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The initial stage of construction has taken place on **Bering Yachts'** first 24-metre Bering 80 explorer-style yacht – with the welding of the hull completed – and Bering Yachts speaks to Boat International about its brand new build.



The hull of the Bering 80 yacht in build

Construction is well underway on the new model, as the photo above shows. The hull has been mounted and the main deck and superstructure are being assembled. Hull No 1 in the builder's new Bergin 80 model lineup has an owner, and the layout, interiors and equipment are being customised to meet this owner's brief.

According to Bering Yachts, the heavy displacement, steel-built Bering 80 motor yacht takes its design cues from proven oceangoing commercial trawlers. 'The Bering 80 stands out from other yachts in her class as she would be rightfully classified as an expedition yacht given her impressive sea-going capabilities,' says Olga Matina of Bering Yachts. '[She] excels in the areas that matter most: a sea-kindly motion in heavy weather, reliability and ultimate seaworthiness of design.'





Designed for extended passage making, the Bering 80 boasts a range in excess of 6,000 nautical miles at efficient speeds of eight to 10 knots. Delivery is scheduled for late spring 2015. Bering reports they have more clients currently interested in the Bering 80. Meanwhile, Bering has also started construction on a smaller Bering 70.

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