



HAKVOORT SPLASHES APOSTROPHE

The Dutch fishing village of Monnickendam, just north of Amsterdam, has 10,000 inhabitants, so there's a palpable sense of excitement in the air when a new superyacht is launched at the Hakvoort Shipyard.

During the launch of 130-foot *Apostrophe*, Klaas Hakvoort, one of three family members running the yard, reflected how the order came in just prior to the economic crisis and he praised the unique cooperation between owner, yard and brokers at Moran Yacht & Ship that allowed it to proceed. The owner concurred, "After all the challenges we faced, I am truly thankful to be standing next to this masterpiece. We set out to create something

truly exceptional and I believe we have succeeded."

With styling by Reymond Langton, curved windows accentuate *Apostrophe*'s elegant long lines and make her seem larger than the spec sheet would suggest. The Art Deco interior is also exceptionally detailed, showcasing stained walnut, mother-of-pearl inlays and a fabulous selection of art.

Hakvoort stays busy expanding its facilities outward into the water, which will allow it to build even larger yachts, such as the upcoming 200-foot project Golden Age and the 209-foot project Zeus, also in collaboration with Moran Yacht & Ship.

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