

WINTER PLAYGROUND  
CRUISING THE RED SEA

# ShowBoats

## INTERNATIONAL

**230-FOOT NUMPTIA**

A UNIQUE VISION IS BROUGHT  
TO LIFE BY AN ALL-ITALIAN TEAM

# THE ITALIAN JOB

A New Kind of  
**MODERN**

**312-FOOT PALLADIUM**  
IS FULL OF SURPRISES

**TOP MARINAS**

*The season's hottest  
destinations for golf,  
sportfishing and more*

**BILLY JOEL**

*The yachtsman  
behind the music*

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**FIRST LOOK AT FLIBS**

**24** NEW YACHTS COMING  
TO FORT LAUDERDALE



#### WHERE ARE YOU? ...IN 3D

**DESIGNED TO INTEGRATE** with the onboard entertainment systems, Oculus Technologies' YachtEye links its operation to Google Earth, using 3D animation software. Specifically designed for yachts, it combines data from onboard sensors and the Internet, offering useful information regarding a vessel's position, cruise itinerary and weather conditions. Video outputs include DMI DVI and VGA; control can be integrated to Crestron or other

systems. YachtEye requires an Internet connection, power and a NMEA data source.

Integrating 3D landmarks and varying camera angles offers a unique experience. Fourteen optional modules include: RoutePlanner, LogBook, Tender-Tracker and Interactive. Priced from \$15,000, it includes a 3D rendering of your yacht. [www.oculus-technologies.nl](http://www.oculus-technologies.nl)

#### SHERWOOD SEEN IN STACKABLE STARCKS

**NAMED FOR CHARACTERS** in the Robin Hood legend, three stackable chair models from the fertile mind of Philippe Starck are brought to life with precision by David Sutherland. The RobinWood Deluxe Collection brings their teak and aluminum appeal to the deck of any yacht, inside or out. The Robin chair features a perfectly proportioned oval aluminum backrest, while the Marian chair's scrolled rectangular aluminum back is shapely. The horizontal lines of the teak slats, capped with a highly polished aluminum top slat, define the Prince John side chair. Retail prices start at about \$1,275 per chair. [www.sutherlandfurniture.com](http://www.sutherlandfurniture.com)



## What's Hot Now

#### HIGH-TECH PROTECTS HIGH-TECH

##### SWEDISH CRAFTSMAN ANDERS

**HAGARDZON** has designed two protective cases for the iPhone 4. Fashioned from aerospace-grade titanium, these mobile accessories are named Alpha and Beta. Each may be ordered from Hagardzon's website as either Solid (with a solid back weighing 2.86 ounces) or Light (with a milled, open back for a reduced weight of 1.8 ounces).

Beta's beveled corners are reminiscent of the first metal-encased transistor radios of days gone-by. Alpha is less retro, with clean straight lines that result from form following function. A no-frills solution to iPhone protection is simplicity itself.

Prices range from \$592 to \$638 with an introductory price that will save you approximately 20 percent. Titanium screws and a screwdriver are included in the package. [www.hagardzon.se/iphonecases.php](http://www.hagardzon.se/iphonecases.php)



BETA

#### SWIMMINGLY COOL

**HAVE YOU EVER LOOKED OVER** your transom and thought, "Gee, it would be nice to have pool back there?" Well, wish no more. Henshaw Inflatables in the U.K., which has been building tubes for RIBs since 1972, has applied its expertise to building custom-sized Sea Pools.

Rigid inflatable 20-inch beams support a fine 1.5mm mesh, which prevents any unwanted sea life, such as jellyfish, from entering the area. A bathing platform surrounds the enclosed area. Anchoring to the stern of the vessel, it inflates quickly, deflates rapidly and stores compactly. Options include a stainless steel ladder and a GRP saddle. Pick your size as they are all built to customer specifications. Look for Henshaw's display at September's Monaco Yacht Show. Prices are from £8,721. [www.henshaw.co.uk](http://www.henshaw.co.uk) - BILL ANDO

