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For 2019' MYS concept yacht, we focused on an environmentally sensitive subject: yacht propulsion and the choice of fuel. To take this discussion into an entirely new realm we have initiated AQUA, our new yacht concept, using a hydrogen-electric system capable of catering for all onboard energy needs.

In the design and development of AQUA, our team derived inspiration from owners' lifestyles, the fluid versatility of water and cutting-edge technology, combining all of this in a 112m superyacht with truly innovative features.

Water is the eternal fuel of life, the life-sustaining force that makes planet Earth habitable, water is soft, yet at the same time it cuts through hard rocks because of its patience and persistence. Water is relaxation; it makes us calmer and more creative.

AQUA has been designed to provide those on board with the closest possible proximity to the water. The aft deck features a unique and innovative series of platforms cascading down towards the sea, while a large swim platform allows all AQUA passengers to enjoy the optimal experience of accessing the water at sea level.

Water is life. It's a symbol of love, purity, fertility, life, motion, renewal and transformation.

We consider AQUA to be a major step forward in the application of new technologies aboard a superyacht, while at the same time showcasing an integrated and highly poetic design approach: a profound connection with the water in its cascading decks and large swim platform, large floor-to-ceiling band windows connecting interior spaces with exterior decks and the scenic sea views, and a minimalist Japanese beach-style interior providing living spaces in perfect balance with the water.

AQUA is inspired by one of the elements of nature that it is closest to: water. Water is the life-sustaining force that makes planet Earth habitable. More than 71% of the surface of the planet is covered with water. Water is also found in the air as vapor, humidity, steam, mist, rain and snow, as well as on the ground as glaciers and ice and underground within natural aquifers. Over half the human body consists of water, making it a key component of life.

We always integrate all aspects of design into a newbuild: this means acknowledging key questions such as 'why build a yacht in the first place?' and 'how can we ensure that you will enjoy your investment and enrich your sense of freedom?'



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