



No Stopping Derecktor

Following on from their recent foray into 50m+ yacht building arena with their 60-m and 80-m yacht builds, Derecktor Shipyards have now gone one step further and announced the contract signing for an 85.3-m (280-ft) motor yacht, the largest yacht to be built in the United States in over 75 years. In fact, at 2,800 tons, the yard believes that the Derecktor 85 could well be the largest yacht ever built in the United States when measured by displacement.

With naval architecture by Azure Naval Architects of Holland, exterior design by Tim Heywood, and interior design by Liz Dalton of Dalton Designs the Derecktor 85 will bring together some of the top talent in the industry today.

Her six decks include the owners' and guests' accommodations, representing half of that space and will incorporate virtually every state of the art ship's systems, safety feature and comfort conceivable, while being capable of extended voyaging. The Derecktor

85's hull will be built out of steel, with an aluminium superstructure, incorporating great strength and weight saving performance and sea-keeping abilities.

The contract, commissioned by an experienced client who has previously owned two large yachts of European provenance, helps to firmly place Derecktor among the leading US builders of large yachts. As of yet no further details or renderings are available of the project.

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