

Charting Your Course



GENERALLY, the last place you'll look to find a chart is decorating your bunk, but if Not for Navigation has its way, charts could be all over the yacht.

Completely customizable, Not for Navigation will create a silk-screened chart on an all-natural, cotton canvas bag or pillow with a water-based ink, which is then hand-sewn for maximum sturdiness. Pillows can showcase the various places the vessel may have traveled. Bags are perfect for beach totes or as parting gifts for guests, providing a unique way for them to remember their charter.

Both bags and pillows can be customized with text – yacht names, guest names, perhaps even crew names – for no additional charge.

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Another Gem for Italy



Porto Mirabello officially opens its doors in September with a splash – a three-day party. The marina in Italy's Golfo dei Poeti has 470 berths from 14 meters to 100 meters with 100 berths reserved for yachts from 25 to 100 meters. All berths have the necessary security and phone and Internet service hookups.

Port Mirabello also offers shipyard services, two fuel stations, including one for superyachts with high fuel demands and one for SIF fuel (no VAT). There's also a helipad at the marina. The location close to Lerici, Portovenere and Cinque Terre may make Port Mirabello a high-demand destination.

The official opening is set for September 18, 2010, and will be celebrated with a three-day event to showcase the marina's charms. www.portomirabello.it

A Cypriot Creation

Camper & Nicholson's Marinas signed an operating agreement with Limassol Marina in Cyprus to begin construction on a new marina project. Located on the island's south coast, the marina will provide 600 berths from eight to 60 meters and will be able accommodate superyachts up to 100 meters. Haul-out and shore-side technical facilities also are in the works and the facility is slated to open to yachts by the end of 2012. www.cnmarinas.com

IN BRIEF

■ Scott Lehnkering of **A Hero for Life** offers onboard CPR and first-aid training, including lessons on operating an AED (defibrillator). The classes are available daily in the Southern California region. Lehnkering is a certified American Heart Association instructor and is OSHA compliant. www.aheroforlife.com

■ **BWA Yachting** is thinking greener, introducing a new carbon offset option for its clients in partnership with **Yacht Carbon Offset**. Guests may choose to offset vessel carbon emissions through independently audited projects around the world. www.bwayachting.com; www.yachtcarbonoffset.com

■ **Luise Associates** has opened the doors on a new office on Capri, Italy. The office will continue in the tradition of the company, offering assistance with matters such as vessel clearance, provisioning, emergency repairs, excursion planning and transportation concerns. The service extends to Marina Piccola on the island's south side. capri@luise.it; www.luise.com

■ **Sunreef Yachts** has landed on U.S. soil with its new Fort Lauderdale office. In addition to charter operations, the company also will offer yacht management and crew placement services. Martha Lukasik will head up the Florida division. They're currently in temporary quarters at 1040 Seminole Dr., Suite 358. www.sunreef-yachts.com



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