

THE SCREEN BEHIND THE SCENES

In this edition, **Torsten Steinbrecher** of Qualtron highlights Stewart Filmscreen, the award-winning manufacturer of projection screens



In the realm of superyachts, where attention to detail and the selection of only the finest materials are paramount, entertainment systems stand out as a key element of luxury. At the forefront of projection screen technology is Stewart Filmscreen, a brand renowned for its legacy, precision engineering and unwavering commitment to quality.

Established in California, Stewart Filmscreen emerged from Hollywood's demanding landscape, creating projection solutions for film studios that required impeccable accuracy in image reproduction. This background is not just a historical footnote; it serves as the foundation of the company's identity. Stewart's screens were designed to meet the rigorous standards set by filmmakers who insisted that the visions presented in screening rooms were an exact representation of their artistic intent. This dedication to perfection has seamlessly transitioned into the residential and marine sectors, establishing Stewart as a trusted name in high-end cinema installations.

Today, Stewart Filmscreen is acknowledged as a premier producer of luxury projector screens and is consistently ranked among the top two brands favoured by high-revenue integrators globally. Its reputation is bolstered by two Academy Awards for engineering excellence, a testament to its significant role in advancing visual display technology. For superyacht owners and designers, this legacy offers more than confidence in a supplier; it sets the standard for excellence.

A hallmark of Stewart's products is its commitment to customisation and impeccable image performance. Each screen is crafted with careful attention to uniformity, creating a flawless surface free of imperfections. In the distinct environment of a superyacht, where space limitations, ambient light, and design integration present unique challenges, this precision is essential. Whether positioned in a dedicated cinema room below decks or integrated within a multifunctional saloon, Stewart screens consistently provide an immersive viewing experience.

Importantly, Stewart Filmscreen leads the way in Digital Cinema Initiatives (DCI)

compliance - a standard initially established by Hollywood studios to securely distribute digital films to commercial theatres. DCI compliance is becoming increasingly demanded within the superyacht segment, as discerning clients expect genuine cinema-quality performance. By providing screens that meet these stringent criteria, Stewart empowers marine integrators to offer experiences that often rival those found in the finest private cinemas around the globe.

For yacht owners, the advantages of DCI compliance go beyond superior image quality. It signifies a level of futureproofing and compatibility with top-tier content delivery systems. As partnerships between content providers and luxury environments evolve, having a DCI-capable system guarantees access to premium cinematic experiences that are typically exclusive to professional venues.

While Stewart's indoor solutions set the standard for cinematic authenticity, the brand has also transformed the outdoor entertainment landscape - an increasingly essential consideration in superyacht design. The RS1 outdoor screen exemplifies this



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innovation. Engineered with the same dedication to quality that characterises Stewart's indoor offerings, the RS1 achieves exceptional performance in challenging outdoor conditions.

Aboard a superyacht, where exterior spaces play a pivotal role in the lifestyle experience, the RS1 converts open decks into extraordinary entertainment venues. Whether hosting a private film screening beneath the stars or providing a stunning backdrop for social events, the RS1 guarantees cinema-quality visuals without compromise. Its durability is particularly commendable, as it is designed to withstand exposure to moisture and sea air while preserving the integrity of the viewing surface.

A significant advantage of the RS1 is its versatility. Owners and designers can choose from a variety of screen materials

tailored to specific viewing environments, ensuring optimal performance irrespective of ambient light conditions or projector specifications. This adaptability is especially crucial in marine settings, where factors such as sunlight, reflections, and space limitations must be meticulously managed.

Ultimately, Stewart Filmscreen's appeal lies in its capacity to connect professional cinema with personal luxury. Its products are not merely components of an audiovisual system; they are essential to an overarching experience, elevating entertainment to align with the expectations of the world's most discerning clientele.

In the elite world of superyachts, where excellence is a given and innovation is celebrated, Stewart Filmscreen emerges as an exemplary brand. With a foundation rooted in Hollywood, a reputation grounded in precision, and a forward-looking vision for



both indoor and outdoor cinema, Stewart continues to push the boundaries of luxury visual performance.

For more information on how Stewart Filmscreen can enhance your onboard entertainment experience, please reach out to Qualtron.

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