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Superyachts of the Future

These stunning superyachts are now in build, and are scheduled to launch in the next few years.

We ain't seen nothin' yet. At least that's how things seem based on renderings and early reports coming out of the world's superyacht shipyards. The behemoth yachts scheduled to hit the oceans in 2017 and 2018 are being built with features and spaces unlike anything we've seen on the water to date.



Rossinavi 203

This Rossinavi hull, already under development, made news at the recent Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show when a deal got inked to take it home. Internet marketers J.R. and Loren Ridinger, who founded Market America, bought the 203foot Project Vector. Delivery is expected in 2018.

Rossinavi originally revealed details about Project Vector in late 2014, saying the yacht would be delivered in 2017. It's unclear what happened between then and now, but the yacht continues to be described as impressive. The shipyard released a few renderings earlier this year-including one with a salon-style, water-level beach club.

According to the new press release, the rest of the yacht's interior will be minimalistic, done in Miami Beach Art Deco style. Amenities will include six guest staterooms (plus cabins for 13 crew), two outdoor swimming pools and a terrace with panoramic views.

Earlier this year, Rossinavi described the all-aluminum Project Vector as a cross between a trideck and a speedboat, with a top end of 28 knots driven by quad 2,640 HP MTU engines coupled to KaMeWa water jets. That same top speed was



Tankoa S701

Tankoa Shipyard revealed the concept for its steel-and-aluminum S701 superyacht in 2014. The 232-foot hull is now sold and in build, with her expected debut at the 2018 Monaco Yacht Show. Her design is an evolution of the shipyard's first launch, Suerte, a 226-foot superyacht that splashed in 2015.

more than 6,000 nautical miles, well more than enough for a transatlantic cruise.

S701 is expected to have a touch-and-go helipad that doubles as a dance floor; a gymnasium with massage space; an upper-deck swimming pool; a nearly 1,100-square-foot master stateroom with private terrace; a beach club with bar and salon; and a separate sauna and hammam.



Ice Yachts Explorer Vessel

CCN Yachting, working with the Turkish shipyard AES Yacht, has sold the 223-foot explorer vessel Day's, a custom build that is part of a new explorer range called Ice Yachts.

Construction of Day's is underway at the AES Yacht yard. Interior and exterior design are by Hot Lab, with naval architecture by Endaze Marine Engineering. Burgess Yachts has been tapped for marketing and sale of Day's, as well as future projects including an explorer yacht between 229 and 246 feet length overall.

What we know about Day's so far is that she will have average ceiling height of 8' 8", a garage big enough for a 29' and a 26' tender, a foredeck helipad, a beach club, and an owner's stateroom with private access to a business meeting room near the sky lounge.

A total of 12 guests and 18 crew will be accommodated on board.



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