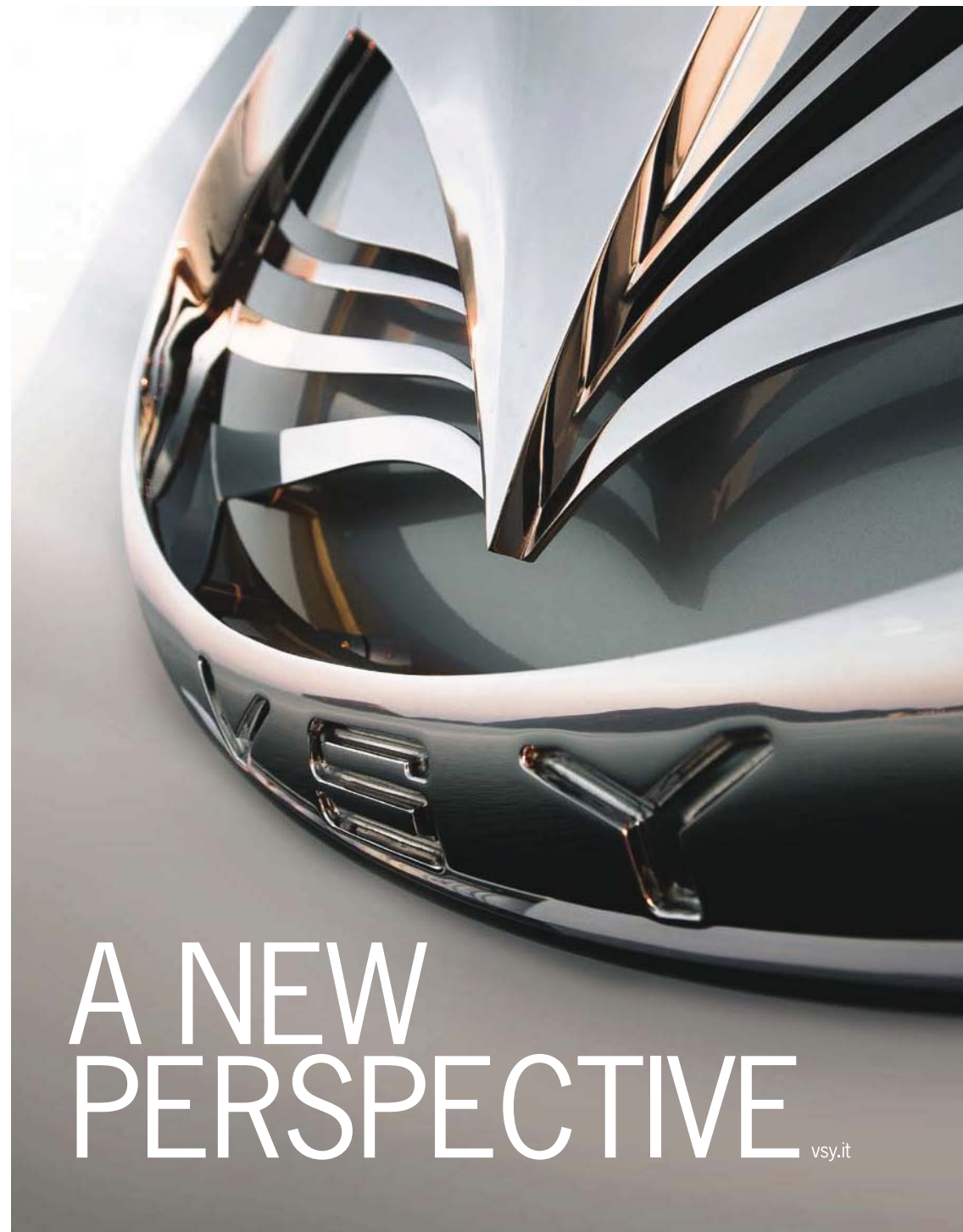
Concepts of the internal and external spaces are interpreted in a very unconventional way. For example, in the two main saloons and the Owner's cabin, there are spectacular walls entirely of glass, thus allowing the eye to

see and enjoy beyond what would normally be a rigid barrier. A certified helideck and a sundeck, conceived also for evening use with suitable atmospheric lighting, are featured by essential materials and colour tones reminiscent of a Mediterranean beach which is even more emphasised by the large beach area located near the water.

The overall design works so well because there is a total balance and connection between interiors and exterior design. Many of the strong elements associated with the exterior are emphasised in the interior, such as the huge amount of windows, the extraordinary heights and the use of light. The interior project considered even the architecture and not only the decoration.

As a competing company at the IY&A Awards 2015, the first yacht built by VSY, the 62-metre Sealyon (ex CANDYSCAPE II) won the first edition of the International Yacht Awards in 2011. An excellent success both for VSY and the interior designer Candy and Candy.

Cristiana Longarini, Managing Director of VSY, added: “According to all the people who visited the yacht, both designers, media and competitors, the yacht has a true “wow” factor that can be immediately perceived when you come on-board. This is mainly thanks to the exterior styling, the staggered decks, the interior heights, the great amount of light coming from the large full height windows, the multifunction areas like the main and upper saloons including the live gardens, the elegance and sophistication of the interior styling and furniture as well as the many eco-friendly technologies available throughout the yacht.”



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