

# Crest of the wave

With northern-hemisphere regatta season well underway, **Upward Curve** looks to the market and mega yachts for sale at four globally renowned brokers



Whether a passionate seafarer or simply deserving of a private retreat that even the finest hotel cannot achieve; a superyacht offers an experience unparalleled in the realms of luxury. But just like a good cocktail, superyacht preference is very personal. With an endless list of brokers and broker houses out there, finding the right yacht is a challenging process. The advice of an expert broker, who is familiar with the nuances of the industry, is therefore essential. They will be able to safely navigate through the intricacies of the market

– but be sure to speak to at least three before making any commitment. We met with four world-renowned brokers about their latest offerings; *Icon* (Camper & Nicholson), *Infinite Shades* (Burgess), *Oceanic* (Northrop & Johnson) and *Project Infinity* (Fraser).

#### **Camper & Nicholson:** **Icon 67.5m (€48,500,000)**

Gliding through azure waters with its lustrous black canopy pulled back to reveal a glamorous sun deck below the pool, *Icon* is a majestic queen of the sea. The elegant and sleek superyacht is

designed by Redman Whiteley Dixon to blend performance with comfort and luxury. Originally built in 2010, *Icon* was refitted and extended an extra five metres in 2014 and now boasts a spectacular new pool, an expanded beach club, a larger gym, a new Hammam and sauna. Housing 14 guests in seven staterooms, including a duplex master suite, three double staterooms, two twin staterooms and an additional convertible

**Above and right: The quite magnificent new pool and alfresco dining area**  
**Below: Icon glides effortlessly through the ocean with canopy down**

twin cabin, *Icon* is designed for extensive world cruising and features advanced technical systems including ultra-modern stabilisation to limit roll motion.

“Combined with her renowned Dutch engineering, motor yacht *Icon* is a pioneering benchmark in superyacht design,” explained broker Jean-Marie Recamier.

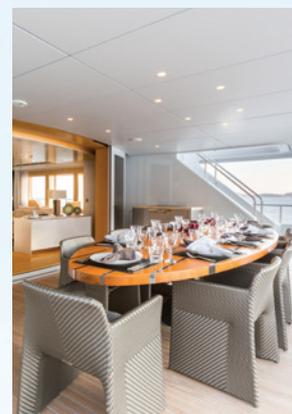
**Guests: 14**

**Cabins: 7**

**Crew: 17**

Also available for charter.

[camperandnicholson.com](http://camperandnicholson.com)





Left: The 70m Oceanic is expected to fetch €60m with Northrop & Johnson Centre and below: Infinity's minimalist interior and sleek lines Below: Infinite Shades with jetskiis that are contained in the hull

**Burgess: Infinite Shades 65.7m (€57,500,000)**

This opulent white mega yacht soars gracefully across the ocean like a great egret, despite its impressive size. The 'touch-and-go' allows passengers or cargo to embark or disembark without hanging around. Full-length glass wraps around a radiant dining room with narrow non-obstructing mullions and more alfresco space protected from the wind. A glass elevator and spiral staircase lead out onto a glorious sundrenched deck that features a swimming pool with an in-water bar and a spa pool, gym and steam room. On the upper deck, the VIP cabins lie to starboard and the saloon doubles as a cinema.

Understated interior is furnished with Jatoba wood and leather and the yacht's tenders are in a self-contained garage with gull wing doors on both sides of the hull – a great solution for launching in most conditions.

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**Crew: 16**

*burgessyachts.com*

**Northrop & Johnson: Oceanic 70m (€60,000,000)**

Swift and sublime, this beauty will move with pure class. The 70-meter yacht, set to be ready in 2019, is one of the only of this size currently in construction. Columbus Yachts is a well-respected and reputed yard with a long history of high-end shipbuilding. Oceanic 70m offers



**Fraser: Project Infinity 103.99m (€185,000,000)**

Project Infinity is the perfect combination of stunning yacht design by H2 and Northern European engineering by Dorries yachts. Sleek external lines provide a timeless hull shape, coupled with a contemporary and light interior. The smart layout of

the latest in yacht technology, including a float-in tender garage, and allows an owner to completely customize their purchase without long lead times. All guest staterooms are on the main deck, allowing for generous toy storage and a spacious beach club below deck.

**Guests: 12**

**Cabins: 6**

**Crew: 26**

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the yacht will deliver the perfect balance for 'alfresco' living. The 104m vessel, due for delivery in 2020, offers eight staterooms for 16 guests and a helideck. This is a beautiful boat.

**Guests: 16**

**Cabins: 8**

**Crew: 36**

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