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Serbia isn't the first place that springs to mind as the home of a leading luxury powerboat manufacturer. But when Belgrade-based Art of Kinetik's 19-metre Hedonist burst on to the yachting scene three years ago, it caused major ripples in boating circles. Moving wooden-hull craftsmanship on from the likes of Riva by leaps and bounds, this brand-new model employs the same software and CNC machining used in the aerospace and automotive industries to marry classic nautical materials (premium-grade African mahogany, Burmese teak and

American dark walnut) with cutting-edge in-cabin and powertrain technology.

Modernist touches aside, a lot of old-fashioned elbow grease went into the Hedonist, including 12,000 man-hours of sanding and 18 layers of varnish, polished to a high gloss. And no screws or plastic are visible anywhere on the whole craft. [artofkinetik.com](http://artofkinetik.com)

## ART OF KINETIK HEDONIST YACHT



### SPECS

PRICE  
FROM €3.45 MILLION

LENGTH  
19 METRES

POWERTRAIN  
3X 800HP MAN  
R6-800 ENGINES,  
3X ROLLS-ROYCE  
KAMEWA  
WATERJETS

TOP SPEED  
78KPH