



Out of the blue

Turquoise Yachts has a new flagship, a 77m in a rather fitting hull colour



Go is an evolution of Turquoise's 72m Vicky

The rebirth of Turquoise Yachts continues to gather momentum with the launch of the Turkish yard's new 77m flagship Go. The project was started on speculation as a longer version of Vicky (the yard's previous flagship at 72.6m).

Designer Jonny Horsfield, of H2 Yacht Design, told *Boat International* that the exterior lines began with the studio's signature superstructure arch, as previously seen on Vicky and more recently on 123m *Al Lusail*, but were modified to improve the views from the forward-facing owner's suite. "We finished the design for the yard's owners who had originally intended to keep her, but of course everything's for sale," he says. Burgess brought in the current owner in January 2017, sparking a six-week redesign. "He was very keen on the boat, but he wanted it quickly," Horsfield says of the German client. "The original décor was quite subtle, but he wanted it bolder and richer with more contrast."

Go is undergoing sea trials with the eventual aim of making a Monaco Yacht Show debut -- the perfect showcase for her spectacular 162m² beach club. turquoiseyachts.com

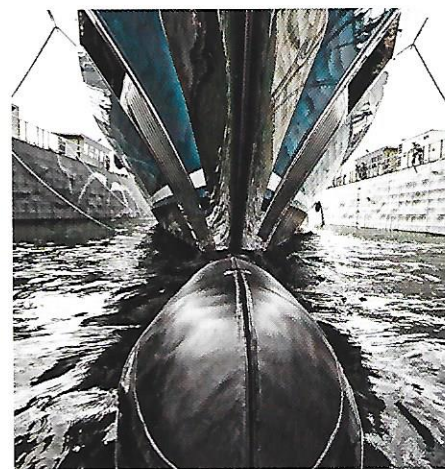
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Go features an owner's deck with forward-facing suite and a private spa pool, as well as a 5m swimming pool on the aft deck



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MAPPING THE OCEAN FLOOR

It's often said that we know more about the surface of Mars than we do about our own ocean floor, but not for long. A recently launched project aims to create a complete picture of the seabed by 2030. The Nippon Foundation has teamed up with the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission for this far-reaching project, which will involve more than 28 institutions and organisations from across the globe. It is hoped that a definitive worldwide map of the ocean floor will help to combat the threat of pollution, aid marine conservation and improve weather forecasting. seabed2030.gebco.net



A map of the world's entire ocean floor by 2030 is the plan