

Passion & Commitment

Over the past time we have received compliments in abundance from renowned super yacht builders, dedicated suppliers and top designers, the common denominator being their appraisal and approval of SuperYacht Industry being a professional must-read magazine. As dedicated publishers with a passion for and commitment to the maritime industry, we will of course continue our efforts to make SuperYacht Industry the business magazine for the international superyacht industry. A quest of course we will not be able to continue without your valued help.

One of the main themes of this issue is the Dubai International Boat Show, that will be held 11-15 March 2008 at the Dubai International Marine Club (DIMC), Mina Seyahi, Dubai. Established in 1988, the Dubai International Marine Club is one of the most elegant yacht clubs in the region. Over the years it has become the driving force behind the growth of local and international watersport events in the Middle East. Ideally located on Dubai's enchanting waterfront, next to the Le Meridien Mina Seyahi and The Palm Jumeirah, DIMC is the perfect venue for the Dubai International Boat Show. The event, now firmly established as one of the world's leading boat shows, hosts the largest on-water and on-shore display of boats throughout the entire region and beyond, as well as indoor exhibit areas displaying supplies and services.

Talking about leading boat shows, have you heard about the new WorldRoyal Superyacht & Luxury Show in Tarragona next May? If not, this issue presents an in-depth interview with the driving force behind this show, Fred Wickel. I wish Fred and his staff all the best with his greatest show on earth.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marco Geels'.

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