

How yachts will look in the future

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Superyacht concepts become ever more mind-boggling, with new designs featuring spas, gyms, a cinema, a 'garden of tranquility', a 'beach club' and even an on-board helipad.

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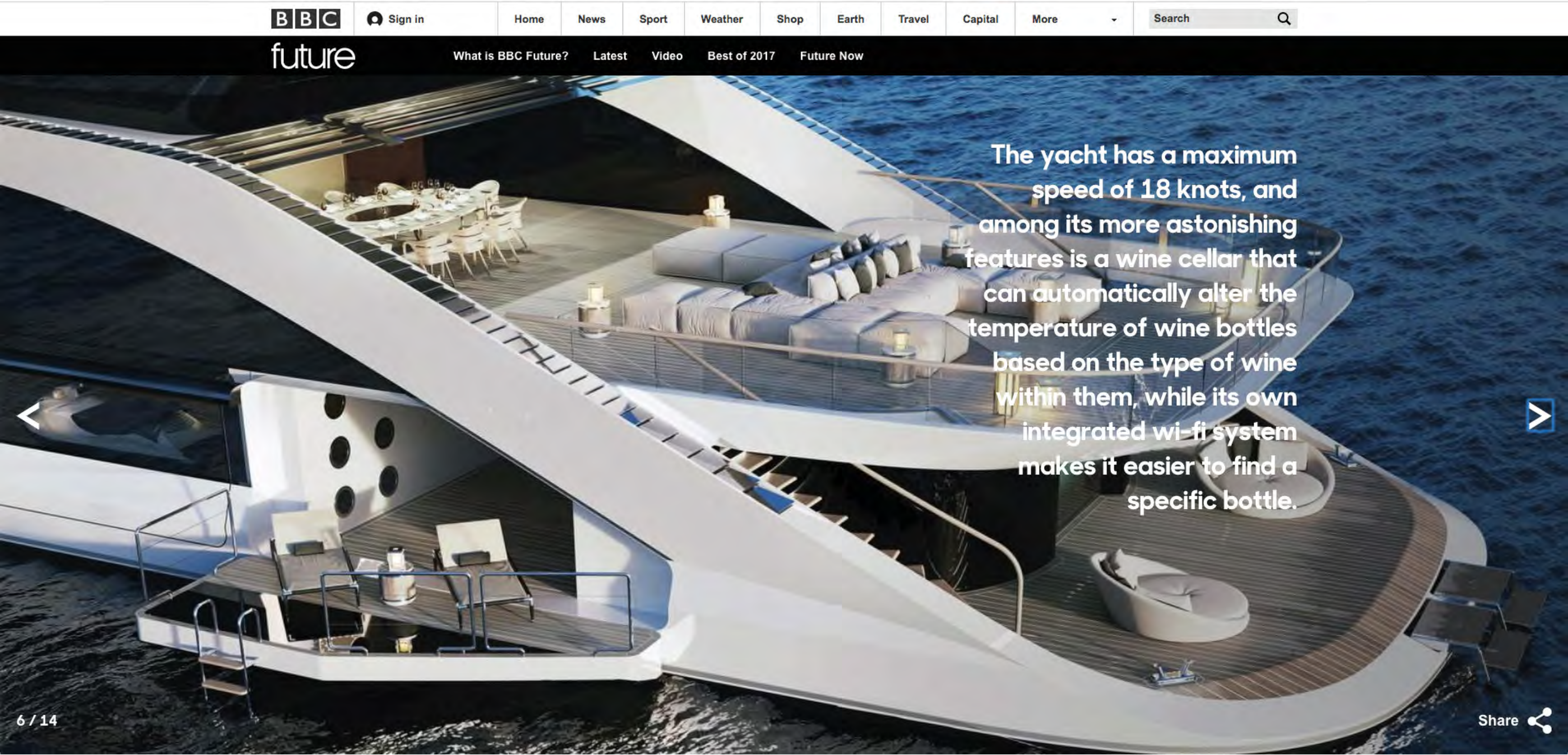
The Progetto Bolide, a 72m concept by yacht builders Tankoa and design studio Exclusiva, was also unveiled this year.

Bolide, from the Latin bolis, is the name given to falling stars that appear in the sky with a blazing trail. More commonly, bolide is an Italian word used to describe speedy and powerful vehicles.



According to the designers, the concept centres around the principles of 'fluidity and dynamism, artistic sensitivity and Futurist evocations.'

The high tip of the bow is meant to resemble the classic lines of a sports car. The owner's suite spreads across two decks and includes a drawing room, gym and spa, and a master bedroom featuring a skylight. There are also five guest suites.



The yacht has a maximum speed of 18 knots, and among its more astonishing features is a wine cellar that can automatically alter the temperature of wine bottles based on the type of wine within them, while its own integrated wi-fi system makes it easier to find a specific bottle.