



**YACHTS AFTER DARK, MIAMI BEACH
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With so many large, striking vessels on display, Yachts Miami's evening hours cast many in their best light at an event sponsored by YachtWorld.

One of the most accessible boat shows in the world appears along Collins Avenue in Miami Beach every February. For a solid mile, both new and polished brokerage yachts line the avenue, vying for attention all day with gleaming chrome and glistening hulls, then lighting up both topsides and underwater every evening. It's no wonder that traffic slows to a crawl during Yachts Miami Beach.

In the daytime, any citizen can visit the yachts without a ticket, as no entry fee is charged. This year, show organizers went one step further, working with many exhibitors to provide VIP access one evening to those who purchased a ticket. Those who made the scene in the cool of the evening had no crowds to hustle them and found hors d'oeuvres and adult beverages available at most stands.



The team from Benetti Yachts celebrated the evening among its glittering offering including the 125-foot Vivace named Iron Man. Interior designer, Alfred Karram (second from right) is responsible for the elegant Italian decor and is a long-time Benetti collaborator. Sami Ansari/hotrock pictures