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### Ideal explorer

## Vitruvius Yachts has unveiled the concept for a new explorer superyacht, following in the footsteps of its predecessor, Shinkai.

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London-based design studio Vitruvius Yachts has revealed the first details of its latest superyacht concept, an 80-metre go-anywhere explorer yacht.

With the design following closely in the footsteps of Vitruvius' 54.9-metre *Shinkai* – built by *Feadship* in the Netherlands and delivered in 2021 – this new explorer is notable for its long aft deck, ideal for storing a generous toy collection or helipad.

Designed to satisfy the most active and adventurous of owners, the explorer boasts a vast beach club and health centre below deck, enabling direct and convenient access to the sea for water sports.

"This new vessel represents Vitruvius' take on the ideal explorer superyacht," said designer and naval architect, Philippe Briand.

"She maintains her superyacht DNA through the innovative design of her exterior, as well as through the exceptional space and comfort which are offered by her interior.

"She's also a true explorer through and through, and will have an exceptional autonomous range of 6500 nautical miles to take her owners anywhere in the world."



Housing 12 guests across six carefully designed staterooms, the naval architecture of the vessel is informed by the success of Vitruvius' previous vessel, *Shinkai*, with her steel hull created for optimal efficiency and adhering to the latest industry criteria for sustainability.

“ With performance and onboard comfort key to the new explorer vessel, she's expected to reach a top speed of 19 knots and cruise at 14 knots.

Special care has also been given to controlling any rolling motions on board – a trait which is also key for ease of launching her onboard toys. The addition of gyro/fin stabilisers is also in consideration for the vessel.

Finally, owners can also decide to choose an observatory option for the expedition superyacht, which would provide a 22-square-metre space to bring those onboard even closer to the beauties of the night sky, wherever they might find themselves in the world.