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Open Season

Feadship's latest superyacht projects in focus

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Despite new work conditions and adapted construction schedules for shipyards around the world as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, builders have continued to deliver groundbreaking new projects over the past 12 months. Dutch builder Feadship is no exception, having navigated strict distanced workplace requirements while turning over project after project across its four facilities in the Netherlands.

Having launched six new projects in 2020 alone, activity at the shipyard is in overdrive, with a total of 17 projects in various stages of construction, ranging from 499 GT to 7,000+ GT. As we continue to deal with international travel restrictions, SYT is magnifying its media coverage of new build projects in northern Europe. Here we look at some of Feadship's very latest superyachts.

BOARDWALK



Commissioned by an experienced American yachtsman, the 76.5-metre Feadship *Boardwalk* has come a long way since her launch in October 2020. As we caught her in action on the North Sea, her timeless De Voogt lines could truly be appreciated for the first time.

SHINKAI

Designed by Vitruvius Yachts, Philippe Briand is the artist behind this 55-metre expedition yacht that recently entered its outfitting phase at Feadship. Built for adventure, *Shinkai* was essentially designed around the purpose of carrying a 6.3-tonne, three person submersible on her aft deck while other toys on board include a Toyota Land Cruiser and two tenders. *Project 708*, as she is also known, is expected to be launched later this year.



ZEN

A highly anticipated new project, the 88.4-metre *Zen* is the first superyacht to be completed at Feadship's modern Amsterdam facility. *Zen's* elegant exterior by De Voogt is complemented by an interior design and styling from Italian studios Nauta Design and FM Architettura in Italy. Up to 16 guests can be accommodated on board and a crew of 25 members will live aboard the yacht.



VANISH

Following her launch in Kaag, the new 71.5-metre superyacht *Vanish* was transported through quaint Dutch villages and narrow bridge openings: a migration ritual many Feadship projects undertake following launch procedures at Feadship's inland outfitting facilities to reach the open ocean. The next step for this new project will be sea trials out on the North Sea. Her familiar design is by Harrison Eidsgaard, the same studio behind her owner's previous Feadship. ♦



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