



Acico unveils 143ft 'Latitude' megayacht

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The Netherlands-based Acico shipyard has launched a 143ft (43.5m) megayacht named 'Latitude,' featuring a modern loft-style interior by Piet Boon.

The concept design, general arrangement and exterior styling of motoryacht Latitude were developed by Dutch design studio Cor de Rover. The naval architects at Van Oossanen and Associates drew out the lines, and renowned Dutch interior designer Piet Boon created a modern loft-style interior.

The common areas of Latitude features tained oak floors and white leather and stingray leather. The bathrooms are entirely clad with distinctive Italian marble.

The lounge on the main deck features an unconventional arrangement, as the lounging area is located forward while the dining area is located aft near the sliding doors. The much sought-after effect of indoor-outdoor living is achieved through the use of fully-opening four-bladed sliding doors, both on the main deck and bridge deck.

The bridge deck aft boasts better views and more privacy when moored stern-to, as is customary in the Mediterranean Sea. A dumbwaiter connects the main deck with the bridge deck and the sundeck for easy distribution of food and drinks. The aft deck on the main deck is designed as a gathering place, where the minimalism of the exterior furniture from Paola Lenti provides a nice contrast to the organic forms of the woven Canasta chairs from B&B Italia.

The master stateroom, located forward on the main deck, offers enormous space inclusive of walk-in closets. The full beam bathroom has a double entrance through sliding doors. The bathroom includes a stylish oval bathtub and a spacious walk-in rain shower. The solid Corian bathroom sinks feature a sleek seamless design with invisible drains.

Two full-beam VIP cabins are located on the lower deck, along with two twin guest cabins. Triple large portholes in the VIP cabins allows lot of natural light and present an excellent view. Another noteworthy feature is the abundance of closet space in the guest areas.

The bathrooms in the VIP cabins can be closed off from the cabins with sliding doors, which are completely invisible when they are opened entirely. The beautiful egg-shaped bathtubs from Agape provide a pleasant contrast to the strict linearity in the cabin. The gym room in the skylounge can be easily converted into an additional stateroom. A fold-out queen sized bed is invisibly stowed.

The crew working areas, such as the engine room, lazarette, galley and wheelhouse are conceived with a function-over-form approach. Through a clever interior arrangement, all the crew areas - excluding the engine room and lazarette - are completely separated from the guest areas.