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## SUPER YACHT DESIGN



# BEAUTY WITH TEMPERAMENT

Tankoa  
S501 M/Y Vertige



















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The model S501 is the ultimate concept of a 50 metres length yacht: perfect habitability, best luxury comfort and high performance within the 500 gross tonnage, in order to assure you the great advantage of an easy management. Qualities that make Tankoa S501 the partner of dreams. The graceful and stylish finish of the M/Y Vertige allows her temperament to flow between a relaxing, classic and semi-displacement rendition or succumb to a powerful and reckless expedition.

**The concept and exterior design of the M/Y Vertige was completed by Francesco Paszkowski along with the interior design in cooperation with Margherita Casprini. Tankoa S501 Vertige represents the quintessence of the result between a high-quality builder and a marketing and sales organization that is in daily contact with yacht Owners, Captains and Surveyors.**

Tankoa's management team worked in close collaboration with Paszkowski to design the project and fulfil the set goals. Their intentions were to achieve a perfectly balanced, fluid and timeless design that will not look like what is currently offered on the market. Through this they have ensured perfect circulation flows for owners and guests, providing them with the possibility to move from, deck to deck and from the inside and outside area without interfering with the working crew, while at the same time allowing the crew total freedom of movement to carry on with their tasks. They have provided a 499- gross ton package for the owner and amenities and features commonly found on much larger yachts.

The choice of Francesco Paszkowski was a natural fit considering the long lasting relationship between the star designer and Tankoa's executives. His mission was clear: to design a breath-taking yacht that would allow the integration of all modern equipment and amenities while maximizing guest and owner space while staying at 499 GT. Most clients are concerned about silence and running comfort of the yacht, for

this reason, S501 has been designed with a modified plumb bow, a wide hard chine and high free board to minimize spray when at speed to allow the enjoyment of the sea. To ensure the enjoyment the Tankoa S501 is equipped with hydraulic lateral foldout terraces on the aft deck, safety-glass balconies aft, sliding side windows in the dining room, foldout balconies in the master cabin, and a panoramic view of the sea from wherever owners or guests may be seated.

The S501 hull is a six cabin yacht which includes a main deck full beam owner and VIP suite, as well as two VIP and two guest cabins on the lower deck, gym and home cinema on the upper deck, a 7 metre tender garage, two jet skis and rescue tender forward. Other amenities include floor to ceiling windows, foldout hydraulic terraces in the owners' suite and on the aft deck increasing the already considerable available space.

Allowing permanent visual contact with the sea was one of the other tasks assigned to Francesco Paszkowski's design team. Interiors, as per client's request, were designed by Francesco Paszkowski Design Studio in cooperation with Margherita Casprini and reflect a "modern but warm" atmosphere. By including these features it has resulted in being one of the most beautiful 50 metre yacht ever build under 500 GRT. The level and accuracy of detailing, both inside and outside, is in line with what everyone usually expects to find onboard much larger yachts.

The Tankoa Vertige S501 is built entirely in aluminium light alloy 5083. Construction has been carefully followed by the project manager and builder engineer Albert McIlroy, the owner's representative. Albert has been responsible for supervising construction of a number of yachts worldwide and mainly in Northern Europe. McIlroy recently declared - "With S501, Tankoa Yachts has greatly improved their time schedule management and operation processes and they truly have a teutonic

approach that often leaves me speechless for an Italian builder. I can say, after having supervised the construction of many yachts worldwide, not only the work pace and productivity at Tankoa are superior but it is also probably the first time I see the production schedule fully respected without altering the incredible flexibility that Tankoa is becoming known for." The above mention factor is truly a plus as the Tankoa organization and business plan, calling for only-the- best subcontractors and suppliers, comes within a package offering typical Italian styling and flexibility at a more competitive price point than our northern European colleagues.

This model, S501, while still under the 500 GRT mark, offers spectacular layout and amenities. The upper deck is an area of entertainment and socialising. Here Francesco Paszkowski has chosen a dining table fit for 14 guests and a wrap-around sofa for up to 20 people with a foldable TV screen. On the main deck the owner's and master's suites are situated maintaining a neutral palate, the owner's suite is equipped with two lateral foldout terraces. The main salon has been installed with floor to ceiling windows with cut down bulwarks providing an uninterrupted view of the sea and surroundings. The aft deck is equipped with an oversized sun pad, a reversed deck salon looking aft and a lateral three-metre-long foldout terrace to keep guest in contact with the sea. Beneath this, the two VIP and two guest cabins on the lower deck as well as a vast aft deck and fly bridge. Beneath the decks a 7 metre tender garage is situated providing ample room to store two jet skis as well as another service tender forward. Within the transom area of the yacht there is a gym and beach club.

The interior of the S501 M/Y Vertige is a prime example of simplistic and minimal luxury, it doesn't matter where the destination is, there is no doubt that those onboard won't feel very much at home.

