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Yacht Carbon Offset

Monaco Marine invites Superyacht Clients to Carbon Offset shore power.

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Monaco Marine, as part of its continuing emphasis on improved environmental practice, has decided to act to compensate the carbon emissions in its La Ciotat shipyard, through Yacht Carbon Offset. The Shipyard now invites all superyacht clients to Carbon Offset the electricity used during their time in the yard through a small contribution.

Monaco Marine will itself Carbon Offset a corresponding amount of electricity used for its activities and operations at the shipyard.

Michel Ducros, President of Monaco Marine said: *“One of our guiding principles is respect for the environment; our ISO 14001 Certification in La Ciotat is a proof of our commitment that we share in all our shipyards. Building on our strategy of continually striving to improve waste management and overall environmental performance, the issue of greenhouse gases is clearly on our agenda. Working with our Clients on a voluntary basis, we see Carbon Offsetting as a pragmatic action that we can introduce immediately. We are pleased to be working with Yacht Carbon Offset to bring this option to our customers and to have the opportunity to widen awareness of effective carbon offsetting amongst yachts of all sizes.”*

Yacht Carbon Offset's Managing Director Mark Robinson commented: *“We are delighted to be partnering with Monaco Marine, in an action that demonstrates the Company's commitment to continuous environmental improvement, and which is in tune with the increasing focus on carbon emissions in the yachting industry.”*

Yacht Carbon Offset is also ready to provide a service to compensate for the carbon footprint of the fuel used by the yachts engines and generators. The effectiveness of the action is underpinned by Yacht Carbon Offset's Lloyds Register Quality Assurance Certification.

For more information on how the carbon footprint of your yacht can be Offset, and for summaries of the greenhouse gas reduction projects please visit www.yachtcarbonoffset.com.

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Monaco Marine

Monaco Marine offers a broad range of services from basic maintenance to refit of yachts. The 6 shipyards - La Ciotat - Golfe de St Tropez - Port Fréjus - St Laurent du Var - Beaulieu sur Mer and Monaco are able to do major work on yachts of all sizes. The shipyards can coordinate engineering, carpentry, painting, electronics and other disciplines.

Further details are available at www.monacomarine.com

Yacht Carbon Offset

The full capabilities and flexibility of a luxury yacht enable owners and guests to enjoy the world's most beautiful destinations. With large and powerful yachts, a significant "carbon footprint" arises, so this can readily be addressed through a Yacht Carbon Offset.

Through Carbon Offsetting, greenhouse gas emissions from the yacht, in this case those arising from the electricity provided to the vessel, are quantified. Then an equivalent quantity of greenhouse gas savings, from independently verified green energy projects, is assigned to balance them out. Yacht Carbon Offset provides a specialist service for those that own and enjoy the world's leading superyachts, and has Lloyds Register Quality Assurance Certification.

Carbon Offsetting complements the initiatives taken by each yacht to improve energy efficiency, since it addresses the impact of the energy that is consumed after all such initiatives have taken effect. In a world where service excellence requires full flexibility of operation, Carbon Offsetting is a practical way to make a real difference.

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