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CANNES YACHTING FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 8-13

CELEBRATING ITS 38TH anniversary, the Cannes Yachting Festival welcomes the biggest names in boating, the finest shipyards and the most prestigious yachts.

This year the festival will host its first Concours d'Elegance reserved for motorboats and day boats under 12 metres. The competition will offer a look into maritime history with the collection of rare and vintage boats.

Also making its first appearance at the event is the SUP Night Festival. The 100km stand-up paddle overnight relay will start on the beach in front of the Palais de Festivals and will finish the following morning in the middle of the Old Port.

Nearly 100 world premieres will be showcased with a wide variety in terms of length, design, monohull/multihull, and motor/sail.

Italian shipbuilder Ferretti Group will display a number of new models, including the 22.9m Riva 76, the 26.7m Riva 88 Domino Super and the impressive 32.9m Custom Line 108.

Azimut will present a fleet of 15 yachts, two of which will be world premieres: the Azimut Magellano 66 and the Azimut 72. The 20m Azimut Magellano 66 is the fifth model of the Magellano Collection. Azimut 72 Flybridge is a 22.6m yacht boasting highly technical construction methods with extensive use of carbon fibre.

Princess Yachts, celebrating its 50th anniversary, offers an eight-yacht line-up. The Princess 35M will be making her premiere, representing an evolution of the Princess M Class.

Also debuting at the festival is the 38m Benetti Vivace 125, equipped with a series of azipod transmissions designed by Rolls-Royce and four new Jeanneau models: Leader 46, Cap Camarat 10.5 WA and the Merry Fisher, as well as the sailboat Jeanneau 54.

The largest of the Monte Carlo Yacht fleet at 32m, MCY 105 will premiere as well. The first vessel of MCY 105 already has a buyer and will arrive in Hong Kong at the end of this year.



Azimut Magellano 66



Sunreef 70 Power



Benetti Vivace 125



Jeanneau 70 Hero



Riva Domino Super 88



Custom Line 108

French boat manufacturer Beneteau is introducing two new models to the Flyer Range in 2016. The 8.5-metre Flyer 8.8 SUNdeck boasts the latest generation of AirStep hulls allowing the engines to go up to 500 hp.

Sunreef Yachts will present the 70 Sunreef Power *Blue Belly* and Sunreef 60 Loft both among the most luxurious catamarans on the market.

Living up to its reputation as Europe's leading in-water yachting festival, the event will welcome visitors to see a number yachts from well-known brands including Invictus Yachts, Lagoon, Numarine, Otam Millenium and Southern Wind shipyard.

Following last year's rebrand, the festival continues to strengthen its international and luxury lifestyle appeal. The Festival expects to welcome over 50,000 international visitors this September and introduces a new exclusive programme to elevate the luxury experience: the Riviera Card.

The Cannes Yachting Festival continues to present guests the most beautiful yachts and latest technology in the unique city of Cannes and its two emblematic ports, the Vieux Port and Port Pierre Canto. www.cannesyachtingfestival.com