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the refit of
this 90m
modern
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Amels' Limited Editions 206 in a jet black hull finish and, below right, the Limited Editions 199

DESIGN UNLIMITED

Business and pleasure come together on this new 46.8m trimaran concept from Australian yard McConaghy and UK-based studio Design Unlimited. The MC155 would be the flagship of the fleet if built and its design features several versatile spaces that can be closed off for hosting private business meetings. What's more, the touch-and-go helipad allows clients to make a quick getaway.

Out on deck the pleasure side of the design comes to the fore with an aft deck pool that boasts a glass transom, creating the much sought-after infinity effect. A side-loading tender garage opens up a world of potential for on-water fun with toys.

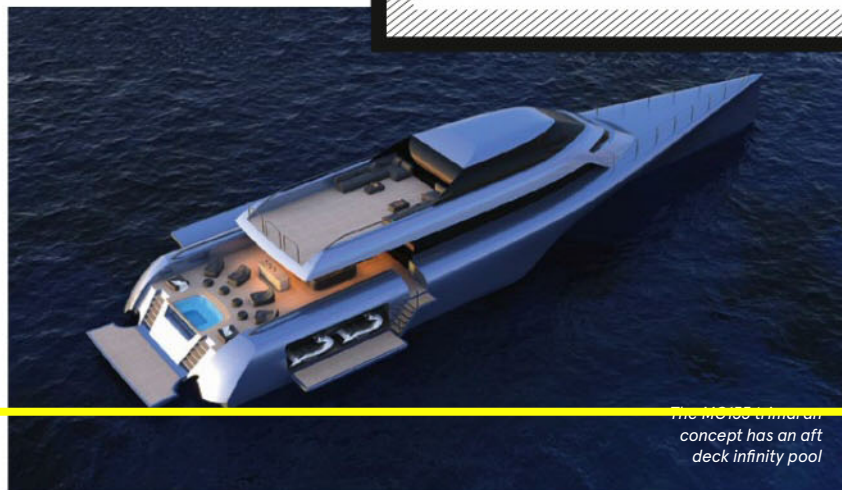
Should an ambitious client come forward, McConaghy is ready to put the MC155 into production, since its Germán Frers-designed hull has been tank tested in Potsdam, Germany. Fully LY3 and MLC compliant, this futuristic trimaran would accommodate up to nine guests and six crew, with 24 knots of speed possible. designunlimited.net

THE DRAWING BOARD

The shape of superyachts yet to come

AMELS

► It's very much a case of evolution rather than revolution with this new 62.79m design from Amels and Tim Heywood. The Limited Editions 206 builds on the success of the Limited Editions 199 with a subtle 2.4m stretch in length. This extra space has been used to extend the bathing platform, aft deck and sundeck, so there is even more room for enjoying the elements. amels-holland.com



The MC155 trimaran concept has an aft deck infinity pool



The loneliness of the ocean has always threatened sailors' sanity, driving desperate crew to mutiny, murder and even cannibalism. *Off the Deep End* features more than 20 such accounts, including the tragic tale of Donald Crowhurst, who disappeared during the 1968 Golden Globe Race. Author Nic Compton also considers the sea's power to heal as well as cause mental health issues. £16.99, bloomsbury.com

EVENTS NEWS



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Kata Rocks Superyacht Rendezvous

Following the success of last year's inaugural edition, the Kata Rocks Superyacht Rendezvous will again welcome the world's yachting elite to Phuket this December. The invitation-only event, hosted by Kata Rocks, is open to sailing and motor yachts over 24m LOA and signals the start of Phuket's charter season. Last year 17 yachts attended, including 90m *Lauren L* and 51m *Northern Sun*, and an even bigger line-up is expected this winter. Guests will also enjoy a packed three day social programme, including a cocktail party hosted by *Boat International* and a cruise in company to a secluded beach for a gourmet barbecue. For more information, go to katarockssuperyachtrendezvous.com

