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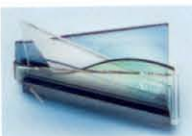


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BEST FULL-DISPLACEMENT MOTOR YACHT UNDER 50 METERS
PERLE BLEUE



IT'S UNUSUAL FOR A YACHT OWNER to scale downward when he orders a new yacht, especially in this day of 100-meter-plus builds. But that's exactly what experienced yachtsman Stanley Bey and his wife Peggy did when they moved from their well-known 45-meter Hakvoort *Campbell Bay* to the 38-meter *Perle Bleue* by the same builder. What they got, though, according to *ShowBoats'* Matthew Esposito, was a "60-meter interior budget per square meter for their 38-meter yacht." The money was well spent. On display in *Perle Bleue* is one of the most imaginative interiors to appear in recent years. Working closely with Peggy Bey, wrote Esposito, Donald Starkey produced an interior that is "out of this world." The living spaces are French Moderne—a design period that ran parallel to Art Deco in America—and the master stateroom is Indochine. Starkey's innovative solutions include the stunning main-deck powder room where a rare marble runs two-thirds of the way up the walls and ends in a jagged break, where it is joined by a mirror that runs to the ceiling. Few yachts in any size category sport an interior such as what Starkey created for *Perle Bleue*. And as one would expect, Hakvoort's execution is superb.

Size: 38.00 m/124'8"; Builder: Hakvoort Shipyards; Naval Architecture: Diana Yacht Design; Design: Donald Starkey Designs (exterior/interior) »



Jerry Wyzabyski (exterior); Dana Jenkins (interiors)