

ROCK.IT launched: New Feadship combines space-age looks with traditional comforts

Feadship has launched the outstanding 60.35-metre motoryacht *ROCK.IT*. Created for an experienced owner who chartered Feadships and appreciated the essence of the brand, the project has raised the bar of what can be achieved in an entirely bespoke project. Fast from the outside, cosy on the inside, *ROCK.IT* features the first-time application on a superyacht of an intuitive control and manoeuvring system developed for naval applications.

“Each Feadship is unique and no two Feadship owners are the same,” stated Feadship director Henk de Vries to an audience of several hundred guests at the launching ceremony. “It is our privilege at Feadship to create the most amazing yachts on the oceans for the most fascinating people on the planet, and it has been an amazing and sometimes rollercoaster ride to partner with the owner of *ROCK.IT*.”

“During his many visits to the yard, we had terrific fun with this unconventional and no-compromise client. His between-your-eyes honesty and tremendous respect for and appreciation of Feadship craftsmanship pushed us to new heights. This is the epitome of the Feadship experience, which encompasses the entire design and construction process. *ROCK.IT* is a true 21st-century Feadship: stunning aesthetic design nestled in a super-stable oceangoing package that will truly rock the waves.”

Taking the challenge

It takes only the briefest of glances at *ROCK.IT* to see the challenge faced by the yard, the designers and naval architects from Sinot Exclusive Yacht Design and Feadship. They had to pull out all the stops to realise the owner’s vision of a striking, innovative and sporty look. “*ROCK.IT* is very sleek and bold without being pretentious,” explained exterior designer Sander Sinot. “A natural flow of lines and surfaces makes the yacht breathe speed and exude elegance.”

The awesomeness continues inside, where dark precious woods and light stones are blended in a fantastically detailed classic modern interior. Splendidly spacious thanks to the full-beam throughout, crotched mahogany and striking diagonally veneered sycamore panelling create a very personal touch. Backlit pure White Onyx in combination with the most exquisite Portoro and other marbles elevate the interior to a higher level without losing its main purpose of being a true family yacht. But *ROCK.IT* is also a party boat when the time is right.

One of the most striking features is the skylight in the sun deck canopy, which dims automatically depending on the strength of the sunlight. This allows for an open feel while optimising comfort levels.

Cutting edge

The yacht contains cutting edge technology, as in the installation of a unique control system that includes a semi-DP autopilot system. This will allow *ROCK.IT* to keep her heading at anchor, hovering on the main engine and the thrusters. Optimal use of the various manoeuvring modes is made by means of a three-axis steering joystick with a rotational factor.

“I was willing to accept this new system because it comes from a proven military background,” said *ROCK.IT*'s captain. “I’m also glad we did this with Feadship as it requires a high degree of confidence in the hardware and the people. This manoeuvring system represents a real step towards the future. To make it happen at this point in time, took real vision and considerable skill.”

Technical specifications: **ROCK.IT**

Type: Twin screw motoryacht, steel hull and aluminium superstructure

Length overall: 60.35 m 197'0"

Beam overall: 10.80 m 35'5"

Draught (loaded): 3.30 m 10'10"

Fuel capacity: 120,000 litres 31,701 US gallons

Fresh water capacity: 24,000 litres 6,340 US gallons

Design:

Naval Architect: Feadship De Voogt Naval Architects

Exterior styling: Sinot Exclusive Yacht Design

Interior design: Sinot Exclusive Yacht Design

Propulsion

Main engines: 2x MTU 12V4000M53R, 1140 kW @ 1600 rpm

Generators: 3x Kilopak 175kW

Accommodation

Owner: Two in owners' stateroom

Guests: Eight guests in four guest staterooms

Crew: Twelve crew in six crew cabins; one in captain's cabin. Storage rooms, laundry, galley and crew mess on lower deck

Water sports: 1x 7.00-metre tender, 1x crew tender, wave runners, etc.

About Feadship:

Based in the Netherlands and with roots dating back to 1849, Feadship is recognised as the world leader in the field of pure custom superyachts. Each Feadship is defined by its superb craftsmanship and sets the standard in every aspect of design, engineering and construction. These bespoke motoryachts are created in partnership with owners who are prepared to invest in a wonderful building experience and reap the rewards for many years to come in terms of both pleasure and re-sale value. Feadship also operates dedicated charter and refit services exclusively for Feadships.

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