



# Magnificent seven

In the world of Superyacht and Megayacht design, there are many renowned and seasoned designers working across the high seas – here are seven of the best

## WINCH DESIGN

Andrew Winch of Winch Design is renowned for his 30 years in the industry, having designed many of the world's largest yachts, including the Megayacht Dubai, the third largest yacht in the world. Winch won the Motor Yacht of the Year award in 2014 with his design for the Feadship Madame Gu, which features amazing amenities such as a swimming pool, onboard cinema and a nightclub. The Yacht Studio at Winch Design is headed by Jim Dixon and continues to push boundaries in the industry with new luxury marine innovation. [winchdesign.com/yacht-studio](http://winchdesign.com/yacht-studio)

**Above: Disdale's megayacht Eclipse was the largest yacht in the world Right: Aerial drone photo of Super Yacht Maltese Falcon sail boat cruising in the Aegean sea, Greece**

## BANNENBERG & ROWELL DESIGN

With Dickie Bannenberg at the helm of this yacht studio, there is a carrying on of Jon Bannenberg's legacy, as he was known as the father of modern yacht design. Dickie shares the helm with his creative director, Simon Rowell. The Feadship Megayacht Predator is one of the most iconic designs by this team, as the most extravagant of their designs. The majority of the interior space

is dedicated to the use of the owner of the yacht, though there are two smaller guest suites. There are two saloons onboard and furnished by Pollaro and with Nepalese silk carpets. [bannenbergandrowell.com](http://bannenbergandrowell.com)

## DUBOIS YACHTS

Ed Dubois is a well known name in the yacht industry, though he passed away in 2016. His company continues the work

of designing some of the most advanced yachts, including the current iconic design of the Ngoni sloop, still under construction. This yacht has been nicknamed 'The Beast' due to its towering rig, and signals a new direction for Dubois Yachts designs going forward. The yacht is sleek in design with a sculpted bow and moulded glass superstructure. [y.co/yacht-build-and-refit/designer/dubois-yachts](http://y.co/yacht-build-and-refit/designer/dubois-yachts) ➤





**ESPEN OEINO INTERNATIONAL**

Espen Oeino focuses on bespoke custom-build designs for his yachts, including 11 of the largest yachts in the world. Ocean Victory, Al Said and Kismet are some of the yachts he has designed, and he continues to design world renowned yachts every year. Oeino's superyacht Kismet was the 2015 winner of the World Superyacht Award in its size category and includes a gorgeous mosaic-tiled pool and jacuzzi, and a helipad that converts to a basketball court when not in use. [espenoeino.com](http://espenoeino.com)

**KEN FREIVOKH DESIGN**

Ken Freivokh, a former architect, transitioned into yacht design after

**Right: Kismet is owned by Shad Khan, owner of NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars Below: 38 Meter Sunseeker Super Yacht**

purchasing his own yacht and undertaking his own customisation. Since then, he has developed his studio into a multi-disciplinary outfit, and his team has designed many superyachts considered cutting edge in the industry. The superyachts Maltese Falcon and Dream Symphony are two of the most well known designs, and the megayacht Fortissimo is often considered one of their best. The environmentally friendly turbine system promises great things for the future of the yacht industry. [freivokh.co.uk](http://freivokh.co.uk)



**TERENCE DISDALE DESIGN**

Terence Disdale has been a part of the yacht design industry for over 50 years, with an impressive number of yacht designs under his belt, a total of over 100. While his career began under Jon Bannenberg, he broke away and started his own firm in the 70s, and has collaborated with other designers over the years. Disdale's megayacht Eclipse was the largest yacht in the world for some time, with incredible onboard features like a 16 metre swimming pool which converts into a dance floor. [terencedisdale.co.uk](http://terencedisdale.co.uk)

**TIM HEYWOOD DESIGN**

As another designer who began his career working under Jon Bannenberg, Tim Heywood has been a prominent part of the industry since the 90s. He prefers curvy lines and has collaborated with many other influential designers. His work on the Symphony megayacht and the Amels Limited Editions series is well known, with Symphony being one of his best designs to date. With a glass bottomed pool and its own onboard library, Symphony is renowned for its sleek and traditional look. [www.yachts.com/superyacht-construction/designers/tim-heywood](http://www.yachts.com/superyacht-construction/designers/tim-heywood)

