

HAKVOORT

Making Waves with Two Giant New Orders



HAKVOORT SHIPYARD IN THE NETHERLANDS

arrives at the Fort Lauderdale show in great spirits. Having recently delivered *Apostrophe*, one of the most sophisticated custom superyachts ever built in the 40-meter range, Hakvoort is also reaping the rewards of three years of investment and expansion as it embarks on its two largest builds to date.

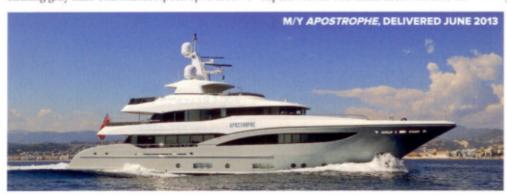
Apostrophe was built for an owner who was determined to create the finest superyacht imaginable in her size bracket. The award-winning designers from Reymond Langton Design Ltd., drew a unique exterior profile featuring colored tones, black windows and a striking gray hull. This makes Apostrophe look

both sleek and considerably longer than her actual length. The same team also partnered with Hakvoort's legendary craftsmen on *Apostrophe*'s extraordinary Art Deco interior, which combines ebonized walnut, makassar joinery and a wealth of mother-of-pearl inlays.

With this order completed for her delighted owner, Hakvoort is now busy with two even more elaborate projects. Construction is underway on the 61-meter Golden Age, which is due to launch in April 2015. One of the most striking features will be the positioning of the four guest suites and VIP stateroom on the main deck, ensuring that all guests have superb views. The main deck will also be

home to a large dining room and lounge, with the owners' accommodation housed on a dedicated private deck. Above will be the bridge deck with wheelhouse and a range of facilities for the captain. The rest of the crew being well catered for on the lower deck.

As if this was not enough, Hakvoort is also starting up the 63.30-meter Zeus. Slated for delivery in the spring of 2017, Zeus has a unique contemporary profile designed by René van der Velden to some very specific requirements from the owner. More details will be released in the near future on this largest Hakvoort to date. With this second major order for the family-run yard within a few months—both sold in close cooperation with Moran Yacht & Ship—justifies the significant investments made to expand facilities.



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