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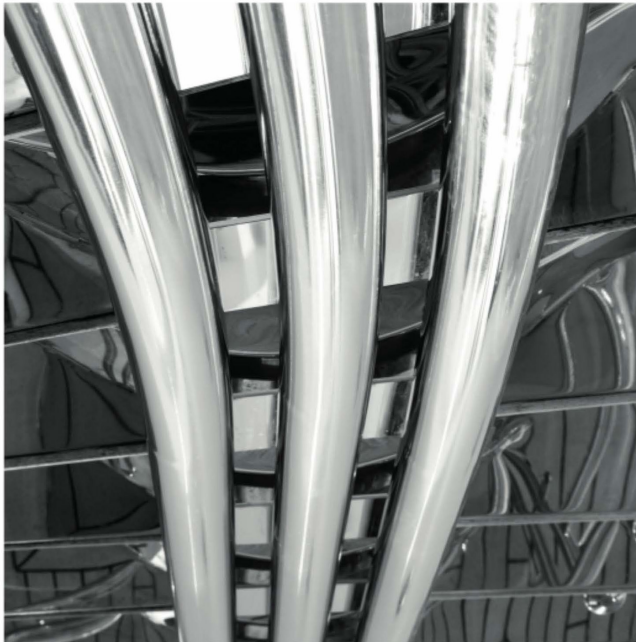
Hugh Jackman interview

MY secret affair

Tender thoughts

Paint perfect

For the yachting professional on the Mediterranean



Mythical Sea Creature



Tiamat

In Mesopotamian Religion Tiamat is a chaos monster, a primordial Goddess of the ocean, mating with Abzu (the God of fresh water) to produce younger Gods. The strictly modern depiction of Tiamat as a multi-headed dragon was popularised in the 1970s as a feature of the Dungeons & Dragons role playing game inspired by earlier sources associating Tiamat with later mythological characters, such as Lotan.

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The time it took Micha Robyn to water-ski across the English Channel



My Favourite Destination The Grenadines

Claire van der Vorm
Charter Broker, CECIL WRIGHT

For me, sailing around the Grenadines is the most perfect holiday. The distances between the islands are perfect, and each island has its own character. Mustique is a posh yet discreet place; red wine but never fancy. Truly relaxed by day, and in the evening things heat up at The Fairy and Basil's. Bequia is unmissable too, it's a perfect natural harbour lined with colourful painted gingerbread houses and at night it twinkles to the beat of old fashioned reggae. These waters are great for fishing, we caught Bonita every day without really trying, and the Tobago Cays are idyllic, you only have to wait a little while before local fishermen bring freshly caught lobster for lunch. If you're after the perfect beach you can head to Palm Island—but you might have to pinch yourself, it is so beautiful.

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Yachtie Types

The Charter Guest

The charter guest comes in various guises. Some are the type of person you wish your owner would be: generous, fun, polite and gracious. Goes to bed at a reasonable hour, keeps to a fairly easy routine and says "No, please, if I want a drink I will go to the fridge myself!" Sadly, this breed of charter guest is virtually extinct. With the new wave of budget charter, it's get burnt on seats without there being plenty of them who have a bit of cash and needs to know how to behave without... Nothing like a charming family of three generations who enjoy three separate meal times, drinks and snacks 24/7 and constant supervision in the water because they can't swim, but are too drunk to swim, or are scared of the water, or all of the above... But they don't leave a big tip either...

