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# THE WORLD'S TOP 101 SUPERYACHTS

Sneak peek at the Miami boat show

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## Happy 30<sup>th</sup> to:



### Jarrett Bay Boatworks

North Carolina builder Jarrett Bay Boatworks welcomes this birthday with two of its largest custom sportfishers to date, 84-foot *Blank Check* and a 90-footer. The demands for speed and technology are increasing with size, too. The new flagship-to-be (pictured) adds carbon fiber to the more conventional cold-molded mix.



### Pershing

Ferretti recently celebrated 30 years of Pershing, and with it a style of boating that doesn't seem to be wavering. Fulvio De Simoni, long associated with the fast, stylish boats, recently penned the new flagship, 140 feet of pure, unaltered hull appeal. The first Pershing to be built all in aluminum, she should reach 38 knots.



### Winch Designs

A lot has been going on in the past three decades, including diversification. The newly rebranded Winch Designs does yachts, of course (see, for instance, *Madame Gu*) but also residential work, jets and other eye-popping flying objects. You may recall the Halo Airship from the March 2015 issue of *ShowBoats*.



## SPANISH BEAUTIES

When *El Cazador*, a Spanish brigantine on her way to New Orleans from Veracruz, Mexico, sank in the Gulf of Mexico in 1784, her cargo — 450,000 silver coins — seemed lost forever, a catastrophic loss that led Spain to relinquish its hold on Louisiana.

In 1993, a few coins retrieved from a fisherman's net tipped off treasure hunters. They discovered the shipwreck a mere 50 miles from the Louisiana coast. Fast forward a couple decades, and some of these coins are now available as jewels.

Rachel Eshkol, a jewelry artist fond of archeology, has created unique pieces showcasing the coins, set in 18-karat gold and gems. They are available exclusively through IK Yacht Design's showroom. From \$9,000. [www.ikyacht.com](http://www.ikyacht.com)



## Nouveau Boating



» People are looking to simplify — get on their boat, possibly right behind their house, and go. No fuss. Small crew. Broker Thom Conboy, who represents Heesen Yachts in the Americas, calls this trend "Nouveau Boating." Working with Hot Lab Yacht & Design, a dynamic design firm from Milan, Heesen conceived project Nina, a 125-foot raised pilothouse layout, to appeal to people boating primarily on the U.S. East Coast. Nina has a small draft for ready access to the Bahamas, up to five cabins, including an on-deck full-beam master suite, and a top speed of 22 to 23 knots. [www.heesenyachts.com](http://www.heesenyachts.com)



Hot Lab designed the interior of project Nina as relaxed yet sophisticated.

