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Following the carefully optimistic closing reports from boat and yacht shows that took place over the past few months, it is safe to say that the industry will end this year slightly more upbeat than the last, eagerly anticipating what the next will bring. Over the past few months I have witnessed that even when seriously challenged, the determination of individuals in the superyacht industry to continue doing what they take pride in and whatever brings them joy, should not be underestimated. The industry continues to be creative in finding ways to realise new projects. Jotun Megayacht introduces their newly developed coating, the result of an enthusiastic and close team who wanted to do even better. Director Gemma Gonzalez Ferrer explains that Jotun allowed her to combine her hobby with her work, making it not only a job but a lifestyle. Another example of true dedication is Ed Kastelein, who takes much pride in bringing legendary sailing yachts back to life. We now present his latest project – the breathtaking Atlantic. In our Art & Lifestyle section, the wine experts of Sarment are another example of people who saw an opportunity and found a way to turn something that they have a passion for into their daily business.

Be it an amazing wine, beautifully shimmering hull, successfully completed yacht building project or simply all the wonderful things that the festive holidays bring you, the entire Yellow & Finch Publishers team wishes you all the best for the New Year, in which we hope all things wonderful will continue to amaze you.

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Cover photo and background photo contents page: "In comparison to the five sister ships in this series, Solemates has some unique features making her very individual and innovative but she also combines all valuable experience gained during the other builds", states Solemates' project manager Florian Preuss. Very much a 60m Lürssen of today, SuperYacht Industry did a complete tour onboard. More on page 10. Photos courtesy of Luxury Yacht Group, photographer Thierry Ameller.