The Worlds Largest Privately Owned Yacht “Octopus”

In 2003, the launch of Paul Allen's 127m (416ft) "Octopus" secured her number one position as the world's largest yacht.

Microsoft's "accidental billionaire" Paul Allen - worth US$20 billion according to Forbes, the third richest man in America and 7th in the world - owns two other monsters yachts such as Tatoosh, ranked 3rd in the World in 2003.

Octopus cost Allen over US$200 million and has a permanent crew of 60, including several former Navy Seals.

She has two helicopters, seven boats, a 10 man submarine and a remote controlled vehicle for crawling on the Ocean floor. The submarine has the capacity to sleep eight for up to two weeks underwater.

On average, owners must spend a minimum of 10 percent of the purchase price every year to keep these yachts in good working condition and cover crew salaries. Therefore “Octopus” which cost Allen US$200 million requires a US$20 million annual budget.
Statistics

- **Launched:** 01 Aug 2003, First Movement: 01 Jan 2004
- **Managed:** Fraser Yachts, Fort Lauderdale
- **Crew:** 60 permanent crew
- **Submarine:** 40ft, 10 man Olympic - Submarine Technologies Seattle, WA.
- **Main Tender:** 63ft "Man of War" Vikal International - Perth, Western Australia
- **Tenders:** 7 x of various sizes

**Dimensions:**
- **LOA:** 126.187m (414 feet)
- **Beam:** 21m (68.90ft)
- **Draught:** 5.85m (19.20ft)
- **Breadth Mould:** 21m
- **Depth:** 12.5
- **Net Tonnage:** 2,979 mt
- **Deadweight:** 1570 mt
- **Gross Registered Tonnage:** 9,932 mt

- **Fuel:** 849,446 litres (224,400 gls)
- **Water:** 174,886 litres (46,200 gls)
- **Range:** 8,000 nm
- **Max speed:** 20 knots
- **Engines:** Eight x 2,400 hp Mercedes-Benz diesels + Two x 6 MW ABB electric motors

**Design Details:**
- **Builder:** Lurssen, Howaldtswerke - Deutsche Werft Kiel, Germany, Yard No : 370
- **Built:** 2003
- **Construction:** Steel
- **Naval Architects:** Espen Oeino, Antibes
- **Interior Designers:** Jonathan Quinn Barnett, Christian Grevstad
- **Naval Architect:** Lurssen Werft
- **Flag:** Cayman Islands (British), Georgetown
- **Class:** Lloyd's Register
Hangar & Basketball Court
Basketball Court
Bow Thrusters
Forward Chopper
Chopper x 2 Hangar
Chopper x 2 Hangar
Aft Chopper Take off
At Anchor
Aft Chopper
Choppers x 2
At Port in the Med
Mast Helm
Tender Storage
Man of War - 63ft Tender
Man of War - Tender
Night View
Night View
Pool at Night
Top View of Spa & Pool
Pool & Spa
Bow & Tender View
Cruising
Cruising
In Port
In Port
In Port
Tenders at Anchor
Craft Dock, Spa & Bar
Starboard Bar & Spa
Aft View
Sub
Sub Storage
Sub in Docking Station
Sub Approach
Port Tender Launching
Tender Launching
Venice Harbour
Spain
Spain