

Awards



Carbon fiber yacht wins international prize

One of the most recent yachts by Vitters Shipyard from Zwartsluis, the Netherlands, *Sarissa*, has won the prestigious ShowBoats Naval Architecture Award. Director Louis Hamming of Vitters Shipyard accepted the Golden Neptune Award in Monaco on 22 June. He stated proudly: "*Sarissa* is unique in every way. She was designed and built to the complete demands of her owners. The hull is made of very strong yet very light carbon fiber. This special building material helps her sail lightly and quickly. We are one of the few yards about to build yachts of this size with carbon." There is still ample space, luxury and comfort on board of the 42 metre yacht with a mast that stretches 56 metres high. The jury was thus very impressed by *Sarissa*.