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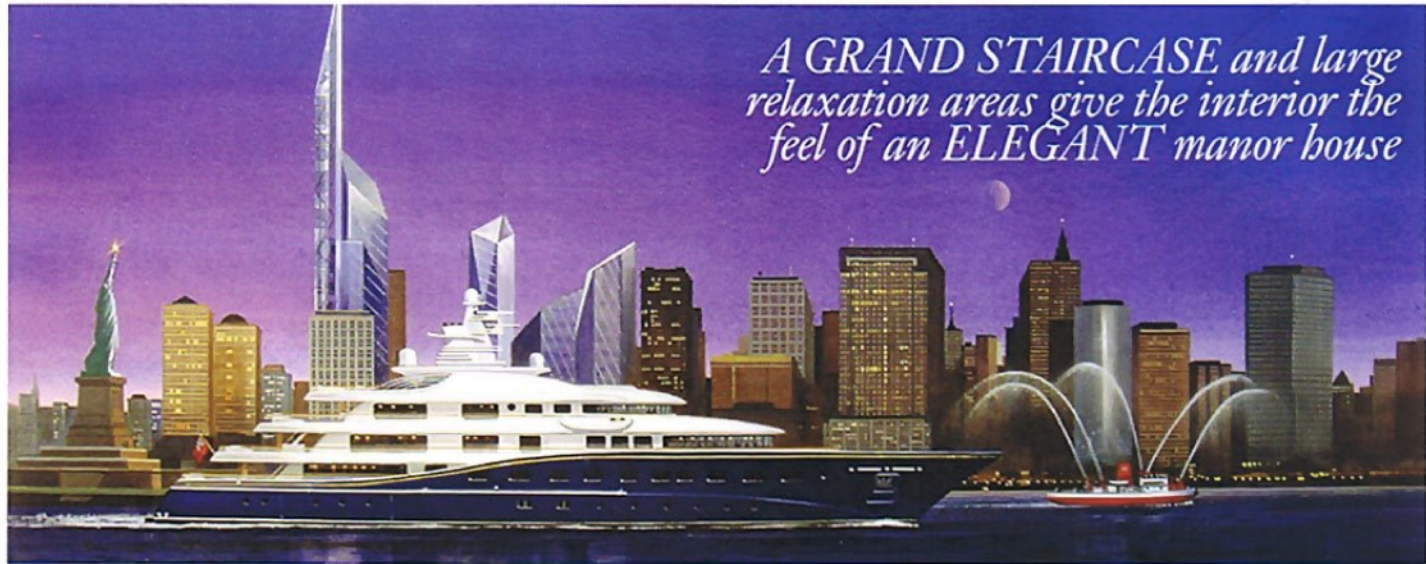
Cobra Explorer 38m *Maisha*

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GET TOWN





A GRAND STAIRCASE and large relaxation areas give the interior the feel of an ELEGANT manor house

CAKEWALK

The largest yacht built in the US since the 1930s nears completion

'Cakewalk' describes a centuries-old promenade originally performed by slaves in the southern United States, in which those who strutted the most elaborately or even eccentrically received cakes as prizes. Although a superyacht can't strut, the grace and style that the 281-foot *Cakewalk* will exhibit is bound to draw plenty of attention. Under construction at Derecktor Shipyards, she will become the largest yacht built on American shores since the 1930s when she's launched next year.

Superyacht aficionados no doubt recognise the *Cakewalk* appellation. The owners, an American couple, christened four previous yachts with the same name. With styling by Tim Heywood Designs and décor by Dalton Designs, this *Cakewalk*

will include some features similar to her predecessors, such as a grand internal staircase, larger than usual relaxation areas inside and out, and an overall interior akin to that of an elegant manor house.

But *Cakewalk* will also strike new ground. Case in point: all six guest staterooms are above decks, benefiting from picture-window ports.

As for the owners, they occupy the aptly named owner's deck, one level up from the main deck. Their stateroom is fully forward, with windows wrapping from one side to the other. There's also a gym and private saloon/theatre aft. Fully aft is an alfresco dining and lounging area that will accommodate 16 people. Diane M. Byrne Data: LOA: 281ft 0in (85.60m). Beam: 46ft 9in (14.30m). Draught: 13ft 1in (3.99m). Engines: Twin 2,465kW (3,306hp) MTU 16V4000 M71. Top speed: 17 knots. Range: 5,000 nautical miles @ 15 knots. Guests: 12. Crew: 24. Contact: www.derecktor.com