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Your yacht is only the beginning...

With AMELS you've found a builder who understands that successfully delivering your yacht isn't the end of the project. It’s the beginning.
Travelling to the great cities of the world, to Rio or Sydney for example, or being seen at the social hotspots of Monaco or Saint-Tropez. Exciting, yes, and good fun. But imagine how much more so when you arrive on your own yacht!

These are the ultimate superyacht experiences that set AMELS apart, earning us an enviable reputation.
Comparing yachts by their length is part of our nautical heritage, a tradition that AMELS carries on in its Limited Editions range. But in fact gross tonnage (GT) is a better reference for the size of today’s large full displacement motor yachts. GT is derived from the vessel’s volume using a universal tonnage formula. GT is not only related to cost price, but also to the all important IMO and Flag State rules that govern superyacht design requirements.
The AMELS Limited Editions range began as an idea to create the perfect balance between full custom and semi-custom – an innovation in design and production that had never been attempted before. With the pedigree of Tim Heywood’s exterior design and the Owner’s choice of interior designer, Limited Editions are built to the absolute highest AMELS quality with lower technical risk, while delivered much faster than a fully custom built yacht.
The Success story

In September 2005 AMELS unveiled the Limited Editions concept at the Monaco Yacht Show. Since then AMELS has built 20 Limited Editions yachts in less than 10 years, completing each yacht on schedule as promised. This achievement is unprecedented and proves how innovation can revolutionise the yachting sector. Yet we believe the key to our success is our commitment to continuously improve, listening to Owner feedback and striving for perfection.
Never stop developing. Step up to a new, 80-metre-plus, Full Custom creation built to the absolute highest AMELS quality. We have the most modern Dutch yacht building technology and top facilities including a 200-metre fully climate-controlled drydock. Come to AMELS for proven capability in the art of yacht building.
Start with your vision of the yachting experience and build your own creation – with a true one-off exterior and interior from the designer of your choice. And when it comes to outstanding naval architecture, smart solutions and technical performance, AMELS’ design and engineering teams are second-to-none.

FULL CUSTOM IS: UNCOMPROMISING
REFIT at AMELS

Our yard, where we create the finest new yachts, is also the ideal place to bring an older yacht for an overhaul. With more than 40 refit projects completed, AMELS’ Refit Department is dedicated solely to yacht renewal for both AMELS yachts and other brands. We have the most up-to-date facilities and a self-contained team with all the skills and talents required.

The 96-metre VAVA II, arguably the largest superyacht ever in the Netherlands for refit, moored outside AMELS’ newly commissioned fully climate-controlled 200-metre dry dock.

Bart Loughe, technical superintendent of VAVA II talks about AMELS Refit.
WELCOME TO HOLLAND

With plenty of lively bars and restaurants, hotels, and even a sandy beach, where crews and captains feel very welcome thanks to the high living standards and English-speaking townspeople.
Our design and engineering expertise is second-to-none, gleaned from more than 50 builds and more than 40 refit projects. AMELS is the largest superyacht yard in the Netherlands, with a highly skilled workforce upwards of 900 men and women. But at heart, we want to remain a small yard in our mentality. When something needs to be solved, we are quick to the case.
DAMEN
OUR FAMILY OF SHIPBUILDERS

AMELS is part of the family-owned DAMEN Shipyards Group, one of the world’s largest and most successful shipbuilders. Although the Dutch company has delivered more than 5,000 sophisticated naval, offshore and high-speed craft, DAMEN has never lost its family values or its deep respect for its maritime heritage.

- €2 billion annual turnover
- 32 shipyards around the world
- 9,000 employees

KOMMER DAMEN

In 1927 DAMEN was established by two brothers. Since buying his father’s yard in 1969, Kommer Damen has built up DAMEN into a global business. It was Kommer Damen’s vision of applying modern production processes to bridge the gap between fully custom and semi-custom yacht building that gave rise to the successful Limited Editions concept.
How have AMELS yachts developed such a reputation for sturdiness, reliability and sea-kindliness? Well, few other luxury yachts have been through such a rigorous R&D process. One of the privileges and advantages of being part of DAMEN is having access to extensive facilities, as AMELS Head of Design Hans Konings explains: “We work very closely on marine R&D through ongoing partnerships with Delft University of Technology, MARIN and TNO.”
Capacity unlimited - Yacht Support

Owners take DAMEN's purpose-built range of Yacht Support vessels all over the world to support superyacht operations and make the best use of precious time at sea. This innovative solution has opened up new possibilities for luxury yachting experiences, carrying more toys, tenders, staff, provisions, specialist gear and helicopters.

Discover more about the SEA AXE 6711 GARÇON.
THE PROVEN DIFFERENCE

• Speeds of more than 20 knots
• Finishing to fit on the superyacht scene
• Bolide future teak deck
• SEA AXE patented unique bow and underwater body
• Fully certified helideck and heli hangar lift system with 5,000 kg take-off weight

YACHT SUPPORT RANGE

SEA AXE 4008
43.20 metres, deck 140 m²

SEA AXE 5009
55.00 metres, deck 200 m²

SEA AXE 5509
58.00 metres, deck 160 m²

SEA AXE 6911
69.15 metres, deck 250 m², interior deck storage 140 m²

SEA AXE 8517
85.00 metres (deck 550 m²), deck 550 m², interior storage 335 m²
THE TRUE EXPLORER

Discover the most pristine wildernesses at the far reaches of the Earth – in total comfort, style and safety. DAMEN’s 60-100 metre range of SeaXplorer purpose-built expedition yachts are the ultimate crossover of professional capability and luxury accommodation.
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