

HOME & COMFORTS TECHIE TOYS

Elegant, intelligent, and functional solutions for a yachting experience that delivers the same luxury and comfort you can expect at home.

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Tai Ping Carpets Yacht Collection 2018

Hong Kong-based international house of luxury carpeting Tai Ping debuted its newest collection of rugs for yachts at the Monaco Yacht Show last September, which showcases their signature artisanal hand-tufting and needlepoint techniques. The aquatic themes of each piece take inspiration from the coast of Brittany, the Indian Ocean shores and the Mediterranean Sea. These luxurious pieces are made of durable and quick-drying materials that are resistant to wear, fading and are particularly impervious to water, fire, sun, and microbes, while still maintaining a naturally soft-medium touch – perfect for sea-lovers to sink their toes into and relax while dreaming of the next exotic destination.

www.taipingyacht.com



Fusion Panel-Stereo

The new PS-A302BOD allows you to enjoy high-quality acoustics with just a single plug-and-play unit. The internal specifications inside the perfectly-tuned enclosure incorporates built-in amplification, stereo source selection, two 3-inch speakers, a large surface bass radiator, digital signal processing for smooth frequency response, and high efficiency creates outstanding audio reproduction. On the outside, it is rated IP65 weatherproof and is resistant to UV rays, making this easily-installable, all-in-one solution great for enjoying your favourite tunes anywhere on board.

www.fusionentertainment.com

Stockinger Ming

The exclusive Ming steward call system from Stockinger is an intelligent and instinctive system that fulfills the needs of the elite owners of superyachts. Be comforted by the fact that a member of staff is only a button's press away, no matter the time of day or where you are on board. This discreet mobile device can summon your captain, butler, staff, security, or physician silently and immediately with preconfigured short or long presses. Once summoned, the device can be programmed to emit a glow to signify that someone is at your service. The design, engineering, and handcrafting is all from Germany and the Ming is made with the finest materials – hand-polished precious metal surface wrapped in luxurious leather – with custom options such as 24k gold-plating or personalised engraving of a yacht logo available.

www.stockinger.com





Tulip by Germain

Fine wine and yachting go hand-in-hand like ice cream at the beach. Keep your champagnes and wines tidy and spillage-free with this futuristic French-designed cooler tray. Elegant in form and function, The Tulip by Germain uses a high-tech gyroscopic design to withstand tilts up to 30 degrees. Each one is customisable to individual tastes, from luxurious finishes and colours to adornments of coral, tortoise shell, mother-of-pearl, rare gems and French jewels. For additional detailing, personalised engraving can be done on the tray or base, and each one is presented in a box of precious wood. Consider this as a practical-yet-beautiful bespoke item for yourself or for the yacht owner who has everything.

www.tulip-yacht.com

Swellpro Spry

Master the skies and the seas with the newest version of the waterproof drone from Swellpro. The successful Kickstarter-backed gadget was officially released January 1st of this year. Take beautiful and dynamic aerial and underwater footage of your prized vessel, water activities, or of the spectacular locations you find yourself in, in real 4K at 30fps, or 12MP still photos (that's fairly crisp resolution for both video and still images). This version is compact, portable, agile, waterproof and corrosion-resistant, including the built-in monitor and remote controller which allows for easy automatic or manual flying. The Spry can be manoeuvred to perform 360-degree flips and spins at full speed, and even take brief underwater dives, while also being able to float, take off from and land on water. The updated movement algorithms and electronic stabilisation keep the subject in the frame no matter what, while smart features include pairing with your mobile device and returning the Spry to its launch point (even when its a moving boat) whenever you want or when it flies out of range.

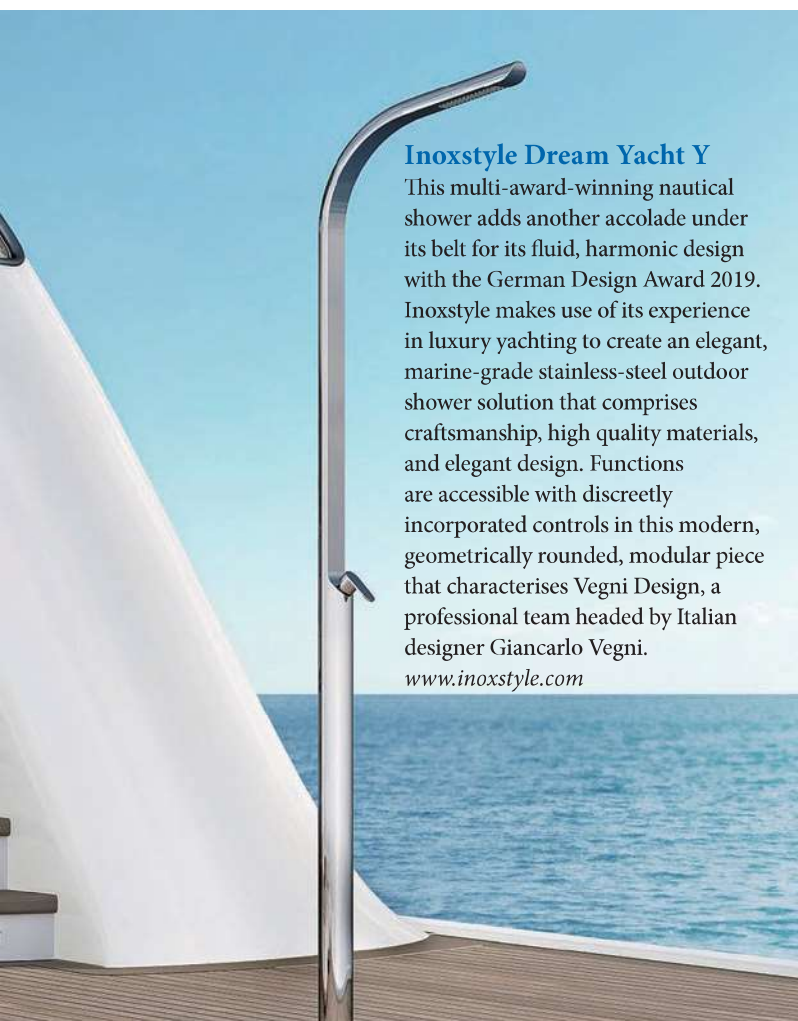
www.swellpro.com



Inoxstyle Dream Yacht Y

This multi-award-winning nautical shower adds another accolade under its belt for its fluid, harmonic design with the German Design Award 2019. Inoxstyle makes use of its experience in luxury yachting to create an elegant, marine-grade stainless-steel outdoor shower solution that comprises craftsmanship, high quality materials, and elegant design. Functions are accessible with discreetly incorporated controls in this modern, geometrically rounded, modular piece that characterises Vegni Design, a professional team headed by Italian designer Giancarlo Vegni.

www.inoxstyle.com



Kobo Forma

Released in October 2018, the thinnest, most durable and comfortable eReader from Kobo comes with an 8-inch display that automatically changes orientation between landscape and portrait. It's a lightweight build, and ergonomically curved design.

Most importantly, it is waterproof from the inside out with HZO Protection and has an IPX8 rating, lasting up to 60 minutes in two metres of water, handy for just after a dip, lounging on the deck, or soaking in the pool. The Forma stores up to 32 GB of your reading collection, while the adjustable front-light controls automatically reduce blue-light exposure depending on daylight situations, to be gentle on the eyes.

www.kobo.com

