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V S Y Viareggio Superyachts Carbon Offsets the sea trials of Candyscape II

Sea trials are about to begin for Candyscape II, the latest 62m vessel from V S Y Viareggio Superyachts. The yacht has been designed to have the highest standards of environmental performance and energy efficiency, and to meet the exacting standards of the RINA Green Star class notation.

Now, V S Y has acted to Carbon Offset the greenhouse gas emissions from the fuel that will be used during Candyscape II's sea trials in the coming weeks – though this will be relatively modest for a yacht of this size due to the efficiency of her design.

These emissions will be balanced by equivalent greenhouse gas savings achieved by green energy projects, through Yacht Carbon Offset.

Federico Bennewitz, General Manager of V S Y said *“As a company, we have taken up the challenge of building superyachts to the highest environmental standards. Candyscape II and her sister ships show just what can be achieved with state-of-the-art technology and innovative design. And in our own operations, we are always looking for new ways to minimise our impact on the environment. So for V S Y, working with Yacht Carbon Offset is completely in tune with our business priorities.”*

Yacht Carbon Offset's Managing Director Mark Robinson commented: *“With Candyscape II, V S Y once again shows how leadership in environmental performance is a major priority, for superyacht builders and Owners alike. Optimising fuel efficiency is one way to minimise a yacht's carbon footprint – and Carbon Offsetting complements this perfectly. We are delighted to be working with V S Y Viareggio Superyachts in this important aspect of their company policy, and pleased to have provided our specialist service to balance emissions from Candyscape II's sea trials.”*

For more information about Carbon Offsetting, and to take action to balance your yacht's greenhouse gas emissions, visit www.yachtcarbonoffset.com.

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V S Y Viareggio Superyachts

V S Y is a new Superyacht constructor, with its first two 62m yachts nearing completion and a third already under way together with a forthcoming 70m. The yachts, consistent with V S Y's stringent attention to quality and environmental performance, have been designed from the outset to meet the standards of the RINA Green Star notation.

Candyscape II is the first of the 62m Espen Oeino designed yachts to be launched. The yacht features interior design by Candy & Candy which includes a large Owners' suite across the whole of the main deck.

Further details are available through www.vsy-yachts.com

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The full capabilities and flexibility of a luxury yacht enable owners and guests to enjoy the world's most beautiful destinations. With such a powerful and luxurious yacht, even one with optimal efficiency of design, a significant "carbon footprint" often arises. Now this can readily be addressed through a Yacht Carbon Offset.

The benefits in terms of personal brand and the reputation surrounding the yacht are highly valued by many owners and guests. For builders, captains and other service providers, the action shows an effective response to carbon emissions, often underlining a commitment to a broader environmental strategy.

Through Carbon Offsetting, greenhouse gas emissions from the use of fuel are quantified and then balanced by greenhouse gas savings in projects such as renewable energy around the world. Yacht Carbon Offset provides a specialist service for those that own and enjoy the world's leading superyachts.

Carbon Offsetting complements the initiatives taken by each yacht to maximise fuel 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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