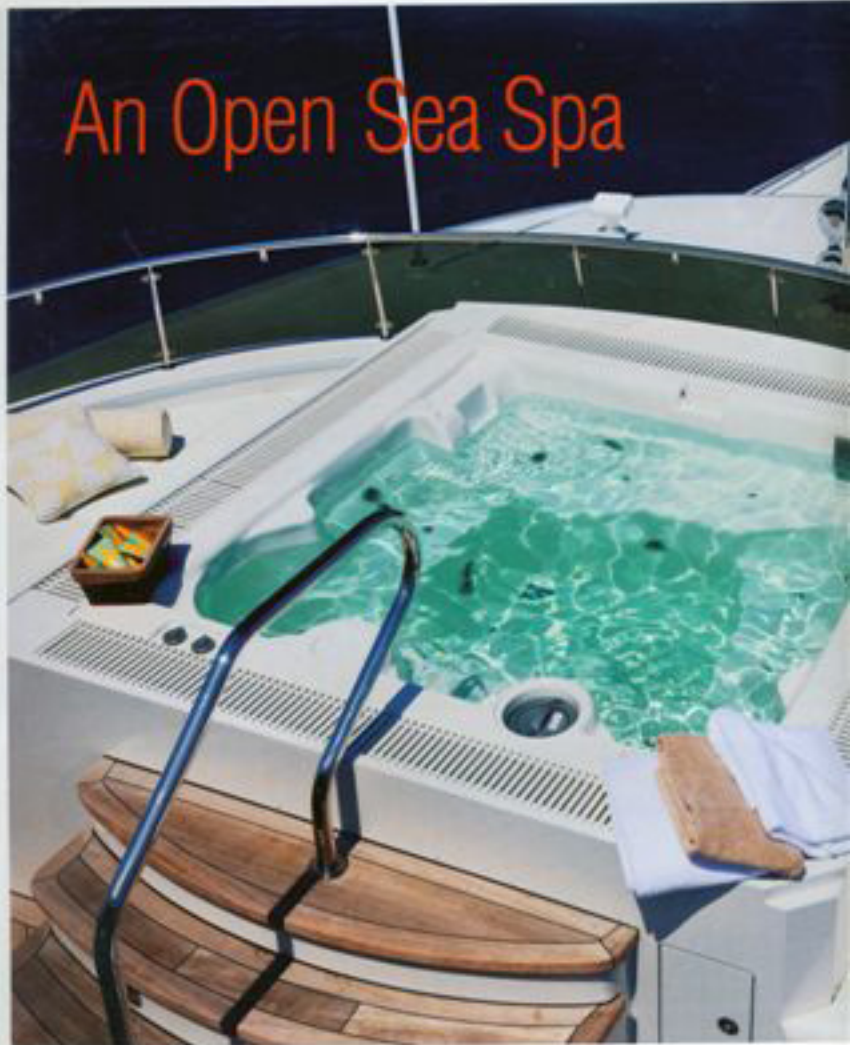
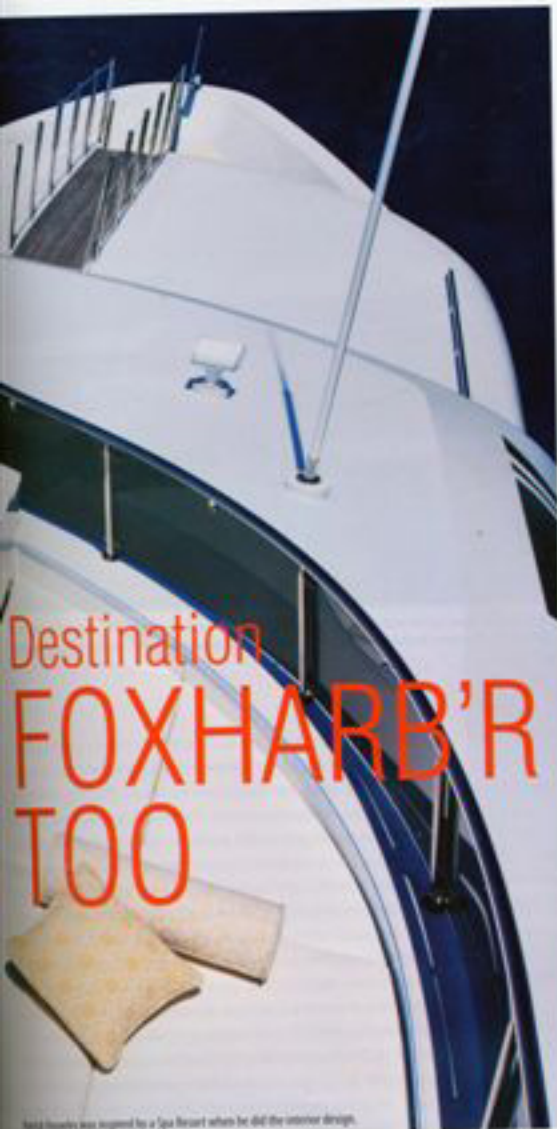


An Open Sea Spa





AMONG THE PRECIOUS SWIMMING BEAUTIES AT THE DOCKS OF FORT LAUDERDALE INTERNATIONAL BOATSHOW ONE STAND OUT AT THE FIRST GLANCE: DESTINATION FOXHARB'R, TOO. ÖZDEN ÖKE WRITES WHY SHE WAS ATTRACTED TO THIS MOST ADMIRER SUPER BOAT.

In the midst of hundreds of yachts, "Destination FOXHARB'R too" affected me in a different way. This didn't have anything to do with the fact that the boat carried its 49.1m grandeur with elegance, nor that it had been decorated with the exquisite refinement of world-celebrated designer Patrick Knowles. It was Trinity Yachts, the boat's manufacturer that made me react differently. When Hurricane Katrina wreaked havoc on New Orleans, Trinity Yacht's New Orleans shipyards were also buried deep underwater. The world's third largest custom luxury superyacht builder, Trinity were promptly back into operation with expanded shipyard grounds in 2006 thanks to its loyal employees and its partners who never lost their confidence in the company's future. The shipyard was hit by another hurricane right after they launched their first post-Katrina production, a 37m sportfishing yacht in March 2008. That's what impressed me. Having weathered two major hurricanes, Trinity's Chairman Felix Salazar said, "Our experience with Katrina three years

Yacht designer was inspired by a Spa Resort which he did the interior design.



She is a tri-deck with a beam of 28 ft. (8.6m) and an aluminum semi-displacement hull and aluminum superstructure. The propulsion system from two Caterpillar engines 3512E, producing 2200hp. This provides a top speed of approximately 20 knots. She has a cruising range of 3000 nautical miles at 10 knots. The Destination FORTHABER 100 has an advanced stabilizing system featuring Quantum 2s active fin with digital controls with Zero Speed™. The yacht has a Quantum 150hp bow thruster.

ago helped us to accurately identify the signs and execute our well-prepared emergency plan in a timely way. We were that able to ride out Hurricane Gustav with minimum damage." Emphasizing that he applauds the spirit of unity that their employees have exhibited, Sabaris states that they do not plan to change their growth strategy for the year 2009. Even though "Destination FORTHABER 100" is a product of their Mississippi shipyard, Trinity has won my heart. I believe the company has conducted itself in an exemplary manner under the present conditions. Whereas others have preferred to bury their heads into the sand under the pretense of the economic crisis and instability, this brand mark represents for me the fighting spirit that has been kindled by Obama.

The minute we set foot onto this tri-deck superyacht, it was as if we left the confusion and clamor of the fair grounds on land. Knowles is a designer who knows very well what, where and how much material he needs to use. You are instantly surrounded by comforting colors and textures. As he designed this yacht, Knowles says he intended

to create the atmosphere of a spa resort. It's no wonder then that you feel at peace and relaxed immediately upon entering the boat. The latest technology has been used to ensure that this feeling is sustained during navigation as well. Trinity CEO John Dane says "the engines' noise never goes much above 50 decibels, so you can carry out a conversation in whispers." With this calmness, Trinity has managed to carry the zen-effect that was at the center of Knowles' decoration theme to all the elements. In order to achieve the peace that silence brings, the walls separating each space have been covered with honeycomb and other sound-absorbing materials instead of standard plywood paving. Naturally, the same sensitivity was also applied for avoiding any resonance. The boat is propelled by 2 V12 Caterpillar 3512E diesel engines that deliver a top speed of 20 knots and a cruising speed of 18. "Destination FORTHABER 100" has a cruising range of 3000 nautical miles at 12 knots, interior designer Knowles explains, "My goal as I was designing yacht was to invite the light in and to be able to produce a spa-like effect with natural materials, while at the same time



making everyone feel at one with nature." Having chosen to use the inherent texture and luster of the natural materials he employed as an alternative to varnished woodwork and metallic surfaces, the designer has created wonder by playing around with the patterns and colors of the texture itself. This approach is also reflected in the walls, minimizing the need for paintings. Knowles puts an emphasis on his motto "less is more", and says, "If you were to strip the boat of all materials that can be defined as accessories or decorations, these vessels would still remain dressed up." The open spaces have been devised to meet all needs and every weather condition. The aft deck's predominantly white and subtle decoration carries the energy of a hot summer sun. Two jet fountains add a dash of color to the setting and are at the ready to cheer you up whenever you wish. "Destination FORHARER too" also boasts an elegant and comfortable dining room for those who enjoy feasting. You can be sure that any meal you have here will appeal to all of your senses. The magnificent kitchen is equipped to put a smile on any chef's face, guaranteeing the flavor of the food. After tasting some of





With your first step on board sophisticated fabrics, stonework showcasing Breunners Limestone, River Rock Pebbles, and Walnut Travertine, satin nickel accents and a rich mahogany palate of Redwood Boat, Lacewood, Macana ebony and Honduras mahogany welcome you in a refreshing and relaxing way.





The pilot house compartments in the harmony of color and texture like any part of the yacht.

Wood curved glass panels open into passage down throughout, adds a sense of art and dimension to her interior. A clearing stand on the forward bulkhead of the dining room provides a dramatic backdrop for the afterhours dinner feast.



the chocolates being prepared by the chef, I took a glance at the crew's quarters right next to the kitchen. The cabins have all the comforts and the living space is very tasteful and functional. In the master cabin, the bed has been elevated and placed directly across the windows to allow a better view. You can greet the new day with a glorious panorama by a simple touch when you wake up, as the shutters lift automatically. Three of the four guest cabins hold king-sized beds, while the other one is furnished with twin beds for children. All of the bathrooms boast wall decorations that convey the rich appearance of stone and water, enhancing the spa effect. One really feels at home in this yacht. You want to spend some time in every niche and corner, and you never even notice how the day has gone by. [11](#)

The split-level owner's suite offers magnificent 180-degree views. The yacht accommodates an owner's party of twelve in six staterooms and a crew of twelve in six cabins.

