



EVERGREEN WITH ENVY

Have you ever wished your yacht were a bit bigger, majestic enough to attempt an ocean crossing, or large enough to accommodate several hundred of your closest friends? Just try to find something more grand and luxurious than *Evergreen*. The 302-foot megayacht was designed by Dutch naval architectural firm Diana Yacht Design, built by the Hayashikane Shipyard in Nagasaki, Japan, and launched in 1997. *Evergreen* is named for the

Taiwan-based shipping company that belongs to the yacht's original owner. It is the largest yacht ever built in Japan and the ninth largest yacht in the world.

The 42-foot beam gives *Evergreen* the sweeping lines of an ocean liner. The steel hull and aluminum superstructure houses six decks, 15 staterooms with private baths, and 14 cabins for the 21-person crew.

The owner's stateroom, located aft of the bridge, has walk-in closets, a Jacuzzi, and

an entertainment system. There is also a private office including a handcrafted desk and shelving made of lacquered rhododendron wood. Cherry and mahogany furnishings fill the yacht's interior, and a glass wall separates the formal dining room from a lounge and indoor recreation area. Because the yacht was designed to spend much of its time in Asian waters, under an intense sun, each of its decks has a number of enclosed spaces. In good

weather, however, you could host a cocktail party for more than 200 guests on the open decks. Here, wide corridors lead to the pool at the bow, outdoor sunning lounges, and a helicopter pad located at the stern.

Evergreen has a cruising range of 6,389 miles. Two 6,500-hp diesel powerplants give the yacht a cruising speed of 21.6 knots. The powerplants are also rugged enough to help the yacht shrug off the oceans' bigger waves. Bon voyage!