

Big fish, huge luxury.

Paddock Magazine takes a look at motor yacht Big Fish – not only is it totally unique and takes its guests to the most interesting of places, it has also won five prestigious awards

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Itinerary

In 2012, once she leaves the Caribbean, Big Fish will venture into French Polynesia, the Antipodes and beyond.

Jan / Feb:

- i. San Blas
- ii. Panama
- iii. Cocos/ Costa Rica
- iv. Galapagos
- v. Maricopa
- vi. Tuamotus
- vii. French Polynesia/Tahiti

March / April

Papeete

May

Papeete to Auckland

June / July

French Polynesia and Fiji

August – December

Australia
Solomon Sea
Bismark Sea
Coral Sea



Big Fish yacht is a 45m (147ft) expedition yacht that is capable of travelling to places that no other superyacht can go. Since her launch in 2010, she has taken her lucky guests to Antarctica, Rio de Janeiro, Scandinavia and the Galapagos Islands, and has very recently won coveted industry awards.

The awards are added to her impressive collection of five which include; Best Innovation Under 50m - World Yachts Trophy 2010, Most Innovative Yacht Design – Boating Asia Awards 2011, Best Yacht (Judges' Commendation) - World Superyacht Awards 2011, Best Naval Architecture – Show Boats Design Awards 2011, and Best Motor Yacht 40-65m - International Superyacht Society Awards 2011).

Big Fish is a very different kind of superyacht – conceived by successful businessman, Richard Beattie, he decided to build the yacht to realise his dreams of a superyacht that redefined luxury and comfort.

He said: "The concept of Big Fish was always to create a yacht for those in search of experiences beyond the traditional style of luxury yachting".

Aboard is all about escaping the norm, deviating off the beaten track to places that are usually totally inaccessible. The experience, the ultimate in exclusivity, is about being comfort in relaxed in an environment for families that encourages education, cultural exchange and environmental awareness.

From the earliest moments of her design, the 45-metre Big Fish was a top-down, bottom-up, inside-out process to redefine and maximize the life experiences and enjoyment a modern yacht is capable of providing.

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Until Big Fish it was virtually impossible to have true circumnavigation capability and uncompromising luxury. Until now, no 45-meter yacht was capable of carrying a tender equal in quality, security, comfort and security as the mother ship itself. Until now, no yacht made full use of the entertainment and communications technology available today.

Until now, no private, luxury yacht could take guests to all the far flung corners of this extraordinary world in which we live.

Some of the unique and innovative features onboard Big Fish include her environmentally and high heel friendly stone decks, a floor to ceiling video wall tucked in behind a moving staircase, a Jacuzzi, and many toys to keep those on board occupied including 2 wakeboards, a kayak, 2 paddleboards, 2 windsurfs, 2 kite boards, dive gear and 2 laser sailing dinghies.

Not only is this, but to have such high praise and accolades from many prestigious names means Big Fish is an experience of a life time. It is now available to buy for \$26.5m and to charter from \$245,000, exclusively through Y.CO (www.ycoyacht.com, +377 93 50 12 12). ■

Specifics

Builder →	Agios Yachts, by Nigel Julian & Wings
Year →	2010
Length →	45m
Beam →	9.0
Draft →	3.0
Speed →	19/14 knots
Guests →	10/10
Cabins →	5 doubles (one convertible)
Crew →	10

