

# DOCKWALK

ESSENTIAL READING FOR SUPERYACHT CAPTAINS AND CREW

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## Southern Scene

Crew life Down Under

## No Limits!

- ◆ Metal **VS** Composite
- ◆ Composite breakthroughs

## 15 Health Dangers

Is the crew lifestyle taking years off your life?

## Secrets of **SUPER** SUCCESS

Ex-yachties who've made real good in the real world



Summer kickoff: crew in Genoa  
Out-of-control Med roaming fees

# Azzura Marine Precinct

"a superyacht destination"

# AZZURA

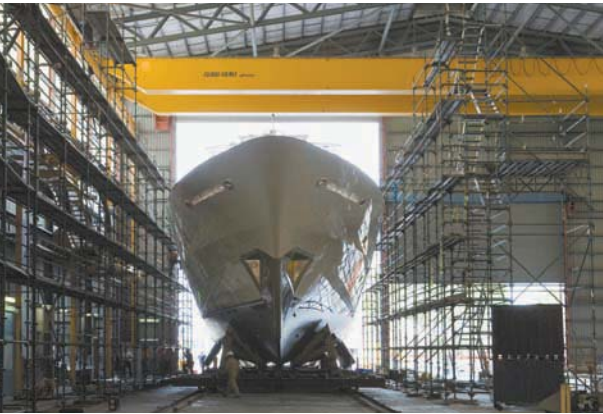


# MARINE

- Accommodates yachts up to 120 metres
- Close proximity to Sydney
- No draft restrictions
- Large synchrolift
- Temperature and air controlled shed
- Crew office space
- Adjoining helipad

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## YARD NEWS

### AUSTRALIAN REFITS – A SWEET DEAL, SAYS AZZURA

Lots of changes are happening at Azzura – the most recent addition is the acquisition of a new facility in Newcastle, which has now become Azzura Marine Newcastle. The 49,000-square-meter facility, which is just 70 miles north of Sydney, has a complete repair and refit center for yachts up to 120 meters, with Australia's largest Syncrolift. New custom construction is also possible for yachts up to 74 meters.

With the economy as it is, the exchange rate makes work at yards Down Under very appealing and Azzura reports that refit inquiries have been on the increase; the company is currently

negotiating a number of international contracts and just successfully completed a 10-month refit on 45-meter M/Y *Ilonka*, among others.

The Newcastle facility also will be used to build Performance Yachts' new 115 and Flagship PY-125, as Azzura was recently named build partner for the PY range of yachts.

Azzura's Managing Director David McQueen also has been named the new chairman of Superyacht Base Australia, the peak national body representing Australia's superyacht industry.

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## Boat Show Season – We're Getting the Drinks Ready

AS MED MARINAS FILL UP for the summer season, the Monaco Yacht Show and FLIBS may be the last thing on your mind. But before you know it, the calendar pages will read September and October. Beat the rush now – the best way for crew to gear up is to register for the Captains' Hideout on [Dockwalk.com](http://Dockwalk.com), of course. Again this year we will provide a safe haven to rest, relax and recoup from all boat show shenanigans. With complimentary food, beverages and free WiFi – and air conditioning – it's certainly the place to be. *Dockwalk* intends to kick off the 2009 Hideouts with a bang this year and will be hosting our infamous Happy Hours the first day of both shows. Check the *Dockwalk* site for more details.

The Monaco Hideout will run September 22–26 in the Fusion Restaurant above

Star 'n' Bars. Sponsors include Alu Design & Services, Dimension Polyant, GMT, Lloyds TSB International, Marlin RIBs, Nauticare, Nautic Crew, Triple S Consultancy and West Marine Professional Captain's Services.

The Captains' Hideout at FLIBS will take place from October 28 through November 3 in the Seabreeze Room at Bahia Mar. Sponsors include GMT, Global Yacht Fuel, Lloyds TSB International, Luxury Yacht Group, Maritime Professional Training, West Marine Professional Captain's Services and Wycap Design.

Both Hideouts run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and are reserved exclusively for captains and crew. [www.dockwalk.com/captainshideout](http://www.dockwalk.com/captainshideout)



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