



Sailing Yacht A, right, joins Motor Yacht A off Monaco

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Sailing Yacht A joins sistership Motor Yacht A and hoists those remarkable sails aloft

The most recognisable superyacht on the planet made her grand arrival at Monaco last month. Anchored off alongside her sistership, 119m Motor Yacht A, 142.81m Sailing Yacht A left every other vessel in the area in the shade.

Her Mediterranean debut comes three months after her departure from the German yard Nobiskrug, and final sea trials were conducted off

the coast of Gibraltar prior to handover to Russian owner Andrey Melnichenko and his representatives.

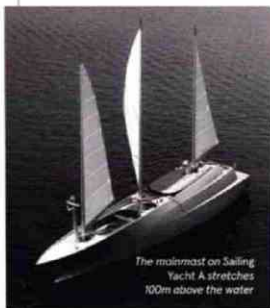
Despite widespread media attention, the interior of Sailing Yacht A remains a closely guarded secret, with one-way glass portholes preventing prying eyes and lenses getting a glimpse. However, her exterior provides more than enough talking points, with a dramatic design by Philippe Starck.

The biggest public outing came last month when Sailing Yacht A was pictured for the first time with all three of her monumental sails aloft. Created by Doyle in Salem, Massachusetts, the sails have been mostly kept in their furlers until now, but with the Mediterranean season fast approaching, there is no time like the present for this superyacht to show off what she can really do. nobiskrug.com

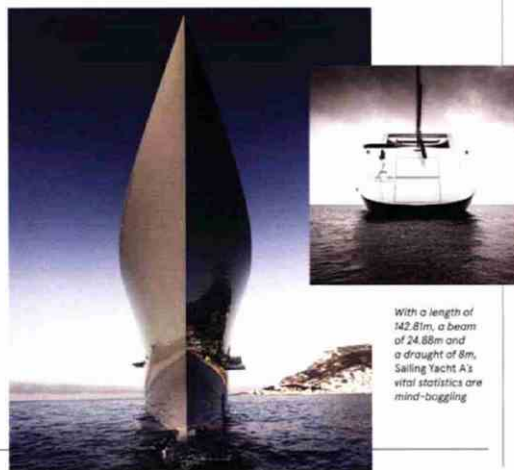
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With a length of 142.81m, a beam of 24.88m and a draught of 8m, Sailing Yacht A's vital statistics are mind-boggling