



BEST OF THE BEST

# From a Hybrid Gigayacht to a Go-Fast Tender, Here Are the Best Vessels of the Year

The Seven Seas have never looked so inviting.

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## MOTOR YACHT 100 TO 200 FEET: CBI Navi *Stella di Mare*



### CBI Navi *Stella di Mare*

Courtesy of CBI Navi

*Stella di Mare*, the 131-foot explorer yacht by Italian shipyard [CBI Navi](#), is built for long, autonomous periods at sea. The designers included serious storage, refrigeration and freezer units for far-flung adventures. This star of the sea distinguishes itself, however, with an 800-bottle, climate-controlled wine cellar. The owner, who has a large, extended family, wanted to ensure that a two-week voyage many miles from the nearest port didn't compromise the culinary experience.

Beyond the expedition infrastructure, [Fossati Design Bureau](#) also created a nautical look to the interior that was contemporary without being flashy. Walnut, mahogany and wenge provide a classic look, but leather and burnished bronze give a modern appeal. The designers commissioned globe-maker Bellerby & Co. to create a globe near bookshelves in the window of the main saloon, with another hand-painted map of the world behind the dining table. The children's staterooms have their favorite cartoon characters on the walls. Outside, the boat's versatile sundeck works as a sunning area or can be set up as a gym, and there's space for a grill and an alfresco dining area. There is even a nook with a couple of seats on the front of the radar arch that allows for exceptional water views.