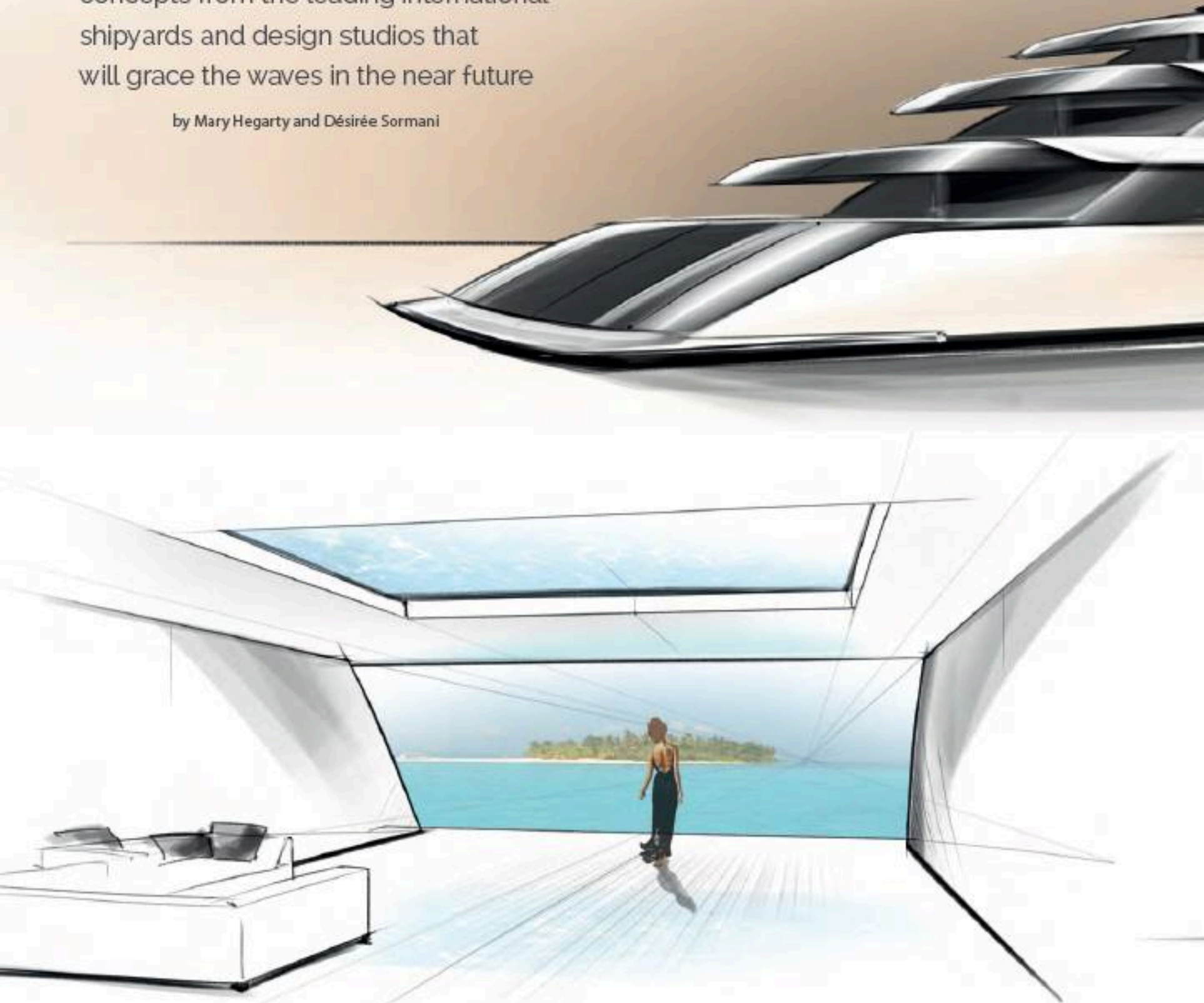


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WHAT'S NEW

A selection of new projects and concepts from the leading international shipyards and design studios that will grace the waves in the near future

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Renowned for the high-speed likes of Octopussy, Moonraker, and The World Is Not Enough, Mulder Design's original brief for this latest concept was to create a sleek, modern 115-metre displacement motoryacht. The design centred around two pivotal features that had a strong influence on the project as a whole from the earliest stages. The first of these elements was a helicopter platform atop a special helicopter garage on the foredeck, while the second was a spacious beach lounge on the stern. The latter is particularly successful: a massive 18 by 18 metre space

with natural light flooding in from the skylight, which is actually the transparent bottom of the swimming pool. The 115-metre is a further evolution of Mulder Design's renowned signature, albeit given a modern treatment. An imposing forward-raked profile creates a spectacular impact. Once the lines, shape and core layout have been established, Mulder will move on to focusing on areas such as weight-saving, hull development and optimisation of overall performance, to ensure that this is a very serious yacht indeed. www.mulderdesign.nl

