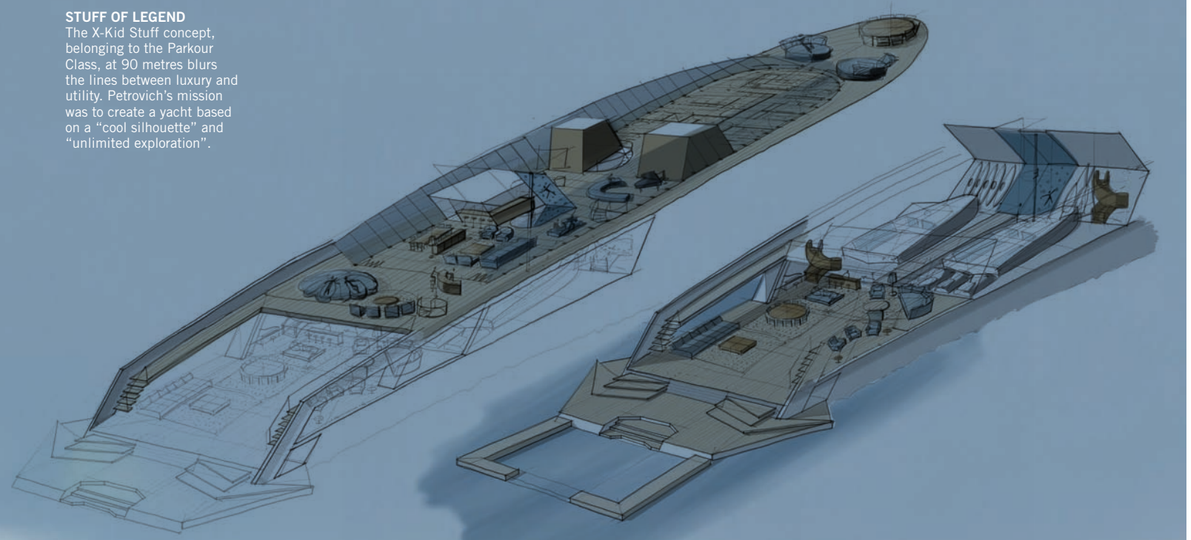
CONCEPT

Wonder Kid

Groundbreaking designer Stefano Pastrovich, ever one for thinking outside the box, has come up with a novel series of unusual yacht concepts catering to different personalities, crowned by one extraordinary, futuristic beast of a boat.



STUFF OF LEGEND
The X-Kid Stuff concept, belonging to the Parkour Class, at 90 metres blurs the lines between luxury and utility. Petrovich's mission was to create a yacht based on a "cool silhouette" and "unlimited exploration".

Seeking to break through what he perceives as cliché and anachronistic rules, Monaco-based yacht designer Stefano Pastrovich has developed a range of unconventional yachts, tailor-made for four distinctive types of owners.

Of the four classes, each represents the personality of its prospective owner: Backpacker, Dressage, Freeride and Parkour.

"Each vessel class has been reinterpreted and revised to adapt to the sport field that best represents it," says the designer.

The Backpacker Class refers to "a travel and life philosophy." Pastrovich sees this as "hiking into the sea, breaking the ice of the North Pole or facing the fearsome storms of Cape Horn," and will encompass private vessels as well as scientific research vessels.

The perfection and precision of Dressage is captured in the class of the same name.

"In a Dressage vessel everything is in its place, everything is clear, everything is special, rich and luxurious – everything is close to perfection. There is rare marble, precious kinds of wood, gold and other metals expertly mixed."

The Freeride Class entails "constantly living beyond the limits with a large dose of adrenaline." In a yacht, this is embodied as "speed, sportiness, determination, perfection, accuracy and ease of handling."

The Parkour Class refers to the urban pastime of "doing crazy jumps from one building to another." The Parkour Class is represented by the 90-metre motor yacht concept, X-Kid Stuff.

With a background in architecture and a flair for making fantasy feasible, Pastrovich has applied his substantial skills to renderings that are intricate and intriguing.

The creative rationale that accompanies X-Kid Stuff states: "The yacht blurs the lines between absolute luxury and utility. The hangar becomes a part of its everyday life, the toys become your bucket and spade, they are tools, tools for exploration and tools for fun.

"From storing Jet Skis all the way up to 15-metre explorer ribs, all bases are covered, anything is possible."

Testament to this grand statement is the yacht's inflatable modular jetty which extends to shore, bypassing the need for a tender and allowing guests and crew to walk over water to alight on the beach.

The designer adds that "The potential for such an object is enormous. Quad bikes, jeeps, motorbikes and vehicles of any kind can simply be driven from sea to land."

"Not only does it create a fantastic opportunity for guests, but it also streamlines normal crew practices onboard."

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