

One of our members enjoyed a trip to  
Great Barrier Island on a friend's yacht  
during the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of March.  
A number of Super Yachts were there  
also.

Hoping the following photos taken of the  
yachts there may be of interest!

Seen from the stern of our yacht this amazing view of Super Yachts at anchor at Great Barrier Island.



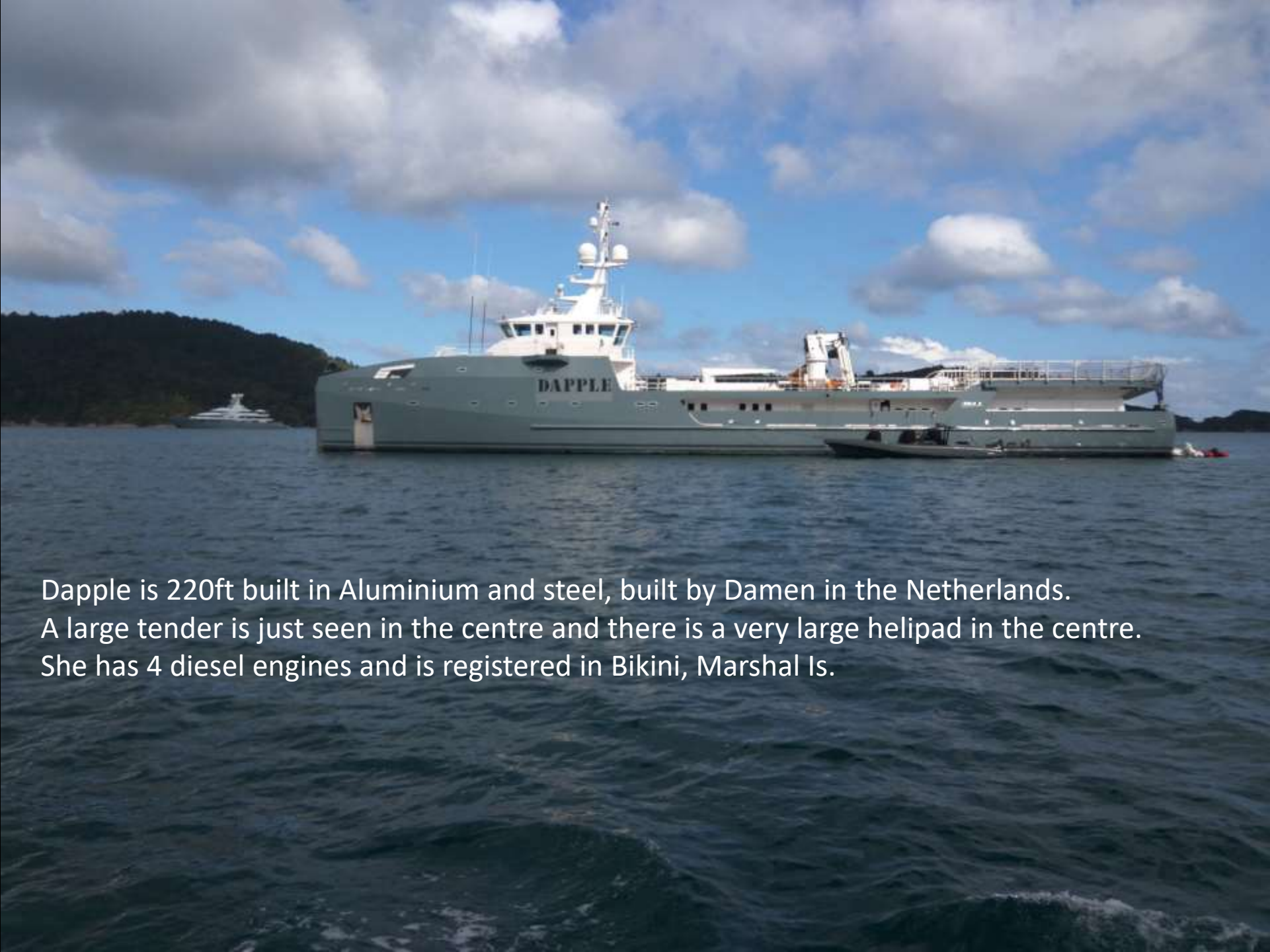
'Rocinante'

'Spirit of New Zealand'

'The Beast'

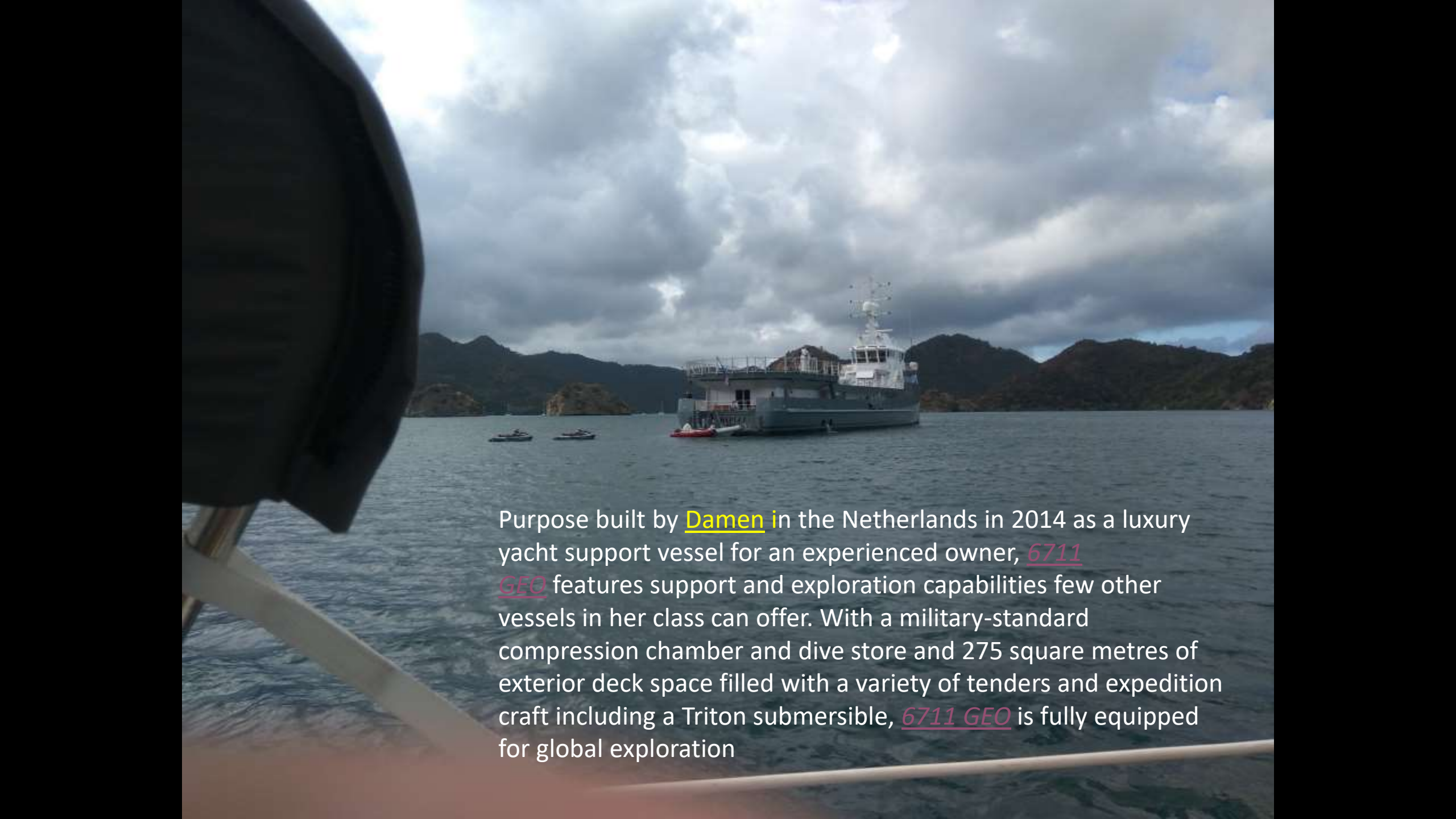
'Dapple'

Governor  
Pass in the  
distance.

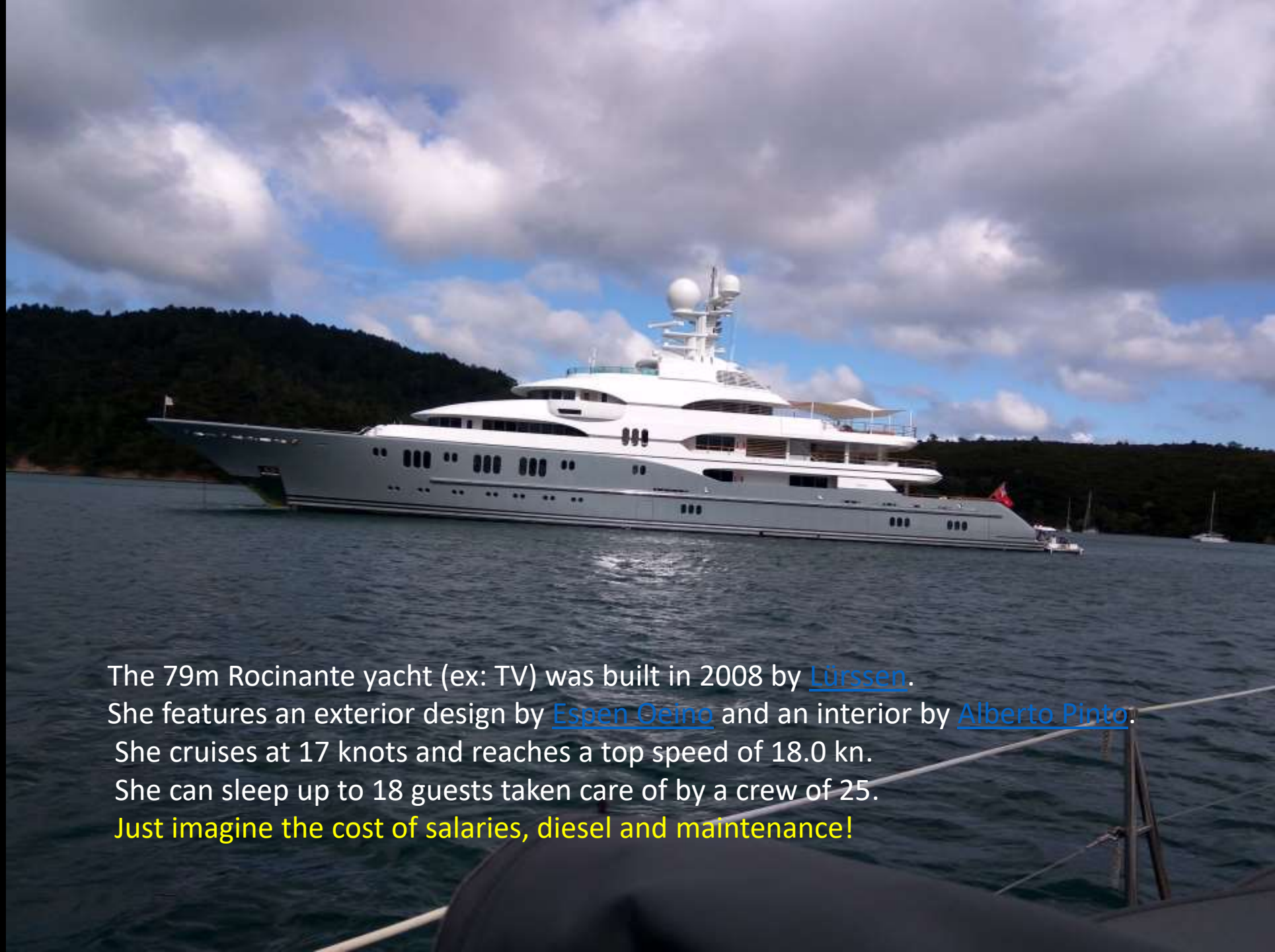


Dapple is 220ft built in Aluminium and steel, built by Damen in the Netherlands. A large tender is just seen in the centre and there is a very large helipad in the centre. She has 4 diesel engines and is registered in Bikini, Marshal Is.





Purpose built by [Damen](#) in the Netherlands in 2014 as a luxury yacht support vessel for an experienced owner, [6711 GEO](#) features support and exploration capabilities few other vessels in her class can offer. With a military-standard compression chamber and dive store and 275 square metres of exterior deck space filled with a variety of tenders and expedition craft including a Triton submersible, [6711 GEO](#) is fully equipped for global exploration

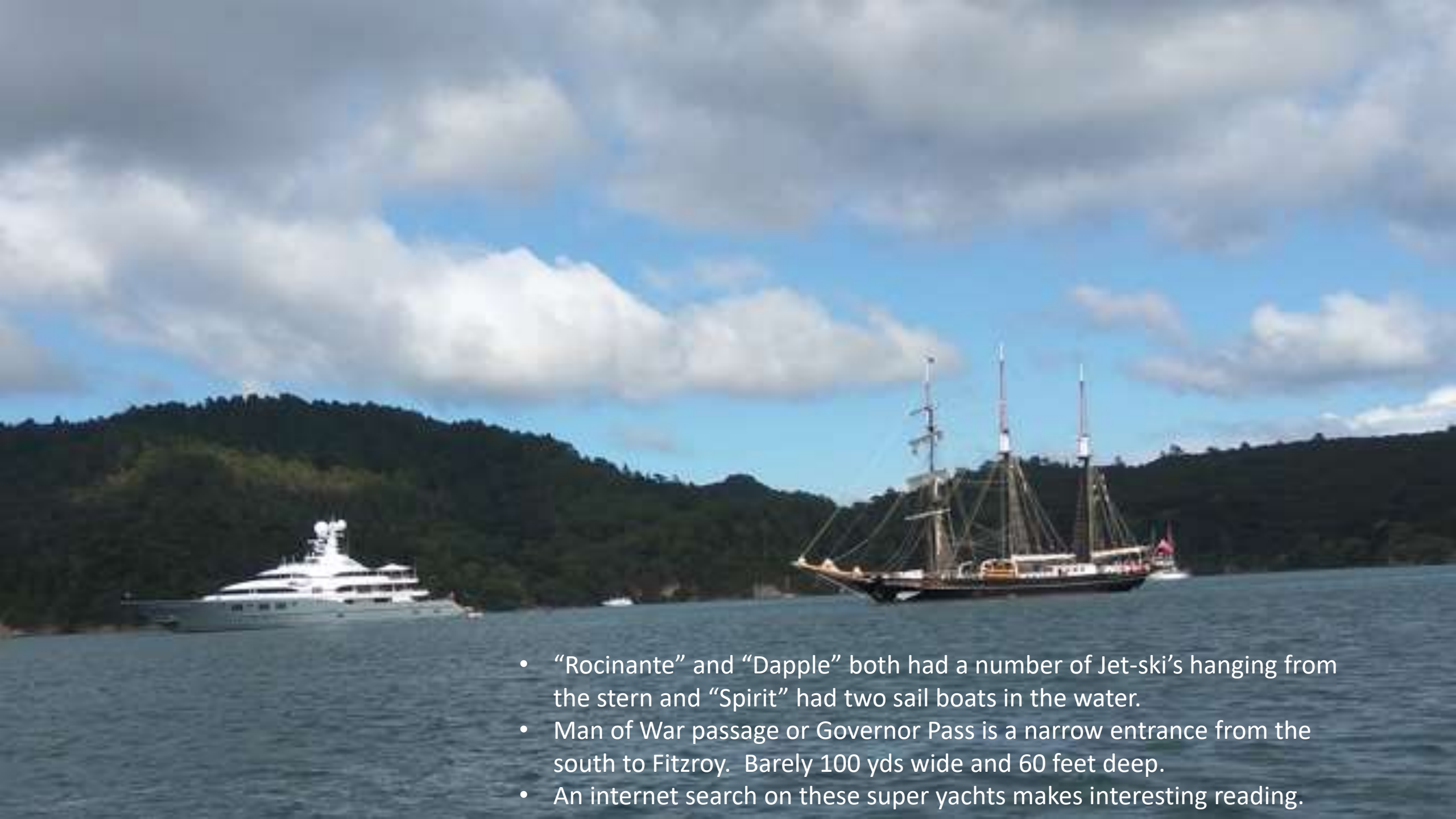


The 79m Rocinante yacht (ex: TV) was built in 2008 by [Lürssen](#).  
She features an exterior design by [Espen Oeino](#) and an interior by [Alberto Pinto](#).  
She cruises at 17 knots and reaches a top speed of 18.0 kn.  
She can sleep up to 18 guests taken care of by a crew of 25.  
**Just imagine the cost of salaries, diesel and maintenance!**



This is “The Beast”, Michael Hill’s recently launched superyacht.





- “Rocinante” and “Dapple” both had a number of Jet-ski’s hanging from the stern and “Spirit” had two sail boats in the water.
- Man of War passage or Governor Pass is a narrow entrance from the south to Fitzroy. Barely 100 yds wide and 60 feet deep.
- An internet search on these super yachts makes interesting reading.