

# Billionaire Superyacht Celebration: Who's Who in St. Barths for New Years 2019



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St. Barth skyline and harbor GETTY

My annual visit to St. Barths for the holidays is one of the most exciting times of the year and especially now since the island has bounced back from the devastating Hurricane damage with numerous resorts open for action. There are now almost 800 luxury villas available for rent on the island, and its popular beaches are also back to normal. Among the resorts open for the holiday are; Cheval Blanc, Hotel Le Toiny, Hotel Christopher, Le Barthelemy Hotel & Spa, Hotel Manapany and Le Sereno most featuring new suites and villas.

The legendary superyacht showdown also made a comeback this year with many high profile billionaires and celebrities anchored outside of Gustavia and the surrounding areas. There was also superstar New Years Eve entertainment this year including Mariah Carey who performed for an intimate crowd at Jack and Lucia Penrod's newly re-opened Nikki Beach.





Nikki Beach owners Jack and Lucia Penrod with Mariah Carey in St. Barth's for their Nikki Beach New Year's Eve party NIKKI BEACH

Other hot ticket events included My Yacht Group and Bvlgari hosting the ultimate New Years weekend Charity Superyacht event with Tradewind Aviation & SiBarth, to benefit the Association Saint-Barth Handicap. The super-exclusive after party was aboard Roy Carroll's yacht SKYFALL.

Here is a selection of some of the largest and most spectacular yachts that were in St. Barths for the holidays.



Roman Abramovich, the Russian billionaire owner of the superyacht ECLIPSE GETTY

**ECLIPSE** (533 feet) owned by Russian Steel magnate [Roman Abramovich](#)

\*currently in St. Barths





Superyacht RISING SUN owned by billionaire entertainment mogul David Geffen DAVID GEFFEN

**RISING SUN** (454 feet) owned by entertainment mogul [David Geffen](#)  
\*currently in St. Barths.



Superyacht Le Grand Bleu in St. Barth's GETTY

**LE GRAND BLEU** (371 feet) owned by Russian oil billionaire [Evgeny Shvidler](#) \*currently in St. Barths





Superyacht ULYSSES owned by Graeme Hart KLEVEN

**ULYSSES** (380 feet) owned by New Zealand packaging magnate  
Graeme Hart



Yacht SYMPHONY owned by Louis Vuitton's Bernard Arnault FEADSHIP

**SYMPHONY** (333 feet) owned by Louis Vuitton billionaire **Bernard Arnault**.  
\*currently in St. Barths



Superyacht LIMITLESS owned by Victoria Secret's Leslie Wexner LIMITLESS





Tatoosh superyacht owned by the late Microsoft billionaire Paul Allen GETTY

**TATOOSH** (303 feet) owned by the late Microsoft founder [Paul Allen](#) Estate  
\*currently in BVI



Superyacht AQUARIUS owned by Steve Wynn FEADSHIP

**AQUARIUS** (302 feet) owned by billionaire casino mogul [Steve Wynn](#). \*currently in St. Maarten



Superyacht INFINITY owned by Eric Smidt OCEANCO

**INFINITY** (290 feet) owned by tool billionaire [Eric Smidt](#)





Superyacht PHOENIX 2 owned by Poland's Kulczyk Family PHOENIX

**PHOENIX 2** (295 feet) owned by Poland's richest family, the [Kulczyk's](#).

\*currently in St. Barths



Explorer yacht ARCTIC P owned by James Packer SCHICHAU-UNTERWESER

**ARCTIC P** (287 feet) owned by Australian resort billionaire [James Packer](#).

\*currently in St. Maarten

**ECSTASEA** (282 feet) owned by Pakistani shipping magnate [Alshair Fiyaz](#)

**SUNRAYS** (280 feet) owned by Indian steel billionaire [Ravi Ruia](#).

**HERE COMES THE SUN** (272 feet) owned by Russian [Alexander Dzhaparidze](#)

**SECRET** (271 feet) owned by Walmart heiress [Nancy Walton Laurie](#)

**ALFA NERO** (269 feet) owned by Russian fertilizer magnate Andrey Guryev

**ROMEA** (268 feet) owned by Russian steel mining billionaire [Alexander Nesis](#)

**C2** (257.3 feet) owned by U.S. cosmetics billionaire [Ronald Perelman](#)

**MOGAMBO** (242 feet) owned by Saudi magnate Khalid bin Ibrahim al Ibrahim

**ODESSA II** (242 feet) owned by Russian billionaire investor [Len Blavatnik](#)

**GLOBAL** (242 feet) owned by German financier Lars Windhorst

**HASNA** (240 feet) owned by Australian loan magnate John Symond

**YALLA** (240 feet) owned by Egyptian telecom billionaire [Naguib Sawiris](#)

**INTREPID** (226 feet) support yacht to INFINITY owned by tool retailer [Eric Smidt](#)

**LADY S** (225 feet) owned by Daniel Snyder, owner of the Washington Redskins

**SYCARA V** (223 feet) owned by US luxury car dealer Ray Catena

**ARCHIMEDES** (222 feet) owned by billionaire New York investor [James Simons](#)

**LIONESS V** (208 feet) formerly owned by British retailer [Sir Philip Green](#)

**LADY BRITT** (207 feet) owned by Swedish jewelry magnate Sten Warborn

**LUCKY LADY** (205 feet) owned by American news publisher Duane Hagadone



**MINE GAMES** (203 feet) owned by American mining magnate Chris Cline

**BLUE MOON** (198 feet) owned by investor Richard Duchossois

**MIA ELISE II** (198 feet) owned by American car dealer Terry Taylor

**ROCK IT** (198 feet) owned by sandwich guru Jimmy John Liautaud

**EXCELLENCE V** (197 feet) owned by Boston auto billionaire [Herb Chambers](#)

**CONSTANCE** (197 feet) owned by Alan Dabbieri owner of Airwatch

**MINDERELLA** (193 feet) owned by Mortgage magnate Glenn Stearns

**SKYFALL** (190 feet) owned by real estate developer Roy Carroll

**GALAXY** (184 feet) owned by Swiss entrepreneur Hans Thomas Gross

**EJI** (180 feet) owned by Australian magnate [James Packer](#), named after his kids

**ELIXIR** (180 feet) owned by Dutch investor Rob Thielen.

**GENE MACHINE** (180 feet) owned by Engineer/Scientist Jonathan Rothberg

**MARIDOME** (177 feet) owned by [Solomon Lew](#), Australian owner Just Jeans

**KISSES** (175 feet) owned by Florida car dealer Norman Braman

**DENIKI** (171 feet) owned by Dutch telecom magnate Marcel Boekhoorn

**LAZY Z** (170 feet) owned by New York newspaper publisher [Mort Zuckerman](#)

**BROADWATER** (168 feet) owned by Matthew Voorhees, founder of Anybill



**HELIOS** (168 feet) owned by corrugated packaging magnate Dennis Mehiel

**ANNASTAR** (164 feet) owned by Stanley Star creator of juice maker Cliffstar

**HIGHLANDER** (162 feet) former Malcolm Forbes yacht now owned by investment banker Roberto de Guardiola

**GLADIATOR** (147 feet) owned by Google billionaire [Eric Schmidt](#)

**MUCHOS MAS** (144 feet) owned by construction magnate Juan Carlos Mas

**RELENTLESS** (142 feet) owned by Jamie Coulter, Lone Star Steakhouse