SAINT NICHOLAS YACHT INTRODUCES THE AQUARE40, A NEW WAY OF LIVING THE SEA



THE NEW ITALIAN YACHT BRAND MAKES ITS DEBUT AT SALONE NAUTICO DI GENOVA WITH ITS FIRST UNIT ALREADY SOLD AND UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Genova, October 2026 - Saint Nicholas Yacht (SNY) makes its debut at the Salone Nautico di Genova with the Aquare40, the first-of-its-kind collection of Italian hand-made boats, a 12-metre open-deck multihull conceived around a simple principle: to bring the ease and sociability of a private terrace to the water.

"We designed the Aquare40 around the way people naturally spend a day at sea - together, moving between conversation, dining and the water," says Matteo Petocchi, co-founder and CEO of Saint Nicholas Yacht. "For us, it is a private terrace on the sea."

Developed in collaboration with naval designer *Alessandro Vismara*, the Aquare40 measures 12.00 metres in length, with a 5.45-metre beam and a shallow 0.54-metre draught. Its defining element is a flush, continuous deck from bow to stern, placing the entire boat at one level. By removing the conventional separation between foredeck and cockpit, the layout creates a single open-air living space, while the shallow draught opens access to coves and inlets.

The Aquare40 is designed to adapt to different ways of living the sea with three modular configurations - Offshore, Cruise and Dolce Vela - allowing the same platform to shape the desired experience: a day charter, an event platform, a lunch on the water.

On deck, the Aquare40 unfolds as a sequence of open-air spaces: a bow terrace, a sun lounge close to the water, an outdoor kitchen and a beach club with an open-air rain shower. Each space is conceived with the ease and comfort of an interior, while remaining closely connected to the sea. A selection of Italian design partners contributes to the Aquare40's design language: outdoor furniture by *Talenti*, lighting by *Martinelli Luce*, tableware by *Alessi* and tapware

by *Gessi* are integrated into the architecture, achieving a natural balance on board. All partners reflect our purpose in bringing together some of Italian design's finest professionals.

Below deck, a full-beam master suite spans the width of the boat, with floor-to-ceiling windows bringing natural light and the sea into the interior, alongside a second configurable cabin for guests or crew. The bathroom is conceived as a private spa shaped by natural light and precious woods, with brushed-bronze tapware.

The Aquare40's mould-free construction process in engineered wood allows dimensions and layouts to evolve without the constraints of a dedicated mould. Each boat is built individually, combining digital design with traditional boatbuilding craftsmanship and the attention to detail of fine Italian furniture, with every detail shaping a unique piece made to be kept for life.

The brand name Saint Nicholas Yacht refers to the patron saint of sailors, reflecting an idea rooted in protection, freedom and the enduring pull of the horizon.

The first Aquare40 is currently under construction at Cantiere Foschi (Cesenatico, Italy), with delivery scheduled for the end of the year.

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