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Saving the yacht owned by *Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor*

**"We had no idea what we were getting into"**

*The couple who bought a rundown villa – and then a superyacht*

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Left: the unconventional positioning of *Kenshō's* wheelhouse affords the upper deck with a unique living area forward



## Coming of Kenshō

The Italian Sea Group's Admiral brand has a new flagship after 75-metre *Kenshō* hit the water for the first time. Replacing former flagship, 73.2-metre *Planet Nine*, *Kenshō* was designed by Azure Yacht Design and Naval Architecture and is packed with premium superyacht features including a large beach club swimming pool and 2.7-metre-high ceilings throughout. The interior design is "inspired by nature", with materials including teak, marble, onyx and bronze, resulting in "a diverse material vocabulary deployed in a deeply personal and poetic expression", the yard says. With a hybrid propulsion package for a top speed of 15.4 knots, *Kenshō* will be available for charter with [Y.CO](http://Y.CO) from the summer. [italianseagroup.com](http://italianseagroup.com)

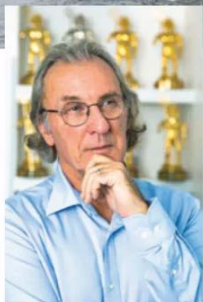
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# NEWS

The latest superyacht concepts, hot launches, business news, yard insights, books, events, podcasts and much more



Philippe Briand (below) was on board *Shinkai* during the explorer's rigorous tests



**"The cold, grey November weather presenting itself to us on the day of *Shinkai's* sea trials could not have been better to test her unique blend of rugged explorer meets comfortable superyacht"**

Vitruvius Yachts' founder Philippe Briand on the sea trials of Feadship's 55-metre explorer *Shinkai*. [feadship.nl](http://feadship.nl)

## Donations flood in for BLUE



**BLUE MARINE FOUNDATION**

Leading figures from the superyacht industry have raised more than €1 million for the Blue Marine Foundation (BLUE). Donations rolled in following an appeal at the World Superyacht Awards, where Lürssen managing director Peter Lürssen and Nobiskrug owner Lars Windhorst each pledged €250,000 to BLUE if their donations were matched. Members of the superyacht community answered their call, pledging a further seven donations. BLUE's mission is to see 30 per cent of the world's ocean under effective protection by 2030, through the creation of marine reserves, the restoration of vital habitats and the promotion of sustainable fishing. [bluemarinefoundation.com](http://bluemarinefoundation.com)