

VITRUVIUS YACHTS

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NEW VITRUVIUS YACHTS 80M PROJECT

*-Largest Vitruvius so far to be built by Turquoise Yachts
-Streamlined design, and sensation of transparency in the superstructure
-Generous living space onboard, while retaining a sense of intimacy – heritage of Vitruvius “lifestyle strategy”*

Vitruvius Yachts has announced an **80m project to be built by Turquoise Yachts**. This is one of the first new builds for the **brand focused on its “lifestyle strategy”**.

This 80m motor yacht is **the largest Vitruvius so far**. It is a yacht with exceptionally well-proportioned and balanced lines with discrete design characteristics of the Vitruvius Yachts style. VY80 is **designed to provide generous living space onboard, while retaining a sense of intimacy**.

A landmark project, it is one of the first new build projects announced by Turquoise since Dr Mohammed Al Barwani acquired a majority stake in the shipyard. It is also the largest of Philippe Briand’s designs to be realised under the Vitruvius Yachts name.

“This is an exciting project which fully encapsulates our focus on the yachting lifestyle,” says **Mehmet Karabeyoglu, CEO of Turquoise**. “It captures a vision that Mohammed and I share.”

VITRUVIUS YACHTS LIFESTYLE STRATEGY

The profile of the VY80 has the distinctive lines of the Vitruvius “family feeling”, with a **streamlined design, and sensation of transparency in the superstructure** through **substantial use of glass in the living space**.

An owner’s deck below the sundeck is comprised of a generous owner’s salon, office and stateroom, with a private terrace and Jacuzzi forward. In total, 12 guests are accommodated, in six suites, plus 21 crew. **A gym with adjoining spa with sauna, hammam and plunge pool will have remarkable views of the waterline via a floor-to-ceiling window amidships**. A full-beam, open beach club to the aft of the yacht will provide the perfect space from which to enjoy daytime watersports.

There will be **more than 395sqm of deck space over four decks**, and a number of stunning design features including **an infinity swimming pool, three levels of outdoor lounging and dining areas, and two Jacuzzis**.

“We are thrilled about this project” said **Veerle Battiau, Managing Director of Vitruvius Yachts**. “Advanced design from Vitruvius and the well established quality of Turquoise combine in VY80 to realise an exciting new vision of yachting at its best: bold new design focused strongly on individual lifestyle choice”.

ABOUT VITRUVIUS YACHTS

Vitruvius Yachts is an international superyacht design company based in London. The Vitruvius Yachts philosophy focuses on creating custom motor yachts that are efficient, robust and long-range, capable of independent global cruising. Drawing on the world-class pedigree of Philippe Briand’s highly evolved sailing yachts, of which over 12,000 have been produced to date, Vitruvius Yachts uses the Briand Optimised Stretched (BOS) hull design to take naval architecture of luxury motor yachts to the next level, based on the ethos of “ideal proportion” seen in Leonardo Da Vinci’s Vitruvian Man. The increased efficiency of the vessel reduces the operational costs of fuel consumption, extends its cruising range and minimises its

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environmental emissions. Currently, three motor yachts have been delivered to the Vitruvius Yachts design: 50m M/Y Exuma, 55m Galileo G and 73m M/Y Grace E – all built in collaboration with Picchiotti (Perini Navi Group).

The current range ability for the Vitruvius Yachts platform is 45 to 100+ metres. Each Vitruvius Yachts design is created to the owner's specifications, with a number of boundary-pushing features that have included ice-class capabilities for polar cruising and diesel electric propulsion for improved. These constructions are conceived - in steel and aluminum - to offer the longest hull for a given volume and the shortest hull for this same given volume.

Vitruvius Yachts: an impressive list of achievements since its first launch in 2010

Grace E – 73m – Year 2014/5

Poseidon best motor yacht under 75 metres - Boat International

Poseidon motor yacht of the year - Boat International

Neptune Exterior design - ShowBoats International

Neptune Naval Architecture - ShowBoats International

Neptune Environmental Protection - ShowBoats International

Galileo G – 55m – Year 2012

International Superyacht Society Design and Leadership Awards Best Power 40-65m

ShowBoats Design Awards Exterior Design And Styling – Displacement Motor Yachts 30m

Exuma – 50m – Year 2011

2011 ShowBoats Design Awards Exterior Design And Styling: Displacement Motor Yachts 100 – 199"

Environmental Protection Award 2011 World Superyacht Awards:

Motoryacht Of The Year

Best Displacement Motoryacht Of Below 500 Gt

2010 RINA Awards:

Green Yacht Of The Year

Green Plus Platinum Certificate

2010 Nautical Design Award:

Best Motor Yacht Over 40 M

2010 World Yacht Trophies Award:

Most Innovative Yacht Of The Year

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