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Bentley Motors designs bespoke luxury yacht interior

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Bentley's Continental GT V8 coupe was the inspiration for the nautical collaboration. Image credit: Bentley Motors

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British automaker Bentley Motors has collaborated with Dutch yacht maker [Contest Yachts](#) on the creation of a unique yacht interior to match the cabin design of its Continental GT V8 coupe.

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The cabin of the Continental GT V8 coupe already incorporated Hotspur red leather, combined with contrasting linen beige hide, styling which the craftspeople at Bentley Design Services were able to recreate inside the new 18-meter Contest 59 CS yacht. The exterior deep blue hull of the yacht complements the light sapphire finish of the owner's Bentley coupe.

"This project was an opportunity for Bentley Design Services to showcase some of their many skills in a truly unique collaboration," said Brett Boydell, head of design collaborations at Bentley Motors, in a statement. "Bentley cars embrace qualities of craftsmanship and styling that are only achieved at the highest level of nautical design."

Bentley goes nautical

The interior panelling in the ocean-going yacht also showcases Bentley's signature diamond-in-diamond stitching. This unique quilting requires exactly 712 stitches per diamond and a high level of skill to produce on a specially-commissioned machine, exclusive to Bentley Motors.



Bedroom interior of the Contest 59 CS yacht, inspired and designed by Bentley. Image credit: Bentley Motors

"Our family has been building premium class sailing and motor yachts for more than 60 years," said Arjen Conijn, CEO and co-owner of Contest Yachts, in a statement. "We are well-known for our thorough approach to customization, which allows us to fulfill the expectations and preferences of every customer."

"This project is the ultimate example of this approach, working with Bentley to turn a customer's dream into reality."

Similarly, French automaker Bugatti recently expanded its lifestyle collection with a unique new addition perfect for billiards sports fans. The pool table, made in partnership with IXO designers and specialists of carbon fiber product construction, has an optional servo-driven system that deploys a gyroscopic sensor to level the table, ideal for consumers who wish to use the piece on a yacht ([see story](#)).

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