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At Last...



Derecktor have announced that they have recently completed the extensive refit of 43m *At Last* and will exhibit the superyacht at this year's show. The motoryacht was originally launched in 1990 by Dutch builder Heesen Yachts in The Netherlands with the name *L'Aquisition*. The yacht has since been re-christened *At Last* following its refit at Derecktor in Florida. The classic interior design for *At Last* replaced the white lacquered walls from the *Lady Joy* era with warm anigré woodwork and maple and walnut accents. The space planning was

reworked to provide a more fluid traffic pattern for the owners, guests and crew. Originally, the entry to the main-deck master stateroom led directly off the dining salon. Derecktor Florida's craftsmen built an entirely new side corridor for the suite and consolidated the former his-and-her baths into a dramatic, unified master bath. Another major renovation required was disguising the stainless-steel support beams for the yacht's central spiral staircase with 'faux bois' columns and replacing its adjoining semicircular skylights with solid metal

flooring. On the lower deck, the superyacht's fitness room was gutted and transformed into an enviable VIP stateroom with king berth. Her three other staterooms received a total refurbishment, and Pullman berths were added to increase her capacity to sleep 12 guests.

Derecktor Shipyard are now working on the construction of 85.6m *Cakewalk*, which, the company reports, will be the largest yacht to be built in the USA for three quarters of a century.

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