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An automotive work of art

Bentley Motors debuted its new Continental GT coupe in an exclusive online release for press on September 7. The new 4-seat coupe features a sleeker and more sculpted exterior design, and a revamped dashboard touchscreen infotainment system featuring navigation, Google Maps and entertainment. The bolder new look of the vehicle is based on the original 1950s R-Type Continental Bentley.

Under the hood, the Continental GT's 6-litre, 12-cylinder, twin-turbocharged powertrain now has a raised power output of 575PS (567bhp/423kW) and 700Nm (516lb ft) of torque which is connected to a new Quickshift transmission which enables double downshifts. Because of FlexFuel technology the coupe can run on both standard unleaded petrol (gasoline) and sustainable bioethanol (up to E85) or any mix of the two. The car does zero to 60mph in 4.4 seconds (zero to 100km/h in 4.6 seconds) and has a top speed of 198mph (318km/h).

"The new Continental GT is an automotive work of art, with superb craftsmanship and elegant, contemporary design. It drives like a supercar, but without the usual sacrifices in ride or practicality. It is a car that you can enjoy every moment of every day," says Dr Franz-Josef Paefgen, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Bentley Motors.

Designs on a life at sea



Ruea Yachts, the recently launched superyacht construction arm of Phuket boating concierge service Yacht Solutions, has revealed design details of its first 60-metre superyacht.

The yacht has been designed in a partnership between naval architects BMT Nigel Gee and interior designers Design Unlimited, and has been optimised for tropical cruising. There is plenty of covered shade, and the 60-metre vessel is able to go long distances between refuelling stops. The

superyacht is built up to MCA Large Yacht Code LY2 with gross tonnage of 1240 GRT.

"With 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," said Gareth Twist, Managing Director of Ruea Yachts. "They will discover not only a stunning vessel, but one that is

extremely affordable when compared to western yards, but without compromising on quality."

Accommodation is designed for an owner and 10 guests, and is spread over four of the six decks of the vessel. The upper deck is the owner's alone, with a forward-looking stateroom and private saloon facing aft with an open deck and Jacuzzi. On the lower decks are five double guest suites. The superyacht also boasts a sauna, mini-pool, cinema and gym.