INSIDE STORY

As these two projects illustrate, it's what's on the inside that counts



Keep it secret

As New Secret's owner is frequently on board, Winch Design and Amels were tasked with connecting the landscape with the interior design of the 74m yacht, so they could feel immersed in the surrounding views. The team travelled far and wide to procure exclusive materials which have been cleverly pared down by contrasting with a naturally-inspired interior. The real star of the show,

however, is the central staircase, which floats unattached to the wall. Uniquely, the central column around which it spirals is hollow, with a cut-out section running vertically up, allowing guests to see the inside, gilded with gold. *winchdesign.com*





Sy Elfje, a comfortable but detailed yacht by RWD, needed to be able to both cruise and race as its owner is a great philanthropist with a love of sailing. The project was highly collaborative, with the owner involved every step of the way, and her elegant and timeless character really shines through in the design created by Royal Huisman Shipyard. Forget a glass-bottomed boat, this 46m ketch has an Occulus coffee table unlike any you've seen before - when you look down you can see passing sea life, a beautiful detail and a stunning piece of craftsmanship. You won't want to put any books (or coffee mugs for that matter) on this table. rwd.co.uk



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