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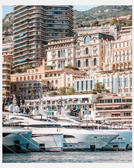
# FINEST MOMENTS

Inspired by the Sea




# Setting the Stage at Monaco Yacht Show 2025

Damen Yachting returns to the Monaco Yacht Show 2025 with one of its most exciting showcases to date. This September, all eyes in Port Hercules will be on Damen Yachting as it unveils a trio of remarkable new yachts, each embodying a different facet of luxury, innovation, and adventure. From the elegance of Amels to the go-anywhere strength of the Xplorer and the versatility of Yacht Support, Damen Yachting sets the tone for the future of superyachting.



## A Statement Line-up at MYS 2025

The opportunity to bring these three yachts together in one showcase is rare to say the least. Each has only recently been delivered, and each is the very latest from the product range they represent. And yet together they illustrate not just different superyacht types, but how Damen Yachting's diverse portfolio provides yachting solutions for a variety of yachting lifestyles.

At T-Central visitors will find:

The elegant **Amels 60 MEMORIES**, crafted for refined cruising and private enjoyment

The powerful **Xplorer 60 AFTER YOU**, designed for global adventures

The versatile **Yacht Support YS53 EMOTIONAL**, a platform that expands every possibility at sea

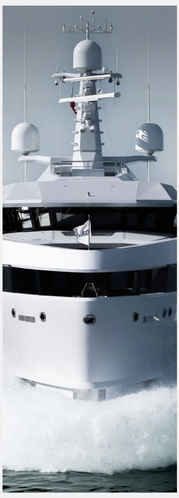
This combination demonstrates how individuality and choice define today's yachting — from pure luxury to all-terrain exploration, and everything in between.



The Amels 60 You've Been Waiting For

### MEMORIES

Delivered in June this year, the Amels 60 MEMORIES sports the signature exterior by Espen Øino and custom interiors by Harrison Eidsgaard. The latest yacht from the highly successful 60-metre **Amels Limited Editions** design, MEMORIES is a spectacular, next-gen superyacht and has already embarked on her inaugural charter season. With a busy social calendar ahead of her, this is your chance to discover why the Amels 60 series has quickly become so sought after.



The Ultimate Adventure & Charter Duo

### Xplorer 60 AFTER YOU & YS53 EMOTIONAL

For those who dream of venturing beyond the ordinary and exploring the world's most iconic destinations, our Xplorer and Yacht Support series open the door to infinite adventures and unlimited possibilities.

Xplorer 60 AFTER YOU and YS53 EMOTIONAL were delivered simultaneously to the same Owner this summer and are presented at the show as a dynamic duo. The pair are set to embark on a new era of global exploration and invite charterers to be part of the adventure.

AFTER YOU, the first of the all-new **Xplorer 60 design**, is a 60-metre luxury expedition yacht with go-anywhere capabilities. With an Ice Class hull, IMO Polar Code-compliant engineering, a hybrid power and propulsion system, and a certified helideck, she is designed to cruise the world's most remote destinations in confidence, comfort, and luxury.

YS53 EMOTIONAL is her perfect partner. This 53-metre Yacht Support is designed to enhance every aspect of the yachting experience — carrying additional crew, a full arsenal of water toys, a helicopter, and extending logistical capacity in every way. With her 15-tonne crane and versatile main deck, she ensures that no destination or activity is off-limits. At the heart of the YS53 lies a design philosophy focused on function, prioritising performance, operational efficiency, and enduring durability.



## Beyond the Line-Up

Damen Yachting's presence at this year's Monaco Yacht Show doesn't end there. At least three other Amels superyachts will be on display, including the Amels Full Custom ENERGY, Amels 200 STELLA Mi, and Amels Refit HERE COMES THE SUN. With six yachts on display in total, Damen Yachting is proud of their strong fleet presence in Port Hercules.

At stand J56, Damen Yachting invites guests to experience the full scope of the Dutch shipyard's expertise — from semi-custom and full custom creations to world-class refit services. A highlight will be the immersive SIXTY experience. An innovative augmented reality concept that allows clients to explore and personalise an Amels 60 with interiors from renowned studios including Harrison Eidsgaard, Winch Design, and Laura Sessa.

Running from 24 to 27 September, the Monaco Yacht Show offers an unparalleled opportunity to witness the future of superyachting — with Damen Yachting at its forefront.







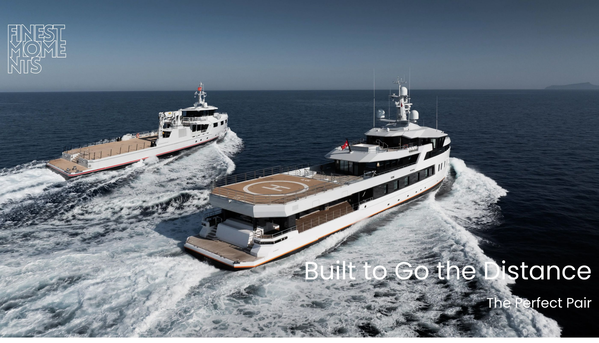






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Monaco Yacht Show Event Page




# Built to Go the Distance

## The Perfect Pair

Some yachts are designed to impress. Others are built to explore. But only a few manage to do both. Damen Yachting's all-new **Xplorer 60 AFTER YOU** and **Yacht Support 53 EMOTIONAL** mark a new chapter in superyachting, a duo that unites luxury and freedom in one unforgettable experience. Built to go the distance for infinite adventures and unlimited possibilities.

## A First for Damen Yachting

Delivered together to the same Owner this summer, AFTER YOU and EMOTIONAL are the first of their kind. It is the very first **Xplorer 60,** redefining what it means to travel the world in uncompromising comfort, and the first **YS53** to support an Xplorer, designed to expand every horizon.

Together, they create something rare: a pairing where the superyacht lifestyle flows seamlessly into boundless adventure. From the glamour of the Mediterranean to the remote extremes of the poles, this dynamic duo is built to go the distance, and to do so in absolute style.



## Unlock the Extraordinary – Xplorer 60 AFTER YOU

The **Xplorer 60** is Damen Yachting's boldest statement yet: a superyacht conceived not only for luxury, but for discovery. With avant-garde naval architecture, impressive expedition credentials, and the ability to roam the oceans for up to 30 days in complete autonomy, she unlocks a world of infinite adventures.

From her certified helideck and Ice Class hull to interiors by H2 Yacht Design, AFTER YOU delivers the thrill of exploration without compromise. She is as refined as she is capable, a sanctuary of luxury designed for Owners who prefer to step beyond the ordinary and experience the extraordinary.



AFTER YOU is also a milestone: the first in the Xplorer 60 line, paving the way for larger 80- and 105-metre models. With accommodation for 12 guests across six suites, a crew of 16, and over 1,850 square metres of space, she offers a scale of living rarely seen in an expedition yacht. Highlights include a bow observation lounge for sweeping views, two grand saloons, multiple dining settings, and a sauna with Alpine steam room next to the sky lounge.

Her performance is equally ambitious: a 14.5-knot top speed, a range of 5,000 nautical miles at 11.5 knots, and a hybrid propulsion system enabling silent cruising at 7 knots. This is exploration at its most elegant.







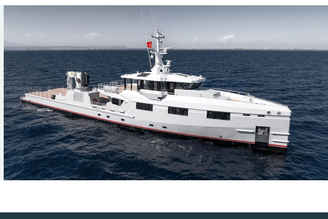
## Ready for Anything – YS53 EMOTIONAL

Where the Xplorer offers infinite adventures, the **Yacht Support 53** delivers unlimited possibilities. Purpose-built to extend every journey, EMOTIONAL carries the toys, tenders, and equipment that make life at sea effortless and exhilarating.

Serving as the ultimate "toy chest", she frees the decks of her mothership while adding capacity and capability. Surfboards, dive gear, paddleboards, and even a limousine tender, all find their place on board. At the Owner's request, EMOTIONAL was fitted with a higher-spec crane for lifting a particularly large tender, a custom rack for surfboards and dive cylinders, and even a Bridge Deck bar for entertaining.

With versatile deck spaces, additional crew accommodation, and logistical support, EMOTIONAL ensures that nothing is off-limits. Whether joining AFTER YOU in the Mediterranean's most glamorous anchorages or venturing to remote polar frontiers, she makes every experience possible, and every horizon attainable.

At her core, the YS53 reflects Damen Yachting's commitment to function and endurance, prioritising performance, efficiency, and long-term durability without ever losing sight of style.









## A Dynamic Duo for a New Era

With **AFTER YOU** and **EMOTIONAL** Damen Yachting brings together two yachts that are individually remarkable but truly exceptional as a pair. Luxury and adventure. Style and strength. Infinite adventures and unlimited possibilities.

These yachts are instant icons, technically sophisticated, powerful, and ready to chart a new course in superyachting. Together, they are built to go the distance.

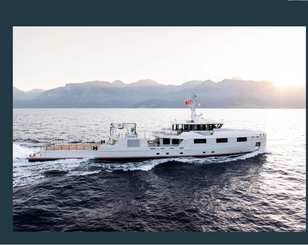
AFTER YOU and EMOTIONAL are available for charter through TWW Yachts.

## Xplorer 60 at a Glance

- Xplorer 60 (60 metre/197 ft)
- Next delivery available 2028
- 360 GT
- 12 guests, 16 crew plus Captain
- Exterior Design by Azure Yacht Design
- Interior Design by H2 Yacht Design
- Naval Architecture by Damen Yachting

More about Xplorer 60 here





## Yacht Support 53 at a Glance

- YS53 (53 metre/175 ft)
- Next delivery available 2028
- 499 GT
- 8 guests, 10 crew plus Captain
- Exterior and Interior Design by Damen Yachting
- Naval Architecture by Damen Yachting

More about YS53 here




# Charting the Course for Change

**By Roxanne Hughes**

The Women in Yachting London Edition June 2025, held in collaboration with Winch Design at their London studio, was more than a networking opportunity. It was a chance for like-minded leaders and industry professionals to come together, share ideas, and chart a course for progress in challenging the issues still faced by women working in yachting.

This edition of Women in Yachting was a little different. Bringing the Women in Yachting community together outside the context of a boat show. A panel of four female trailblazers joined moderator Sarah Flavell, Marketing Manager at Damen Yachting, for an afternoon of fresh perspective and candid conversation as they shared their experiences as leaders in the superyacht sector.

## Watch the Full Panel Talk here






*"It was a pleasure to welcome so many familiar faces from our Women in Yachting community as we encouraged guests to connect, exchange ideas, and bring the industry's most pressing issues to the table,"* explains Flavell. *"The occasion marked a bold move for our Women in Yachting initiative, a shift from conversation to action, as we discussed the steps we can take, and support others in taking, to bring about real change."*

-Sarah Flavell, Marketing Manager Damen Yachting



The panel comprised of Annelies Damen – Member of the Damen Group's Supervisory Board, Aino Grapin – CEO Winch Design, Georgina Menheneott – Partner & Head of Sustainability Burgess, and Julie Clark – Managing Director & Sales Director Savage Lighting.

## Breaking Barriers

The session began with a vital question: what barriers still prevent more women from rising to the top, and what can we do to remove these obstacles? Annelies Damen surprised the crowd with her opening admission that there's still more she wants to see achieved by the Damen Group. *"Even in a company like ours,"* Damen began, *"we still have a long way to go. Across the Group's seven divisions, we only have one female managing director – Rose Damen – and I'm the only woman on the board."* Assessing the numbers was an approach taken by Aino Grapin at Winch Design, too. *"There's a greater proportion of women working in design (59% of the Winch Design team is female) but within the company there are whole departments that comprise all men, or all women,"* comments Grapin. It's generally agreed that there's more equity and opportunity for women in yachting than, say, 10 years ago, but echoes of outdated expectations remain. *"There's still a sense that women have to work a little harder to prove themselves,"* said Julie Clark.





## Opportunities and Challenges

With a focus on fostering solutions, the panel turned their attention to how we can dissolve the stereotypes and change the assumptions. *"For three years of my time with Burgess, I was a yacht broker,"* says Georgina Menheneott. *"And people regularly assumed I was the assistant to the male brokers. It's an unconscious bias, but it's real and it needs to be addressed."* Menheneott continued, *"We are incredibly segregated and siloed as an industry - we wear labels of 'yacht broker,' 'charter manager,' 'designer', 'yacht manager' etc, and although some areas of the industry have achieved gender balance, women remain underrepresented in commercial, client-facing roles and senior management."* Grapin reinforced the need to challenge the industry's image. *"When we imagine someone who works in yachting, the vast majority of us – whether you work in the industry or are an Owner – will envisage a middle-aged man in a blue blazer. And this is what we have to break away from,"* says Grapin, *"We need to rewrite that mental picture and create new, inclusive archetypes."*







## Leadership and Innovation

What women can do to shape the future of yachting, and how they go about that, was a topic that gave the panel chance to share tangible examples of how equality had been better attained at their own companies and offer advice. As Menheneott proclaimed: *"This is what women do when women work together!"* And Menheneott highlighted various strategies brought in at Burgess that prioritised the human and personal needs of employees, sharing details of their maternity, paternity, and 'returnity' policies. Grapin suggested we all take a closer look at our human resources setups, encouraging us to consider the numbers across teams and departments, and understand why and where the imbalance is. Menheneott concluded: *'Leadership is all of us doing what we believe in and helping others to do the same."*





## Mentorship and Community

*"What was particularly notable on this occasion of Women in Yachting, was the clear resolve across the network to want to inspire younger minds and support aspiring women achieve their goals,"* comments Flavell. For Clark, that comes in the form of direct engagement and local outreach. *"I am passionate and proactive about opening up our business for young women to come and see – I am determined to show them the opportunities for them in design, in manufacturing, in yachting,"* she said, and added, *"we have to share our personal stories – I faced challenges as a young mother but my own mother backed me and supported me, and I want inspire and help others."* Grapin agreed and explained how she actively tries to talk about her job to the next generation.

Menheneott thought ideas could be borrowed from other industries and recalled how she had been given a helping hand in the earlier days of her career. *"We have to grab rising talent and give it a hand up the ladder,"* and she reiterated the need to proactively put policies in place to support women in the workforce. *"It's about everyone in the workforce, really. When we think about what's best for mind and body, we'll often inadvertently do what's best for business. But we have to be advocates for other women, support other women, and take opportunities to other women."*

## What comes next for Women in Yachting?

Enthused by the positivity and shared passion of the afternoon's discussions, there was clear consensus across the group that momentum must be maintained, if inclusivity and diversity remain our biggest challenge, and we're to draw on mentorship and collaboration to overcome this and break the bias, the next step is to involve our male counterparts in these conversations.

Damen Yachting would like to thank Winch Design for kindly hosting the session, the panellists for sharing their insight, and all the attendees who took time out of their schedules to join this conversation.

## Future Events

Based on the success of Women in Yachting London, the positive feedback and requests to hold further events of this nature outside of boat shows, we have taken the decision to focus our attention in this direction moving forward. It means that we will no longer be hosting our annual boat show calendar of smaller Women in Yachting events but instead will focus on a shift towards turning conversation into action and supporting how we can bring about real change. To stay up to date with our progress and for details of our next stand-alone event, please ensure you check in regularly with our Women in Yachting event page.

Find out More



# Captain's Call

## In Conversation with Captain Khalil Bethel Amels 60 MEMORIES

In June 2025, build complete, the Amels 60 MEMORIES departed for Ibiza ready for a busy summer and ambitious charter schedule. We caught up with Captain Khalil Bethel to find out more about his time at the shipyard and how it was to work with the Amels team.

**"We had a lot of foresight thanks to the yard's experience when it came to things that the Owner would appreciate."**

Watch the video to see the full interview with Captain Khalil Bethel



## First Impressions

Captain Khalil stepped into the build of the Amels 60 MEMORIES somewhat late in the process arriving at the yard on the day of the launch. The 60-metre Amels Limited Editions was literally coming out of the shed as he arrived at the yard so it was full steam ahead from day one!

*"My first impressions were great. A lot of small details, especially with the carpentry, done so well and not missed or rushed, as does happen at some yards. The Project Management team and the actual workers on the ground, they did a really good job. Most things went very seamlessly. We had no issues when it came to minor changes. And we had a lot of foresight thanks to the yard's experience when it came to things that the Owner would appreciate but that he himself might not have considered."*





## True Teamwork

Managing the Owner's requests together with the shipyard, even at this late stage, was a key part of Captain Khalil's role. One that meant that smooth collaboration with the shipyard and all teams involved was essential.

*"The Project Manager ensured that we were updated daily with any changes that they had, regarding scheduling. Our team would also update the Project Team with Owner Supply items and anything that we would require the yard to be involved with. And they did very well with keeping it together. True teamwork. For example, the shipyard pre-planned for an adaptation for Starlink to be integrated, but we made some changes to align with the Owner's wishes and to make sure there was nothing that could interfere with the antennas. We reached a solution quickly."*




The Crew of Amels 60 MEMORIES together with Damen Yachting's Commercial Executive Jan-van Hogerwou and Project Manager Joppe Odink as well as Bob Moran of the shipyard following the Naming Ceremony

## Custom Touches

In-keeping with the Amels Limited Editions concept, a number of customisations were also made to MEMORIES in the final build stage, overseen by Captain Khalil. A process that added value to his time and experience with the shipyard and Amels build team, delivering a great result for the Owner.

*"The Gym was very important for the Owner. So, we made sure to include everything that he would appreciate and we worked very closely with the carpentry team to make sure the installations happened seamlessly. There are about six machines which allow a full body workout that you wouldn't really find in a proper gym on shore."*

## Making the Difference

Having worked on other yachts, there were a number of elements that stood out for Captain Khalil as unique to his experience at Damen Yachting.

*"I would say there was a lot of involvement from the teams that did the luxury interior and also the Crew areas. They really took the time to explain the processes. A lot of companies or shipyards don't offer to give that kind of insight. Same for many things on board. It helped the Crew with operations because they gave us the working method behind the equipment that's here. That helps when you're operating the machinery or explaining something to the Owner."*





## Onboard Operations

When asked about how operations on board had been since the maiden voyage and first charter, Captain Khalil came back with one key word: easy!

*"It's been easy! There's a clear demarcation between guest areas and crew working spaces. At anchor, the Owner really enjoys using the Gym with the transom door open and a great view. The clever layout means that all our work as Crew happens on the opposite side of the yacht so if we have to move or set up, we can do so without interrupting him."*

## Building an Amels

Based on his experience of the build and his time at the shipyard, Captain Khalil was keen to pass on his final words on what other Captains and crew can expect when doing a new build with Damen Yachting.

*"Everyone is very approachable, and they're very happy to involve you. Not only with business, but also in a social aspect. They do a great job at planning events that involve Captains and Crew. Workwise, they have productive meetings, giving regular progress updates. I'd be happy to go back."*



## Amels 60 at a glance

- Amels 60 (60 metre/197 ft)
- Next delivery available 2027
- 853 GT
- 12 guests, 12 Crew plus Captain
- Exterior Design by Espen Øino
- Naval Architecture by Damen Yachting

More about the Amels 60 here



Photo: Dan Reid

The Man Behind the Music

# David Guetta

By Sarah Flavell

David Guetta is one of the world's most critically acclaimed DJs. A global brand and music phenomenon known for pushing boundaries in business and music. I joined him on board one of our Amels 60s to talk about his entrepreneurial mindset and personal journey to success.



**SF: David, what were the key decisions that turned your passion into a business empire?**

DG: What's crazy is when I started to DJ, there was no example to follow. Today, all the kids want to be DJs because they see us, with the fame, on social media and making lots of money. But in the time that I started, there was no money to be made. There was no example of a famous DJ. The concept didn't exist.

Instead, I just focussed on being passionate about my music. At one point some things started to happen, in my case with house music. There was an underground movement, and I wanted to share it with the world. Instead of doing what everyone else in my scene was doing, which was wanting to stay underground, I thought, I love this music and I want to share it with everyone. That turned out to be a key decision.

**"Most people want comfort, but they also want to win. And it's not possible to win in a comfortable way. You need to be able to accept sacrifices that other people don't accept. You need to be able to accept criticism that other people are not ready to accept. And you need to have the talent."**



**SF: Do you consider yourself more of an artist or an entrepreneur today?**

DG: I didn't see myself as an entrepreneur at the time, even though I was. I just didn't realise it. I had made the decision to stop university in my fourth year. I was DJing in the most successful club in Paris and people were coming for me. That's when I changed the existing industry model whereby DJs would get a set fee. Instead, I said, give me a percentage. Then I started to make real money. Things shifted not only for me, but for many DJs. That's when passion and business came together. So, I guess I'm an artist and I'm also an entrepreneur.

**SF: How do you then look after your yourself as the brand?**

DG: I'm a little bit different in my industry because I feel like I'm a very normal person, even though my life is not normal. I really see what I do as my passion and my job. So, my passion is to make music and to DJ. And this fame thing is really like a job. When I'm out on stage, that's it. I don't see myself as famous anymore. What lives with me constantly is the music.

**How do you stay true to your own artistic vision but also keep your work relevant?**

There's always a balance between what you want and what the market wants. In my case, it's very interesting because almost every time, what I want is what the market is going to want next year. I perform every week, so I get tired of the trend before other people do. So I need to create music that I want to play.

**"You need to anticipate what they are going to want, even if they don't know they're going to want it. If you are just going to be a crowd pleaser you'll always be dated because what people want right now takes you two years to produce. You need to be ahead of the trends."**

**SF: What would you tell or advise your younger self?**

DG: Maybe to have studied more. That's the only thing. But for the rest, I really think that my journey was perfect, including my failures.

I might say don't worry so much, but maybe it's because I worried so much that I worked so hard. I was always ambitious, but not in a crazy way. I would look at what I could do next. I was never thinking I'm going to be the best DJ in the world, I'm going to be the number one or I'm going to be rich. I never thought of this ever. It's just that I started to play in a small club and I then I thought I wish I could play in the best club in Paris. And then when I played in the best club in Paris, I thought I wish I could tour Europe and so on.



**SF: Any final words?**

DG: I think it's great to always envision yourself in a better position and do everything that you can to have a better life and make the sacrifices that are necessary. Work harder than the other people so you can achieve what you want, but not in an unrealistic way. It takes a lot of time, and you need to learn to be the best at what you do to get there.

## Watch the Interview in Full



# Anchored in Antigua

**Antigua is more than a waypoint in the Caribbean. It is an island where luxury and authenticity intertwine. Heritage meets refinement, barefoot ease meets culinary craft, and every curve of the coastline holds a new discovery. Even for the most seasoned of travellers, Antigua continues to delight and surprise.**



## A PATCHWORK OF PERSONALITY



### Evolving landscapes

Antigua is divided into six parishes, each with its own rhythm and character. In the northwest, Saint John serves as the commercial and administrative centre and is where the larger cruise ships come into port. To the northeast, Saint George is more rural, with quiet residential areas and roads that wind past coconut groves and farmland. Along the island's eastern coast, the Parish of Saint Peter features historic architecture and a sense of timeless calm.

### Superyacht attraction

It is in the southern parishes of Saint Phillip, Saint Paul, and Saint Mary that the island truly opens up. This is where you will find the majority of Antigua's beaches, as well as much of its yachting and tourism infrastructure. English and Falmouth Harbours are home to world-class marinas, and nearby, the UNESCO World Heritage site of Nelson's Dockyard continues to serve the yachting community while preserving a rich maritime legacy.



## FROM SHORE TO TABLE

### A laid-back classic

Perfectly poised on Pigeon Point Beach and a short stroll from both the Antigua Yacht Club and Falmouth Harbour Marina, Catherine's Café remains a firm favourite. First opened in 2006 and part of the Rocks Group since 2017, it continues to earn international acclaim. The French-Caribbean menu is fresh, seasonal, and artfully plated, best enjoyed with your toes in the sand and a glass of chilled rosé in hand. It is the sort of place where long lunches stretch into early evenings, and the sea breeze lingers with the flavour.

### The new kids on the island

The Hut, on the island of Little Jumby, has been the most exciting addition to the 2025 Caribbean season. It opened quietly in December 2024 and immediately rocketed to top of the list of must-visit locations in Antigua. Tucked away from the mainland, it offers a globally inspired, brasserie-style menu that's described as unfussy – yet unforgettable, diners are seated on deck with a view of the ocean. Take a wander down the beach with glass of wine in hand, and Hut guests will find loungers and private cabanas for their exclusive use. The best way to arrive is via yacht but if you prefer to go on-foot, the Hut operate a small shuttle ferry from the mainland to Little Jumby island.



### Refinement Rooted in Nature

Also worth a mention, is the newly refurbished Hermitage Bay. The resort has long led the way in barefoot luxury and the renovations put nature even more firmly at its heart. As well as the individual wooden suites for overnight accommodation, the restaurant has embraced a true farm-to-table ethos, guided by seasonal, organic ingredients sourced from local farmers and anglers. Menus change daily, shaped entirely by what is fresh, local, and available.

### Surprise the Taste Buds

Antigua's dining scene continues to surprise, and for those in search of something a little unexpected, we have uncovered two standout spots well-worth exploring. The first is for those who like their dinner with a side of party atmosphere, and that is found at Los Cabrones on the corner of Dockyard Drive – grab a sombrero, a tequila or two, and tuck into the fantastic and surprisingly authentic Mexican fare. Another unexpected delight is Indian Summer, near the roadside entrance to Falmouth Harbour Marina. With tables at the water's edge, this low-key restaurant serves up curries to come back for.



## SIGHTS WITH A STORY



### Antigua's Iconic View

No trip to Antigua is complete without a visit to Shirley Heights. Making the pilgrimage to the top will reward you with a breathtaking view any day of the week, but on Sunday this is accompanied by rum and reggae at sunset, with stands selling refreshments, jerk barbecue, and souvenirs. The panoramic vista stretches over English Harbour and beyond. Access to the famous viewpoint is charged at $10 per person, it is closed on Mondays, and it is also accessible by car.

### Nelson's Dockyard

For a dose of history and culture, a visit to Nelson's Dockyard is the answer. The dockyard was of strategic importance to the British Royal Navy during the early eighteenth century, and it was Nelson's placement here with H.M.S Boreas that gave the dockyard its name. Visitors can walk at their leisure around the site, where there are shops, galleries, restaurants, and the still utilised marina services.

## A YEAR OF BEACHES

### 365 Sandy Escapes

Whether or not Antigua truly boasts a beach for every day of the year, the sense of abundance is unmistakable. Well-known favourites include Dickenson Bay, Half Moon Bay, and Jolly Beach. Topping our list of recommendations is Galleon Beach, which is a UNESCO World Heritage site and home to a sea turtle sanctuary. It is ideal for snorkelling and your swim can be followed by a spot of revelry at the Loose Cannon Beach Bar.

Antigua may be a familiar name on the superyacht circuit, but it continues to reveal new corners, new flavours, and new reasons to stay a little longer. It is the rare kind of island that rewards both adventure and stillness and where the most memorable moments often begin once you have stepped ashore.



*Darkwood Beach in Antigua and Barbuda, with its soft white sand and turquoise Caribbean sea.Darkwood Beach in Antigua and Barbuda, with its soft white sand and turquoise Caribbean Sea.*

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# Latest News

Catch up on Damen Yachting's Latest News in this issue of Finest Moments Digital.

## Another YS53 Joins the Fleet

Momentum continues at Damen Yachting with the sale of another 53-metre Yacht Support. Fresh on the heels of YS53 EMOTIONAL, now preparing for her Monaco Yacht Show debut, this new build represents the perfect blend of Dutch engineering and Turkish craftsmanship at Damen Yachting's dedicated build facility. Scheduled for delivery in 2026, she proves that demand for versatile support yachts is stronger than ever.

Read more





## Project Tanzanite – Raising the Bar in Full Custom Yachting

Damen Yachting has launched Project Tanzanite, the largest Amels Full Custom superyacht to date. At 120 metres and an impressive 6,083 GT, she is now entering her final outfitting phase in Vlissingen.

Over the next year, more than 1,000 artisans from Damen Yachting and their global network will bring this masterpiece to life. With exterior design Espen Øino, Project Tanzanite is a testament to Damen's unwavering commitment to innovation, luxury, and bespoke excellence.

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## The Dynamic Duo – Double Delivery, One Owner

It's not every day an Owner takes delivery of two yachts at once. Damen Yachting celebrated just that with the handover of the bold Xplorer 60 AFTER YOU and the versatile Yacht Support 53 EMOTIONAL. Designed for adventure and luxury in equal measure, AFTER YOU promises ultimate freedom and comfort, while EMOTIONAL delivers serious capability, from extra crew and toys to helicopter facilities. Built side by side in Antalya, at Damen Yachting's dedicated build facilities, this pair embodies the innovation and heritage Damen Yachting is known for.

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## Amels 80 - Arrival, Sea Trials, and a New Era in Luxury

After a smooth transit from Galati, Romania, the latest 80-metre Amels Limited Editions yacht has arrived in Vlissingen to begin her final outfitting, bringing handcrafted detail and owner-tailored refinement to life.

Just weeks later, she embarked on her first sea trials, a major milestone that tested performance, hybrid-propulsion innovation, and design integrity ahead of her delivery later this summer.

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## A New Chapter for the Amels 60

Launched with elegant custom interiors by Harrison Eidsgaard, the latest Amels 60 is a statement of contemporary style. Espen Øino's signature exterior lines meet crisp, clean interiors that feel as fresh as they are timeless. Staying true to the Amels Limited Editions promise, she offers her Client the rare advantage of fast delivery, set for Autumn 2025.

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## Coming Soon – Amels 60 with Laura Sessa Interiors

The upcoming Amels 60 2027 delievry has arrived in Vlissingen for outfitting, bringing with her a new creative touch to this next-gen design: custom interiors by Laura Sessa. In her first collaboration on this model, Sessa adds her distinct interior style to Espen Øino's exterior design. This yacht promises to be as unique as the minds behind her.

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## SIXTY Magazine – Bringing the Amels 60 to Life

Step inside the world of the Amels 60 with the new issue of SIXTY magazine. From the visionary designers and innovative features to the lifestyle her Owners enjoy, this edition captures the spirit of one of Damen Yachting's most iconic yachts. Stories, experiences, and inspiration, all in one place.

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