

Megayachts Debuting at FLIBS

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If it's boat-show season, it's also megayacht-debut season. A number of megayachts—some recently delivered, others new to the American market—will be making their debuts at the [Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show](#) this month. Affectionately referred to as FLIBS within the yachting industry, the show is the world's largest in-water event.

Among the megayachts premiering are:

* **Arcadia 85:** Arcadia Yachts, based in Italy, was founded in 2008. It began exhibiting at FLIBS within the past few years, but never had a model on display. The Arcadia 85 is therefore making her stateside debut.

* **Benetti Veloce 140** (pictured above): This is the first fast-displacement megayacht from Benetti. The builder calls the hull design a D2P hull, meaning Displacement to Planing. It promises 30-percent better efficiency than conventional planing hulls. Top speed should be about 20 knots. The owner, who christened the yacht *Cheers 46*, is a repeat Benetti client and had Redman Whiteley Dixon design a highly customized interior.

* **Christensen Shipyards' D'Natalin IV:** the newest Custom Series 164 megayacht from Christensen Shipyards has been turning heads all along the West Coast this summer. She has a contemporary-meets-classic interior design by Carol Williamson & Associates. The owners, having had three megayachts previously, were heavily involved in the specifications creation and the overall design and construction.

* **Hargrave Custom Yachts' Adventure Us II and 76 Flush Deck Widebody:** *Adventure Us II* is a 94 Skylounge Motoryacht for a repeat client. There's a great story behind her: A grandmother who loves the water, and who's a repeat Hargrave customer, commissioned the megayacht for her grown children and her grandchildren to cruise with her. The 76 (below) is a new version of a prior model. The latter differs in having a full-beam interior and other spaces specifically arranged for a couple who plan to live several months onboard at a time.



* **Italian Sea Group's *Entourage***: This 154-footer (47-meter) is an Admiral Maxima model. The Italian Sea Group, as a reminder, was formerly known as Admiral Tecnomar. *Entourage* is classed to RINA Green Plus and has full-height sliding-glass doors on both sides of the saloon. *Entourage* premiered at the Monaco Yacht Show and is the first megayacht that the Italian Sea Group will ever have at FLIBS, part of a new initiative to market to Americans and Latin Americans.

* **Ocean Alexander 100 Flybridge Motoryacht**: The latest megayacht from Ocean Alexander is based on the Ocean Alexander 90, stemming from client requests for a little larger of a yacht. Both models bear design work from Evan K. Marshall. The yacht at FLIBS will have an open-bridge arrangement, though enclosed-bridge arrangements are also available.

* **Paragon 100 SkyMaster**: christened *Kaytoo*, the 100 SkyMaster gets her model name from the configuration of her lofty superstructure. She has a good-size cockpit, too, ideal for barbecuing and relaxing or even fishing. The yacht was designed to tow a tender, too—specifically, a center console.

* **Riva 122 Mythos**: Riva Yachts initially intended to premiere its largest yacht to date at the Cannes show last month. Instead, she's making her global premiere at FLIBS.

* **Sanlorenzo SD112**: Christened *O*, this is the first SD model from Sanlorenzo. She's actually the first of six for this new series, whose name stands for semi-displacement. Highlights include fold-down balconies off the saloon and woods like teak, walnut, and Tanganyika that are used both inside and outside.



* **Sunrise Yachts' *Atomic***. This 147'6" (45-meter) motoryacht (above) was just delivered to her owner last month. *Atomic* was known as Project Sunset while under construction. The megayacht was started on spec as a sistership to *Africa*, and the buyer stepped in prior to the interior being completed.

Some new megayacht projects will also be announced at the show:

* **Outer Reef Yachts**, known for its long-range cruisers, is initiating a new megayacht series designed by Ward Setzer Yacht Architects. It's the Explorer Series, consisting of a 108 and 115 so far.

* **Cheoy Lee** will have drawings and information on hand for its two newest models, the Alpha 111 and Explorer 150. Each was penned by Overing Yacht Design.

Check the boat-show website for each exhibitor's location.

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