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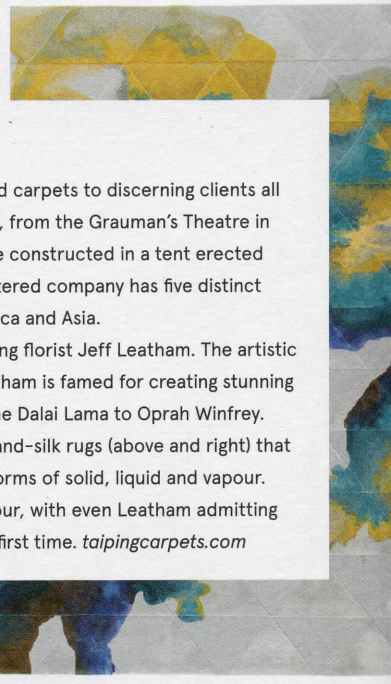
Breaking new ground

Tai Ping has been making and supplying one-of-a-kind carpets to discerning clients all over the world for 50 years. Its first-ever commission, from the Grauman's Theatre in Los Angeles, was for a carpet so large it needed to be constructed in a tent erected outside the factory. Today, the Hong Kong-headquartered company has five distinct divisions and showrooms across Europe, North America and Asia.

New for 2016 is a collaboration with award-winning florist Jeff Leatham. The artistic director at Paris's Four Seasons Hotel Georges V, Leatham is famed for creating stunning floral installations and bouquets for everyone from the Dalai Lama to Oprah Winfrey. The Bloom collection comprises 14 handmade wool-and-silk rugs (above and right) that were inspired by geometric shapes and the organic forms of solid, liquid and vapour. Each of the custom-made designs explodes with colour, with even Leatham admitting to feeling "chills" when he saw them realised for the first time. *taipingcarpets.com*



Teak of perfection

As one might guess from a furniture company with a name that evokes adventure, Summit's speciality is extremely high-quality furniture specifically made for the outdoors. Crafted in sustainable, plantation-grown teak, which is water-resistant and strong, its chairs, tables and loungers are as ideal for the deck of a superyacht as for a domestic garden.

The Californian firm collaborates with leading designers like Linley (see page 104), with which it created a clean-lined, curved collection (Lounge chair, below, €5,487), inspired by the interiors of classic boats. It is made to be stacked or stowed – perfect for sailing purposes. *summitfurniture.com*

Creature comforts

Stefano Ricci Home is dedicated to a 100 per cent Made in Italy philosophy, and its luxurious interiors represent the finest Italian craftsmanship. Its Luxury Yacht Division decks out some of the world's best boats, and embellished animal figures and innovative materials such as Californian briar-root wood and Tuscan travertine are its signature style. *stefanoricci.com*

Objects of desire

William Morris famously said one should have nothing in the house one "doesn't know to be useful or believe to be beautiful". Someone who knows more than most about exquisite *objets d'art* is antique dealer and gallery owner Adrian Sassoon.

For more than two decades, Sassoon has been honing his craft as a specialist in contemporary decorative art and French 18th century Vincenne and Sèvres porcelain. Whether the delightful, conch-like sculptures of Shōchiku Tanabe, from Japan's foremost bamboo-art family, or the fine, Chinese-style porcelain vases by the Australian ceramicist Robin Best (right, €71,100), a piece from Sassoon is both a shrewd investment and a marker of taste. *adriansassoon.com*

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The biggest superyacht ever built in the Netherlands is a masterpiece of detail, poise and execution. It's a yacht that makes absolutely zero compromises. Take your seats for the overture...

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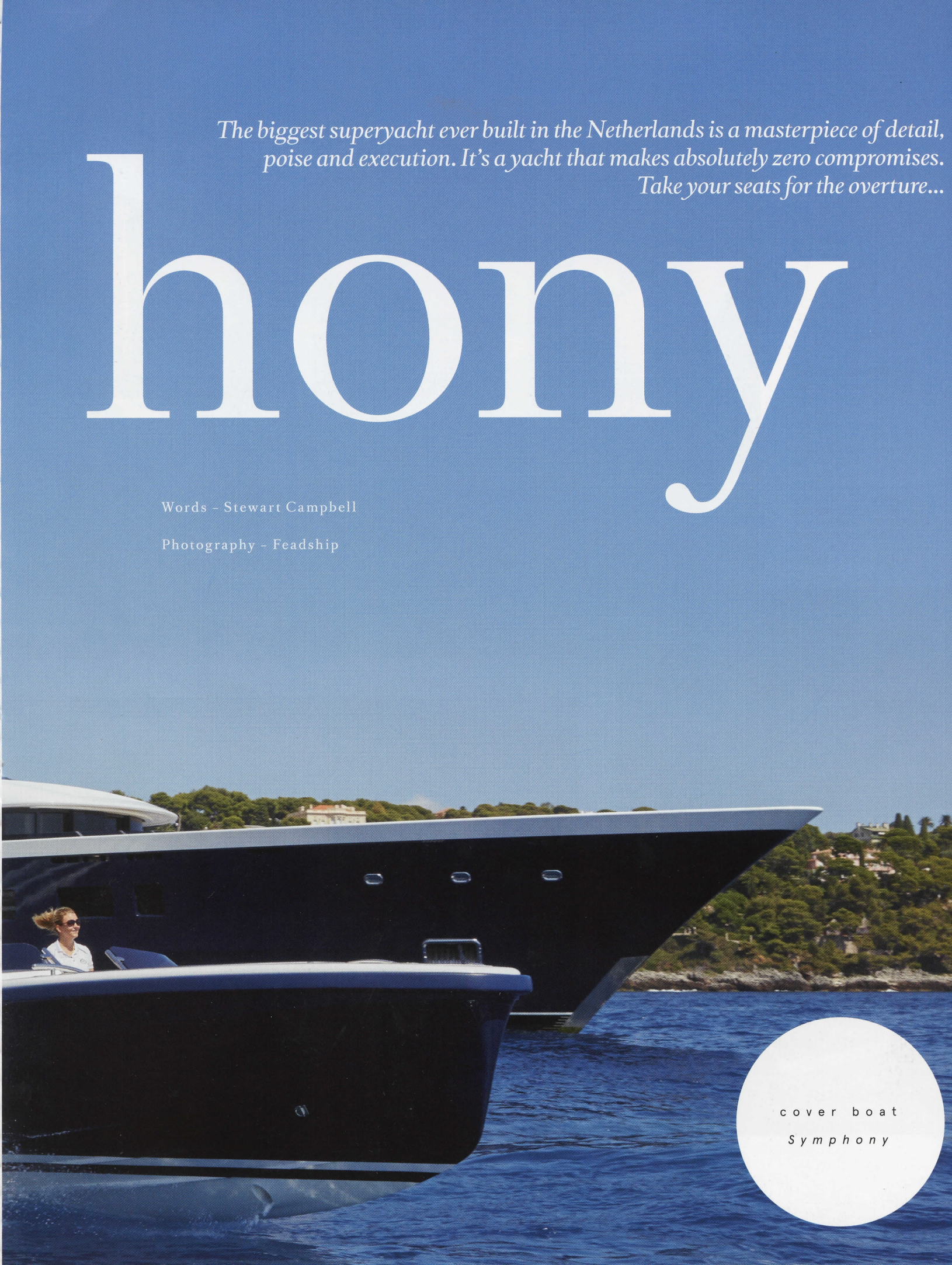

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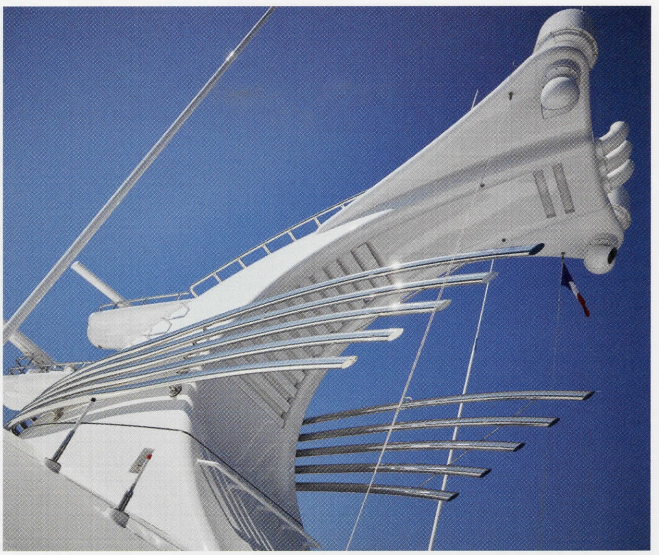

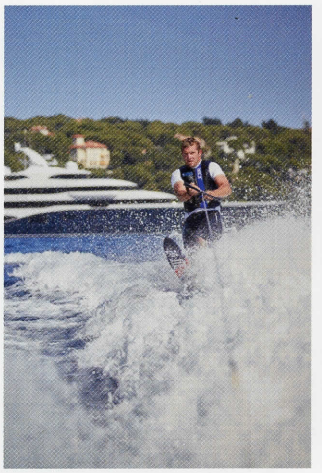

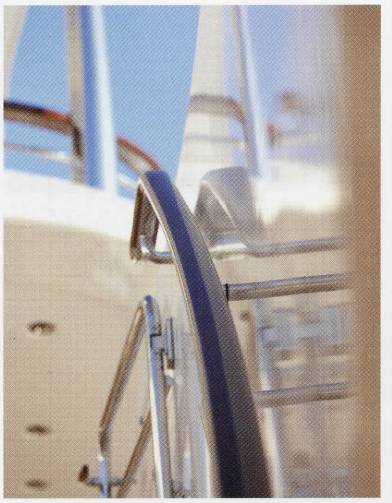

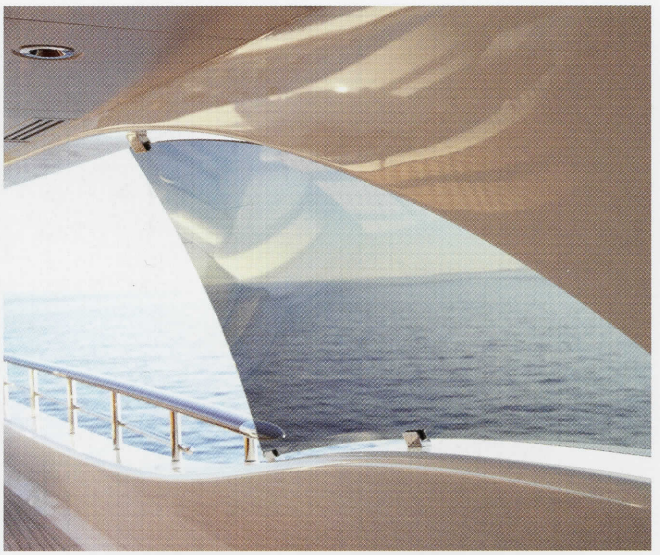

Pascoe tenders, the pop-up golf tee on the owners' deck and the mast, which Tim Heywood says was inspired by a dolphin tail. The owners' terrace features a private spa pool (top middle)