

Golden Phi

Royal Huisman has aligned with a top-tier design and naval architect team to create a radical, fast-displacement motor yacht referred to as “Project Phi”, slated for delivery in 2021.

The 55-metre Phi was designed by Cor D. Rover, with interior design by Lawson Robb and naval architecture by Van Oossanen Naval Architects. Key players in the development of Phi were the Owner’s current Captain, Yacht Consult and Arcon Yachts.

Phi takes its name from the “Sectio divina” or Golden Ratio; the formula that governs continuation of dimensions and shapes in natural proportions throughout the design.

The hull of Project Phi, a Fast Displacement XL by Van Oossanen, has been optimised for a maximum speed of approximately 22 knots. It is gyro-stabilised and she will be under 500GT.

Royal Huisman’s Technical Director, Jaap Gelling said, “The Phi-team approached Royal Huisman because the client was looking for a yard renowned for its great dedication and ability to realise this yacht with its inherent challenges, staying within the definition of Phi.

“With its long-standing experience building custom sailing superyachts, renowned for their technical innovation and reliability, as well as overall quality, Royal Huisman has developed highly sophisticated design engineering and space planning capabilities. We are therefore able to meet any space management challenges.”
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Below: Shrouded in secrecy, Project Phi is named after the ‘Golden Ratio’. So far, the only render shows an intriguingly angular exterior on the 55-metre motor yacht from Royal Huisman.

Auto service

Outer Reef Yachts has introduced a new service initiative, following investment in customer-focused service management software.

The software equips all Outer Reef yacht owners with their own personalised owners’ portal – an online, mobile-friendly, vessel-specific dashboard hosting real-time information and service updates for their yacht.

Outer Reef’s service team, offering 92 years of combined experience, will automate all incoming service questions and requests, resulting in delivery of timely updates and status reports with the touch of a button, on any mobile device.

Investment in this new software and the training of Outer Reef’s service personnel will provide yacht owners a better overall experience: less time managing maintenance needs, and more time on the water with family and friends.
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