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NEWS & NOTES FROM AROUND THE YACHTING WORLD



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**BIG THINGS  
ARE  
COMING**

*Superyacht yards are innovating — a lot.*

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**N**EW FLAGSHIPS. First-of-their-kind features. Largest-ever builds. These descriptors are becoming regulars in conversation about the world's leading superyacht yards, whose newest hulls are breaking all kinds of boundaries. ¶ Heesen's 163-foot Project Nova, launched in April and christened *Home*, is the builder's first Fast Displacement model with hybrid propulsion. The 125-foot *Soprano*, also launched in April, is the first Hakvoort to earn a Lloyd's Register Green Passport. The Ferretti Custom Line 120, scheduled to debut this summer, is the first planing hull by Francesco Paszkowski Design. Riva's 110, the builder's new fiberglass flagship, is coming this autumn. ¶ And the list goes on. Feadship's 316-foot

*This 252-footer from Turquoise — the yard's largest build to date — is scheduled for delivery by the middle of 2018.*