OCEANWORLD SHIPBUILDING INTRODUCES AL MANARA

A 55-METRE YACHT VILLA SHAPED BY LIGHT

November 2026: Oceanworld Shipbuilding is pleased to introduce **Al Manara**, a 55-metre yacht villa that combines the scale, privacy and architectural qualities of a private residence with the freedom and engineering capabilities of a yacht.

Conceived to offer a new interpretation of luxury living on the water, the project represents the ambition behind Oceanworld Shipbuilding, which brings together the complementary strengths of Oceanworld Group and Medasia Marine in a collaborative platform for the design, development and delivery of exceptional yachts and yacht villas.

A New Vision

The development of Al Manara is founded on the collaboration between Oceanworld Group's commercial vision, international perspective and strategic ambition, Medasia Marine's technical capability, and Vripack Yacht Design's naval architecture and yacht design expertise, each bringing an important dimension to the project. Three complementary skillsets, built around shared values of quality, innovation and craftsmanship.

Conceived by an Oceanworld shareholder in 2024, Al Manara explores something beyond the conventional superyacht. The vision was to create a private environment at sea, where generous living spaces, natural light and a close connection to the surrounding water would define the experience of life on board.

Uniting expertise

Oceanworld Shipbuilding is focused on creating distinctive vessels that respond to the evolving expectations of yacht owners, placing individuality, comfort and the experience of life on the water at the centre of every project. The Group's wider experience across yacht sales, brokerage, charter, management, manufacturing and marine services provides an established foundation within the international yachting industry.

Medasia Marine contributes its maritime knowledge and industry experience, and Vripack Yacht Design is an original and essential partner in the development of Al Manara, connecting the architectural ambition of the yacht villa with the marine design disciplines required to translate the vision into a vessel.

"Al Manara represents an exciting milestone for Oceanworld and an important step in our ambition to develop a distinctive presence in yacht building," says Lydia Pascarelli, CEO, Oceanworld Group. "Bringing together the expertise of Medasia Marine and Vripack Yacht Design, alongside our own international experience and vision, has allowed us to pursue something truly distinctive. We are proud to be part of a project that challenges conventional thinking about life on the water and opens new possibilities for the future of luxury yachting."

Where Architecture Meets Naval Engineering

Al Manara, meaning 'the lighthouse' or 'the beacon' in Arabic, is a fitting expression of the project's underlying philosophy. Light plays a central role, from the softness of morning reflections to the clarity of daylight and the warmth of the evening horizon.

The collection encompasses 45m, 55m and 65-metre concepts, each one developed around a central idea: more space, more comfort and more freedom on the water. The flagship concept focuses on generous living environments, including a striking, full-height glass atrium that spans almost three decks, a floating staircase, and a layout that can be tailored to owners' requirements. Panoramic spaces, private retreats and expansive terraces place particular emphasis on the relationship between interior and exterior, natural light and the surrounding marine environment.

"Al Manara is a new interpretation of waterfront living, providing the space and familiarity of a villa combined with the freedom to explore that comes with yachting," says Bart Bouwhuis, co-creative director at Vripack Yacht Design. "It is a genuine hybrid, with the flexibility to create a living environment that reflects their personal needs, on an efficient, shallow-draft platform that allows them to get close to the coastline."

For Oceanworld Group, the establishment of Oceanworld Shipbuilding marks an important development in its wider marine ambitions, bringing together its international commercial platform with specialist shipbuilding and project development expertise.

About Oceanworld Shipbuilding

Oceanworld Shipbuilding brings together the complementary strengths of Oceanworld Group, Medasia Marine, and Vripack Yacht Design, creating a collaborative platform for the design, development and delivery of exceptional yachts and yacht villas. The company is focused on developing distinctive vessels through collaboration, technical precision and craftsmanship. Its ambition is to create remarkable private spaces at sea, bringing together shipbuilding capability and contemporary yacht design to meet the evolving expectations of yacht owners.

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