

SYI NEWS IN BRIEF

Christensen Shipyard's Unprecedented Superyacht Launch System

Christensen have designed and built a revolutionary mini-drydock system, completely in-house. The system involves attaching large FRP boxes to the side of a custom-built steel trailer and allows extremely safe launches, even at low water. This unique system was used to launch the high-volume 164' superyacht Silver Lining on the summer solstice (20 June) and the silver-hulled Chasseur five days later. Both yachts will be on display at the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show in November.



33m Superyacht Missy Launched

The high-performance, carbon-fibre, sloop-rigged superyacht Missy, designed by Malcolm McKeon Yacht Design and engineered by Pure Composite in New Zealand, provided Vitters with an exciting challenge to expand their work in high-performance lightweight construction. With her glass canopy replacing the more conventional superstructure/windscreen, she is a delight for design enthusiasts. The galley is open-plan through to the main saloon, and the cosy TV snug and split-level styling gives the area the feel of an apartment, facilitating easy interaction for families of up to 8. Missy also benefits from a fully-automated bimini and dodger system which sits flush with the low profile superstructure when stowed.

