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BRIDGING OLD AND NEW

Venice-based yacht interior designer, Garland Marco, of design studio Watermarkdesign, has embarked on a brave project, completely overhauling the interior of a traditional dhow. Announced in 2014, Watermarkdesign has now released images of the project, the first luxury dhow motorboat with yacht specifications. Constructed at Qatar's Al Mannai Marine Al Ruwais shipyard the yachts appear to be traditional Arab sailing dhows, but have been fitted with

advance equipment akin to a modern superyacht. Two dhow-styled superyachts, a 30.35m and 31.2m, built for Qatari clients, took two years to build by skilled traditional carpenters and have reportedly been launched. Project 3, a 33.2m under construction is set for delivery later this year and it is believed there are five more in production, including a 67m dhow-styled superyacht. Watermarkdesign typically make use of 3D scans of the existing hull and proposed refit to present to

owners. The interior space is then built in the pre-assemble factory in Italy and then shipped to Qatar for installation. The 150-tonnes solid teak dhow-styled superyachts can accommodate between eight and 10 guests. Moving engines from the middle to the back to ensure low level noise, installing thrusters in the front and back, full satellite navigation and communication system with auto pilot, not to mention the latest in safety and comfort, are all components of the upgrade.

Half century for Princess

Princess Yachts, the British yacht brand based in Devon, will showcase their on-going dedication to design and innovation fused with quality craftsmanship, at this year's Southampton Boat Show. The Princess line-up will include 12 yachts from 39ft to 88ft, representing the breadth of the brand's range of luxury motor yachts.

The latest development in the range of dynamic 'sportsbridge' yachts is the all-new S65, delivering a thrilling sense of acceleration and control alongside a refined and distinctive style and design. The S65's spacious interior accommodates eight

yachts. The super sleek new exterior styling includes large forward hull windows, that flood the lower accommodation with light and provide breathtaking sea views from all three cabins. Set all on one level with an expansive seating area aft around a teak table, the open main deck is a fabulous space in which to enjoy time together with friends and family. Companion seating forward, adjacent to the twin helm station, and a large sun pad aft complete the plentiful options to enjoy the open boating experience.

Alongside the S65 and V58 Open, the Princess line-up will include the



most intriguing