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# THE NEED FOR SPEED

Exhilarating, fast and sleek, a high-tech motor yacht blends life and nature for a lavish nautical experience.



Perfect for warm evenings outdoors, the dining group and cushioned banquette are highlighted by dramatic walls and a high-gloss ceiling peppered with spotlights.



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A stunning blend of performance and luxury, the Pershing 115 *M/Y Carcharias* commands the ocean with lightning speed, much like its cold-blooded namesake, a swiftly moving great white shark. Resembling something out of a futuristic James Bond film, the ship's high-powered, turbo-jet engine can sustain a staggering 52-knots — four times faster than the sea creature itself. The bi-level, custom-built, 1,900-square-foot vessel, designed by London-based designer of fantasy crafts, Andrew Winch, is the stuff that dreams are made of. With its sleek, silver-gray fiberglass hull, quick, flexible sliding roof, portholes in the shape of eyes and aquadynamictipped nose, it's the first yacht of its kind with a multi-colored LED lighting system that rhythmically changes intensity even when the ship is anchored.

On the main deck, a lavish array of amenities abound. Natural light enters through seamless sliding glass doors that blur the lines between the indoor and outdoor spaces. The theater/lounge provides sumptuous leather seating with modern and Art Deco-inspired furnishings that indulge guests with dark natural woods, crisp metallic lines and deep, seductive hues beneath rich oak-plank flooring. The dining experience is enhanced with an outdoor bar, where guests can enjoy cocktails and revel in the warm ocean breezes and salty sea air.

The lower deck showcases a pristine state-of-the-art galley ensconced in white and stainless steel that complements brilliant blue countertops. Besides the crew's quarters, two elegant guest cabins and a master stateroom sleep a total of five.

More than just a speed machine, Winch's *Carcharias* is the ultimate in high-tech performance and luxury. Whether on board or watching from the shore, the sheer beauty and speed of this motor yacht will take even a landlubber's breath away.

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