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## Tankoa's new M/Y Vertige

Breaks the waves for the first time at the Monaco Yacht show



Tankoa, the first boutique shipyard with a multicultural approach to yachts construction, revealed the new S501 M/Y Vertige which made her official debut at the Monaco Yacht Show 2017 (27 to 30 of September). M/Y Vertige, the second unit of Tankoa Yachts - sold in February 2015 to an experienced French client - after a successful delivery and a busy charter season in the Mediterranean made her official debut at the latest edition of the Monaco Yacht Show just a few weeks ago.

Tankoa S501 Vertige represents the quintessence of the result between a high quality builder and a marketing and sales organization that is in daily contact with yacht Owners, Captains and Surveyors.

#### S501 M/Y VERTIGE DESIGN STATEMENT

Tankoa's management team worked in close collaboration

with Francesco Paszkowski to design the project and fulfill the following set goals:

- Achieve a perfectly balanced, fluid and timeless design that will not look like what is currently offered on the market.
- Offer perfect circulation flows for owners and guests, providing them with the possibility to move from deck to deck and from

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inside to outside area without interfering with the working crew, while at the same time giving the crew total freedom of movement to carry on with their tasks.

- Provide a 499 gross ton package for the Owner with amenities and features commonly found on much larger yachts.
- S501 hull N°1 is a six cabins yacht that includes: main deck full beam Owner and Vip suite, two Vips and two guest cabins on the lower deck, gym, home cinema on the upper deck, a 7-meter tender garage, two jet skis and rescue tender forward. Other amenities include floor to ceiling windows, foldout hydraulic terraces in the owner's suite and on the aft deck increasing the already considerable available space.

Allowing permanent visual contact with the sea was one of the other tasks assigned to Francesco Paszkowski's design team. Interiors, as per client's request, were designed by Francesco Paszkowski Design Studio in cooperation with Margherita Casprini and reflect a "modern but warm" atmosphere.

The result is simply one of the most beautiful 50-meter yachts ever build under 500 GRT. The level of detailing, both inside and outside, is in line with what everyone usually expects to find onboard much larger yachts.

Tankoa Yachts reported excellent results after the S501 M/Y Vertige recent sea trials. According to contract specifications, top speed was to be 16 knots at half load.

While performances of 50 meter long Vertige were to be measured in calm seas and five knots of wind, actual sea trials took place with over a meter waves and a crossed choppy sea with northerly wind gusts up to 30 knots.

Edoardo Ratto, General Manager of Tankoa Yachts, commented: "Since for the very first sea trials, which lasted about eight hours, were simply incredible. Vertige reached a top speed of 16.5 knots at 60% load (about 33,000 liters of fuel and more than 20,000 liters of water). S501 has a range of over 5,000 nautical miles at 12 knots, which really makes a difference when going for Atlantic crossings. There were no vibration at all and the decibel readings were inferior to contracted levels - in the owner's suite and Vip cabin, levels were below 50 decibels".

During the first trials, while performing all the maneuvers foreseen by international standards, the Vertige's excellent handling was confirmed: even when the stabilizers were not enabled, the yacht demonstrated excellent stability.

