

EXQUISITE INTERIOR

### **YACHT-INTERIOR**

# REFIT GUIDE



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### **REFIT - MORE THAN JUST REPAIR**

Tailor-made, elegant and exceptional – these are all characteristics which mark out superyacht interiors.

But even the most wonderful dream of luxury on water will fade sooner or later – people's tastes and fashions change, meaning that the interiors no longer match current style trends. But this does not necessarily mean that a yacht has to be entirely reconstructed.

**Refit** is in everyone's mouths these days and is very much the trend in the yacht industry. This term is understood in the sector as returning a yacht – whether acquired second hand or owned for longer – to an attractive condition. Usually, the desire to undertake significant conversions is particularly strong following a change of ownership.

Decisive factors in undertaking a refit project may be the owner's new requirements with respect to the yacht's purpose and comfort, modifications based on the crew's experience and updates to retain value.

Nevertheless, there is a considerable range of possible refits – from basic maintenance and required repair works to upgrading technical equipment and completely redesigning the rooms.

To help to give the yacht interior a new shine and to turn fresh ideas into reality, it takes the work of specialists – refit professionals who can handle complex projects and deliver the best solutions, even under time pressure. Flexibility and the ability to turn ideas into reality are everything in the fast-moving refit business.

### HOW TO CARRY OUT AN INTERIOR REFIT PROJECT SUCCESSFULLY

Above all, refit experts consider these 5 topics which are essential for a successful completion of a project:





### **Realistic time management**

Depending on the scale of the refit, there is usually only a certain period of time available for the completion of the project – before the next season starts. A professional outfitter knows the processes, is quick to respond and can also make and keep to realistic predictions about project completion, even for short-term jobs and tight shipyard periods.



### Careful assessment of the project scope



At first glance, refit projects may seem simpler than new builds, but their complexity should not be underestimated. On the contrary, their actual complexity usually lies in the details and so is often difficult to determine at the start of the project. There is often no way to foresee, let alone plan for, short-term changes that only require implementation once the project is underway, or unforeseen complications that only arise during dismantling. Experts with many years of experience and a flair for all eventualities and a talent for handling the unpredictable are the key here. 3

#### **Transparent costing**

When it comes to the interior of luxury yachts, no dream is too big. But it is challenging to convert what the customers imagine and want into concrete numbers. Which materials are envisaged, will they be readily available and how much will they cost? Yacht outfitters also know how to work around limited information and can accordingly make reliable costings for refit projects.

### Specialised and flexible team

The process of redesigning yachts is always unique. But in their implementation, they have one thing in common – surprising modifications, which can have an impact on the material and even the design, can arise at any time. This requires an experienced team of engineers, technicians and artisans. A team which can also coordinate the different trades on-site in the refitting shipyard or with the captain and crew, and which can quickly find optimal solutions when required.

## Established network of partners

Whether high-grade marble surfaces, finely crafted inlays, or high-quality ebony veneer – elaborately crafted materials bring a new shine to every yacht. Using an experienced network of partners and suppliers, yacht interior outfitters are able to work in a cost-effective manner, despite ambitious timings, and to meet customers' specific requests to their complete satisfaction.





### LIST GC - REFIT & AFTER SALES

Whether minor correction and repair work or extensive new designs – the Specialists of List General Contractor (List GC) have already carried out more than 350 refit projects.

The Austrian company outfits exclusive motor and sailing yachts, as well as exquisite apartments and residences, with the ultimate in design and craftsmanship. Specialising in highly complex projects around the globe, List GC stands with a dedicated team also in the refit sector for top quality, fast and reliable implementation and maximum flexibility.

