

# WHAT'S NEW

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A selection of new projects and concepts from the leading international shipyards and design studios that will grace the waves in the near future

OCEANCO\_PRIMADONNA

Strong, agile and elegant, displaying exceptional technique and creative allure - everything we'd expect from a prima donna at one of the world's great ballet companies, now embodied in a 110-metre superyacht. Although this is a large yacht, the "stacked" effect of her decks has cleverly been softened by using long, darkened windows along the sides, rendering the yacht's outlines much longer and sleeker than would otherwise be expected. The Primadonna concept is based on the Oceanco platform, with exterior design by the Hot Lab yacht & design studio in Milan and interiors by TBD. The aft area on this yacht is more

than just an afterthought - the low-slung, stepped stern features a swimming pool and whirlpool on the level below. The aquatic theme continues beneath the pool, the site of a spa whose sides open out to give direct access to the sea. The owner's accommodation comprises an extensive suite and private deck with direct access to the forward deck helipad. With 18 guests in six VIP cabins and two guest cabins, pampered by 40 crew and staff, this ocean-going resort will cause a sensation wherever it appears. Powered by four 4,290hp MTU 20V 4000M 73 engines, top speed is 18.5 knots. [www.hotlab.it](http://www.hotlab.it)