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Ruea Yachts' first project

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With the launch of **Ruea Yachts** comes the first concept from the new Yacht Solutions division, a 60-metre motoryacht with an optional helicopter touchpad in the bow. With exterior styling by naval architect BMT Nigel Gee and interior by Design Unlimited, the concept will be able to accommodate 11 guests including her owner across four of her six decks, along with 14 crew. The master suite is found on the upper deck with a forward facing stateroom and a private salon towards the aft with an open deck, which includes a Jacuzzi. Across the main and lower decks are five double guest suites, one of which has its own balcony. The lower deck includes a tender garage, dedicated cinema, gym, storage for scuba gear, water sports equipment and right at the stern sits a fold-out beach area complete with wet bar.



"The combination of cutting edge design and architecture, courtesy of our European partners Design Unlimited and BMT Nigel Gee, and the superb Thai craftsmen we have at our shipyard in Bangkok, we believe will be an enticing proposition for superyacht aficionados," explains MD Gareth Twist. "They will discover not only a stunning vessel, but one that is extremely affordable when compared to western yards without compromising on quality."

In keeping with Ruea Yachts objectives, the vessel will adhere to MCA LY2 code and Lloyd's classifications and will be based upon a proven 60-metre displacement steel hull and will have an aluminium superstructure. The 1240gt superyacht is envisaged to be able to achieve a top speed of 16 knots with a range of just under 5,000 nautical miles when cruising at 12 knots.

The new design is expected to be on display at the 2010 Monaco Yacht Show in September at the Design Unlimited stand, where full details of the concept will also be available.

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