



A Metaphor for living

▶ When Alenyacht introduced its Metaphor 68 at the Cannes Boat Show in 2009 it was the styling star of the show. The dramatic sweeping lines developed by Victory Design set new standards in motor yacht styling. Now Victory Design has repeated the look in a magnificent 32.9m that not only looks fantastic but also has performance to match.

Depending on the power options selected the Metaphor 108 can reach speeds of 50 knots, making it one of the fastest motor yachts of this size on the water. For this performance the 108 has a quadruple diesel engine installation, but this can be reduced to two or three engines if more modest performance is required. The top speed provides the excitement but the Metaphor 108 offers a lot more with one of the most flexible machinery installations available.

In developing the advanced hull design, which is based on the deep V concept, Victory has created a yacht that operates effectively and economically at any speed between 5 and 50 knots. Combined with the

diesel engines is a pair of electric motors that allow the yacht to operate in full hybrid mode under electric power alone. This means that an owner has the choice of silent cruising at low speeds combined with the excitement of operating close to the limits of superyacht performance. The engines are coupled to Flexidrive surface propulsion units that are produced by Victory Design, which are also designed to operate effectively over a wide range of speeds.

The advanced nature of the propulsion is concealed beneath a stunning and seductive exterior. The centre of the windscreen opens as a door to give access to the seating area and hot tub on the foredeck. This centre window widens as it rises to merge into the mini-

flybridge above. At the sides, sweeping eye-shaped side windows carry the line aft into the cockpit. It is some of the most integrated styling out there and it emphasises the performance aspects of the 108.

Inside, those sweeping windows make the saloon feel very open with a 360 degree view, and an opening sunroof adds to the airy feeling. The generous saloon space allows for up to 20 guests to be seated and close to this number can be served dinner at the tables. The galley is located down below with direct access to the high quality crew quarters, where each crew member has his own en suite cabin. For guests there are four cabins, with the full-width master suite incorporating a mini-gym and a spa. The interior decor can be fully customised.

At the stern there is a modern Mediterranean style terrace cockpit with retractable screening. The large bathing platform creates a beach area and gives access to the tender garage which is supplemented by stowage for two wet bikes on the foredeck.

The Metaphor 108 is one of the most exciting motor yachts available today combining fabulous styling with a very flexible machinery installation that offers everything an owner might require.

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