



# Yacht Carbon Offset

## Yacht Carbon Offset – Press Release

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# Compositeworks

### Compositeworks invites refit clients to carbon offset shore power.

Compositeworks has introduced carbon offsetting for its superyacht refit clients, as part of its continuing emphasis on improved environmental practice. It is working in partnership with specialists Yacht Carbon Offset.

The shipyard in La Ciotat now invites all superyacht refit clients to carbon offset the electricity used during their time in the yard. Compositeworks will match the action of participating clients, by itself offsetting an equivalent amount of electricity.

Ben Mennem, Managing Director of Compositeworks said: *“We, like our clients, are conscious of the need for high environmental standards, and we think it is important to do our bit to help reduce net greenhouse gas emissions. We are pleased to be working with Yacht Carbon Offset to deliver a service that is tailored to the requirements of our superyacht clients.”*

Yacht Carbon Offset’s Managing Director Mark Robinson added: *“We are delighted to be partnering with Compositeworks, who have welcomed carbon offsetting within their strategy of best environmental practice. Together with the strong support from leading superyachts, this is another example of the increasing focus on carbon emissions in the yachting industry.”*

For more information on how the carbon footprint of your yacht can be Offset, on Yacht Carbon Offset’s Lloyds Register Quality Assurance Certification, and summaries of our carbon-saving projects, visit [www.yachtcarbonoffset.com](http://www.yachtcarbonoffset.com).

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## **Notes for editors:**

### **Compositeworks**

Compositeworks was founded in 1998, originally as a high-tech carbon composite sailing yacht construction yard – hence the name – and the business soon expanded to provide yacht refit services. The facility in La Ciotat, France, which includes large yacht lifting and dry dock capabilities, has provided refit services to over 250 vessels of up to 150m in length.

Further details are available at [www.compositeworks.com](http://www.compositeworks.com)

### **Yacht Carbon Offset**

The full capabilities and flexibility of a luxury yacht enable owners and guests to enjoy the world's most beautiful destinations. With large and powerful yachts, a significant “carbon footprint” arises, so this can readily be addressed through carbon offsetting.

Yacht Carbon Offset provides a clear, auditable way to balance out the “carbon footprint” of a yacht’s engines and generators, or in this case its use of electricity from the grid. Tonne for tonne, the yacht’s emissions are matched by equivalent greenhouse gas reductions from projects such as renewable power. Each carbon saving project depends on the carbon funding, and Yacht Carbon Offset has Lloyds Register Quality Assurance Certification, so participants know that their action makes a real impact on net emissions.

Carbon Offsetting complements the initiatives taken by the Shipyard and by each yacht to improve energy efficiency, since it addresses the impact of the energy that is consumed after all such initiatives have taken effect. In a world where service excellence requires full flexibility of operation, Carbon Offsetting is a practical way to make a real difference.

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