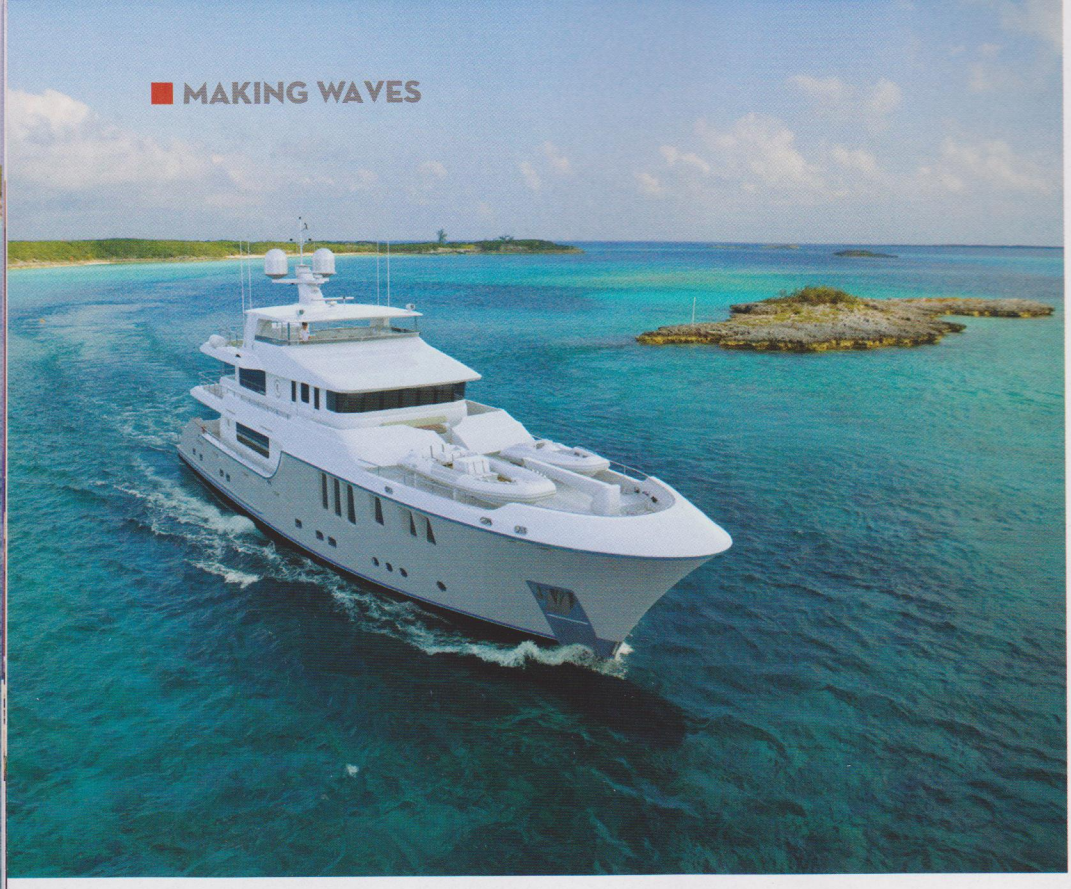

Nordhavn's 120 Shaping Up

New flagship is right on track

Pacific Asian Enterprises (PAE), builder of the expedition-style vessels known as Nordhavn, reports that Hull No. 1 of its new flagship, the N120, is progressing smoothly and on schedule. Fort Lauderdale-based Destry Darr has created the custom interior for the owners. African cherry is the primary essence in a simple, elegant and contemporary interior. Although the N120 is much bigger than her sisterships and is a full-displacement yacht with transoceanic range, her fuel-efficient diesel engines will keep her carbon footprint on the lighter side.

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LOA: 120'7" (36.75m)
LWL: 108'4" (33.02m)
BEAM: 27'11" (8.51m)
DRAFT (FULL LOAD): 9' (2.43m)
DISPLACEMENT (FULL LOAD): 424 tons
FRESHWATER CAPACITY: 2,800 gal. (10,600 L)
FUEL CAPACITY: 17,500 gal. 66,245 L)

POGO Alarms Theft Deterrent

Powerful portable protection

Walter Dethier, a veteran boat dealer who was a victim of boat theft three times, and offshore racer Christopher Cestaro developed POGO (Power Off-Game On) Alarms. They describe their device as an innovative, cost-effective and deceptively simple marine alarm system. And, in fact, it does sound simple. Presumably, to steal a craft of any kind, a thief would have to untie it from the dock. Along with ropes, the boat is usually hooked up to a power source. That is where POGO comes in. As soon as the shore-power cord is disconnected, a piercing alarm goes off, alerting everyone in the vicinity. It is a compact unit akin to a battery charger, weighing less than three pounds, which means it can be installed even on a tender. Requiring no hard wiring, it works with any boat connected to a power source.

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Couach Launches *Arion*

CNC celebrates its first launch of 2011 in Bordeaux

Chantier Naval Couach delivered the 121' *Arion* in early April. Featuring a Ken Freivokh interior, the newest hull of Couach's 3700 Fly series is the first yacht to come out of the yard in 2011. It likely will be a momentous year for Couach, which is planning the September launch of its first 5000 Fly, the flagship of the line.

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