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"I am the master of my fate, I am the captain of my soul"

William Ernest Henley



TANKOA YACHTS

Partner With Exclusiva Design

It's always an exciting prospect when a shipyard looks beyond the traditional yacht design studios to create a concept, especially with a company as accomplished and experienced as Italy's Exclusiva team. So, it is with eager anticipation that we look forward to the presentation of the project during the forthcoming Monaco Yacht Show. For those unfamiliar with the name, Exclusiva is one of Italy's leading design houses, having delivered 36 projects in the last five years and boasting a portfolio of clients that includes Gazprom's headquarters, Ferrari China, captains of industry and heads of state. Their trophy cabinet, which positively bulges with awards and various recognitions of excellence, testifies to the talent of their team of over 40 in-house designers. From private island residences in Qatar, to residences all in the Middle East, Far East, Moscow, Saint Petersburg, Siberia, Sardinia, Paris, Cote d'Azur, London or the Alps, General Aviation terminals, office buildings... Exclusiva's experience is limitless. Headquartered in the heart of via Giulia in Rome, Exclusiva has offices in Moscow, Abu Dhabi and Shanghai. With over 100 collaborators, the company has no equivalent in Europe with a 360-degree service from concept to realization and delivery of turnkey projects. With so much of their work concealed behind confidentiality agreements, Exclusiva conceived the idea of entering the megayacht sector as a means of showcasing their talent. Representing the best Italy can offer, Fabio Mazzeo and Vito Taddei, founders of the company, conducted long due diligences and investigations into which shipyard could best materialize their project and build it to unparalleled quality. As a result of their investigations, they ended up choosing Tankoa Yachts. The shipyard tells us that the resulting concept, Project Bolide, is 236' (72m) radical luxury superyacht design, with exteriors and interiors the direct result of Exclusiva's limitless and unique experience. According to Design Director Fabio Mazzeo; "We've been visiting many shipyards in the past year as we spent several months creating our ideal yacht design and our wish was to keep cultivating the Italian heritage also in the building. The approach, flexibility and processes we found at Tankoa are simply unique. Tankoa having no will to run after big production numbers, the guys there are just delivering superior quality as a direct result of their passion. With this in mind, we felt Tankoa was the perfect fit for our Progetto Bolide." On the Tankoa Yachts side, Euro Contenti, the CEO of the company declared "I've been building yachts for over 40-years and during my tenure at Baglietto, I launched some extraordinary yachts such as Blue Ice, who's lines are still turning heads today. When we first met with the Exclusiva team, we were all wondering about what sort of project they were intending to submit us. Surprisingly, they did not submit us with a design, but with a long list of what they considered the modern yacht of tomorrow should come with, and could not be found on the market today. From there, and only after multiple meetings with our technical office, they came up with a design. And they stuck to their promises of drawing a yacht that resembles no other, offers a stunning layout and followed all our technical requirements. No question, we are excited about having been chosen by such respected firm to build their design." We'll reveal more in the next issue! www.tankoa.it