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NAUTA WAS FOUNDED IN 1986. THEIR FIRST PROJECT WAS A 23FT SAILING YACHT. IN 2013 AZZAM WAS LAUNCHED AND THE YACHTING WORLD DISCOVERED THAT THIS SMALL TEAM FROM ITALY WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR DESIGNING THE WORLD'S BIGGEST YACHT. SO WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?

"The first thing to realise", says designer-in-chief Luca Pedol, "is the design for Azzam was born of a philosophy codenamed 'Light' that we had been developing since 2006.

"Azzam started out at 145 metres but we worked with the naval architects at Lürssen to answer the client's requirements as the project grew to 180 metres.

"The Light principle comes from altering the ratio of inside to outside space from the normal proportions of 70/30 (inside/outside) to 50/50.

Less superstructure, very large windows and longer deck spaces combine to deliver what we call dimensional elegance."

Eleven years after it was first conceived and three years after Azzam was launched, the Light principle keeps on developing. Nauta has a 102 metre fully engineered project in collaboration with Oceanco and a 50 metre project (also fully developed) at Picchiotti, the shipyard that built the advanced and much-admired Grace E.





