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SE77ANTASETTE

New Benetti concept superyacht by world-renowned architect Fernando Romero receives Americas debut

Fort Lauderdale (November 1, 2017)—SE77ANTASETTE, the first concept yacht designed for Benetti by internationally-renowned architect and designer Fernando Romero, made its American debut today at the 2017 Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show. The extraordinary new entry in the 70+ m class of superyachts retains the classic Benetti DNA, interpreting it in ways that elevate yachting to new and inspired levels.

Speaking at the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show, Fernando Romero, the award-winning architect of the Soumaya Museum and co-designer of Mexico City's New International Airport described the inspiration behind the project: *"Via this extraordinary collaboration with Benetti and the best international team of experts we were able to evolve the conventional arrangement of a yacht into a seamless and sophisticated ecosystem of programs and connectivity. By integrating cutting-edge technologies, we have achieved the most environmentally efficient vessel possible. This is a superyacht for the 21st century."*

As a contemporary translation of Benetti's iconic geometries and expressive sculptural forms, Settantasette couples the brand's signature lines with organic shapes inspired by the marine habitat. The result is an intense and deep connection between and across SE77ANTASETTE's multiple decks and levels, a sleek new silhouette, and unparalleled connectivity and openness inside and out.

FR-EE's design harnesses Benetti's legendary craftsmanship and reputation for employing new technology into a structurally efficient and spatially liberating design, and an elegant new curvilinear profile. SE77ANTASETTE's unique form, sculpted from the vessel's superstructure, reveals an architecture of extraordinary spatial proportions. Generous, split-level open decks, interconnected corridors and bridges, and expansive interior spaces that are designed to adapt to any need at any moment—a sense of unlimited potential, like the open seas and the beauty of nature.

Vincenzo Poerio, Benetti CEO, highlighted *"the decidedly innovative essence of this project, born from a perfect union between the two different worlds of yachting and civil architecture; the major difficulty was to make an already excellent product even better. If the shipyard's identity is recognized universally as a sophisticated luxury product, then the SE77ANTASETTE elevates yachting to a higher dimension than we have ever seen before, drawing on Romero's skill and Benetti's know-how"*.

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SE77ANTASETTE's numerous innovative features also draw on the use of highly advanced technology that can be found in the first instance in the innovative layout of the navigation systems. The radar equipment, normally in full view atop the yacht's roof deck, is totally integrated and invisible here. Benetti's engineers have worked with leading aerospace and marine suppliers to devise a completely new way to discretely integrate the navigation equipment into a glass dome, without compromising yacht controls or the safety of the owner, their guests, or the crew. The first-of-its-kind high-tech glass-domed observatory and captain's bridge is also outfitted with augmented reality graphics, allowing for an altogether-new way of experiencing the night sky's constellations.

SE77ANTASETTE stands out for the exceptional adaptability of its spaces, accommodating any number of changing needs of life at sea. The stern entry deck, with three generous openings, transforms into an enormous terrace that looks out over the endless sea, becoming an exclusive spa area dedicated entirely to rest and relaxation. The ability to open and embrace the sea or remain a closed, intimate space makes this one of the most exclusive areas on board. Here guests can relax in the freshwater swimming pool, have a massage, or alternatively use it as a gym or fitness studio, or a place to conduct work in an environment of untold serenity. Designed to cater to the needs of the modern entrepreneur, the yacht also lends itself perfectly to conducting business, with a flexible space benefitting from 270-degree views of the sea, where the owner can organize events, presentations, or private meetings.

SE77ANTASETTE's central day area, with its double-height space and seamless visual links between each deck at the ship's heart, opens up to create spaces that are unprecedented for yachts of this size. Depending on its use, the saloon can be fully transformed into an open dining area for breakfast with all the family, into a screening room, into a theatre or into a dancefloor with a strobe light disco ball in the middle and a DJ station for partying with friends.

Situated at the forward area of the main deck, SE77ANTASETTE's master suite is a 100-square-meter apartment, with an extraordinary 140 square meters of private outdoor space for the owner to enjoy in complete seclusion. Inside is a hi-tech studio / office supporting connectivity from anywhere in the world. A bespoke handcrafted wood bed is situated in the center of the room, with sofas on either side as well as walk-in closets. A generous custom-marble bathroom has a private shower and toilet rooms, and expansive views of the sea. A terrace on the bow is furnished with luxurious built-in lounge seating and even has a private 1.5-meter-deep swimming pool. The space is also equipped with a floor lifting system that transforms it into a heliport certified for an EC-145 helicopter capable of both landing and takeoff.

The two VIP cabins and four guest cabins are situated on the lower deck. The two VIP cabins have walk-in wardrobes and dual private bathrooms, as well as full-height sliding glass panels that provide access to private telescopic terraces. An additional four guest accommodations are situated at the ship's center and have a glass panel fitted with a sinusoidal structure formed into seating and a table, offering unparalleled views of the sea.

The observatory, on the upper deck, is SE77ANTASETTE's most intimate and surprising space. Consisting of 8.5 m long glass slabs on which severe stress tests have been performed to guarantee their strength, the uprights contain air conditioning ducts to maintain consistent temperature and humidity, while at night the dome can be used as an augmented reality screen, controlled by voice commands and movement sensors, so to always be informed on the position of the hull and a breathtaking view of the starry sky.

At 77 meters long and 14.20 meters wide, SE77ANTASETT will have a steel hull and an aluminum superstructure. Fitted with two 1,600 kW diesel-electric propulsion systems, it will deliver top speeds of 16 knots and a range of 5,000 miles at 12 knots. This extraordinary vessel welcomes up to 12 guests on board, with accommodation for 19 crew members on the lower deck.

As with all Benetti's exceptional crafts, customization is available, with several exterior color palette options available.

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Fernando Romero is recognized as one of the leading architects of his generation and part of a new vanguard that is upending traditional approaches to design. The concept of translation embodies his approach to architecture, transforming context, conditions and moments into buildings, places, and objects with structured identities. Since establishing FR-EE 17 years ago, the firm has grown to over 200 people with offices in Mexico City and New York and important commissions and proposals worldwide, including his recent win of the Hyperloop One Global Challenge, which will bring the next generation transport system to Central Mexico, creating a new ‘megalopolis’ of 42 million people. Amongst his most recognized projects are the Museo Soumaya—Mexico’s most Instagrammed building; and Mexico City’s New International Airport (NAICM), anticipated to be amongst the largest and most sustainable airports in the world. An Honorary Fellow of the American Institute of Architects (AIA), Romero was named a Global Leader of Tomorrow at the World Economic Forum, and one of Fast Company’s 50 Most Influential Designers.

ABOUT BENETTI www.benettiyachts.it

Benetti was established in 1873, making it the oldest Italian builder of motor yachts and an icon of timeless Italian styling and construction excellence. Each yacht is unique and built around the Owner’s needs and desires. Benetti designs, builds and markets three product lines: “Class” composite yachts from 30 to 42 meters, “Custom” steel and aluminum yachts from 45 to 90 meters, and “Giga” for yachts over 90 meters in length. Benetti employs about 1,000 highly skilled specialists at its two production sites, Livorno and the headquarter in Viareggio. Benetti also has offices in Fort Lauderdale, Dubai, Hong Kong and London. Benetti is part of Azimut Benetti Group, the world’s largest luxury nautical group with privately held capital.

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