

NAVAL ARCHITECTS



IN COLLABORATION WITH







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Lateral Naval Architects provide complete engineering expertise to the superyacht industry, from project conception to delivery.

Our core competence is engineering, but our unique focus is on meaningful innovation, to enable superyachts that meet the demands of today's owners and those of the future.

We believe that meaningful innovation starts with asking new questions.





OUR **HERITAGE**

Though Lateral was formed in 2018, the core staff have been working on vessel design, across multiple disciplines, for over 30 years; operating under our parent company, BMT.

Over the course of its history, BMT have built upon an extensive portfolio across a range of commercial markets, with vessels ranging from 10m to over 120m.



INSPIRATION

noun

the process of being mentally stimulated to do or feel something, especially to do something creative.



Lateral sits directly on the River Itchen, close to a rich history of engineering, we are inspired by our surroundings on a daily basis

Across the water are the old grounds of the Supermarine Works, where they built the iconic Spitfire.

THE SUPERMARINE WORKS (1936-1939)





OUR INSPIRATION

Spitfire is built upon the same foundations that produced the 2018 award-winning **ARES 150 BOLD**, a 48m offshore patrol vessel, with a top speed of 35 knots; designed by BMT and built by Ares Shipyard in Turkey.

With two vessels already in operation, Spitfire's parent hullform has been optimised and validated by means of numerical simulations, experimental testing, and full-scale sea trials.

Since 2014, BMT & ARES have worked in partnership to deliver across multiple markets, including high-speed patrol, passenger ferry and more.



















APPLYING HERITAGE

Inspired by our heritage, this platform is built upon three key pillars: speed, lightweight construction, and iconic design proportions.

Marrying a hull possessing offshore pedigree with the requirements of a superyacht platform creates exciting opportunities; both from a design and technical perspective. This requires an evolved hullform, to meet the demands of a pleasure craft.









BANNENBERG ROWELL

DICKIE BANNENBERG



Bannenberg & Rowell Design is a direct descendant of Jon Bannenberg Ltd, the convention-breaking studio founded by Dickie Bannenberg's late father in the early 1960s.

B&R's base is in an industrial building in Fulham, south-west London, which houses the design studio, a full soft furnishings and sampling library and the studio design archives dating back some fifty years: drawing tubes labelled "Shah of Persia" sit alongside those for "Fidel Castro". Just for clarity – there are plenty of other non-dictator clients.

Since 2003, when the company was rebranded as Bannenberg & Rowell, the studio has delivered some forty yacht projects - new

builds and refits - as well as a further twenty residential and transport projects. The studio works on both exterior and interior yacht design projects.

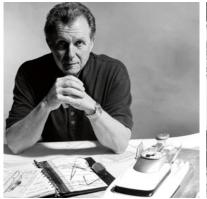
We work with almost all the leading shipyards in Northern and Southern Europe (including double figure new constructions with Feadship and Heesen respectively) and further afield too.

Dickie Bannenberg and Simon Rowell are frequent speakers at industry seminars and forums and contribute regularly to yachting publications and other media. Both are often judges for industry-led awards and competitions.

SPITFIRE is a fully developed design, tailored for informal and flexible living.

Lean and nimble; purposeful and distinctive – a seagoing reinterpretation of her celebrated airborne ancestor.

Park yourself at the Scramble Station; grab a cocktail (Aviation Gin anyone?) or meet your skipper in the Ready Room and plot the day's missions. SPITFIRE is a boat for today's living.























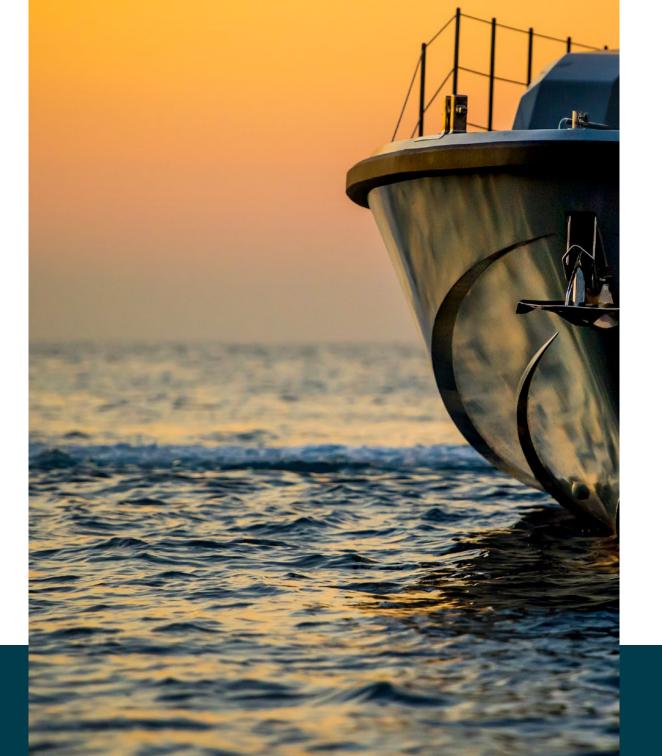








ARES Shipyard has earned numerous prestigious awards, highlighting their unwavering dedication to excellence. They are globally recognized as the leading manufacturer of patrol boats and one of Turkey's fastest-growing companies. ARES Shipyard is also the nation's top exporter of military and commercial vessels.





These accomplishments demonstrate the shipyard's commitment to innovation and superior quality in the maritime industry. Located at Antalya Free Zone, they operate five modern production facilities. With a history of delivering over one hundred vessels of various types and sizes, ARES Shipyard is a prominent player in both military and commercial sectors.



Within the ARES Shipyard group, ARES Yachts has ventured into the world of superyachts. With a strong foundation and a commitment to excellence, ARES Yachts is now building SPITFIRE. They take pride in creating luxurious vessels that fulfill the desires of discerning clients, crafting maritime masterpieces that push the boundaries of imagination.

Engineering is a search for answers.

Innovation is a new answer to an old question.

LATERAL is an answer to a new question.

Ask new questions.





ASK FURTHER QUESTIONS

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