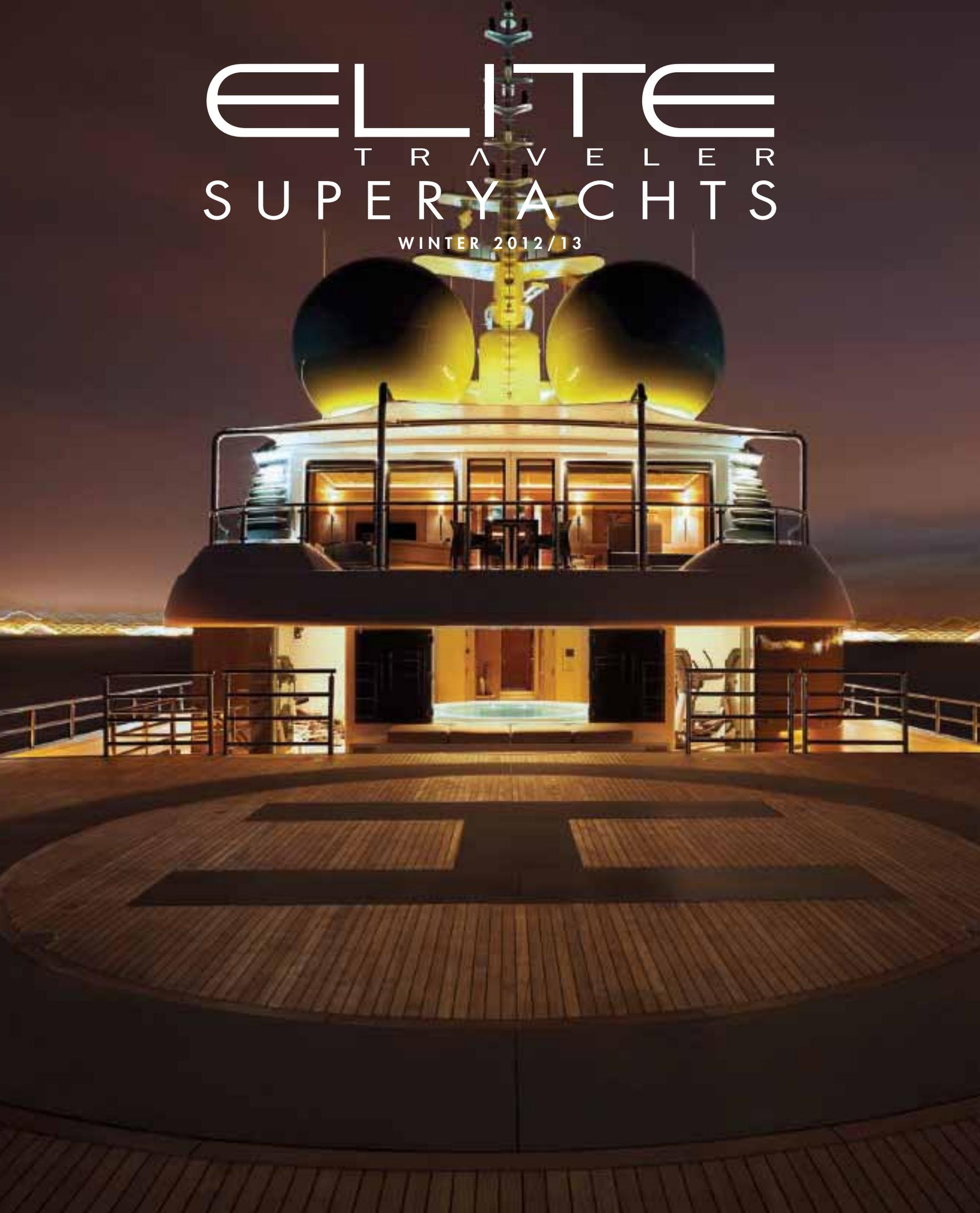


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**Aqua Star USA's** submersible sea scooters are a superb alternative to diving, even for those who are not strong swimmers. Two motors—run by an eco-friendly, rechargeable marine battery with a run-time of 2.5 hours—give riders forward and vertical mobility up to 39 feet underwater, with max speeds ranging from 3.1 to 4.4 mph. Breathe easy in a self-contained air-bubble helmet; enjoy excellent, distortion-free visibility through a flat glass panel; and monitor depth and pressure with handlebar gauges (AS1 one-seater: \$16,995; AS2 two-seater: \$20,995).

Contact: VP of Sales & Marketing Wm. Randy Wood, (954) 333-8991; [randy@aquastarscooters.com](mailto:randy@aquastarscooters.com); [www.aquastarscooters.com](http://www.aquastarscooters.com)



For an eco-friendly spin on traditional outdoor gear, **Merrimack Canoes** has introduced a new **Merrimack Exotic Woods Collection**. The line features Merrimack's standard selection of state-of-the-art canoes, each built from scratch in a choice of four woods and guaranteed for life. Handmade in Crossville, Tennessee, the canoes are reinforced with cherry wood making them perfect for taking out on the water or even hanging on the wall in a lake home as a statement piece. While the original wood-reinforced fiberglass hull Merrimack canoe was built more than 53 years ago, this line of Exotic Woods canoes is the first new style that the company has released in 18 years (\$3,795).

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Keep a stash of **Brunello Cucinelli's** cozy cashmere blankets, available in a range of soft hues, on hand at home and on the yacht to stave off unwelcome chilly nights (from \$2,410 each).

Contact: Bradford Devens at Brunello Cucinelli in New York, (212) 813-0900; [www.brunellocucinelli.com](http://www.brunellocucinelli.com)



With the recent launch of **Vertu's** new **Constellation Smile**, fans of the luxury mobile manufacturer can stay connected and support an important cause in the process. For every smart phone sold, Vertu will donate \$250 to Smile Train, an organization that provides life-changing cleft surgeries for children in need—while maintaining the same bespoke services (including Vertu Concierge and City Brief) users have come to love (\$5,000).

Contact: Zorana Fabre at Vertu in New York, (212) 371-8701; [www.vertu.com](http://www.vertu.com)

For **Dolce & Gabbana's** latest eyewear collection, **Sicilian Baroque**, the designing duo drew inspiration straight from their fall/winter runway. These feminine gilded frames, adorned with intricate rose buds, go above and beyond your standard sunnies (available in November; \$840).

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