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His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum (right) and His Highness Sheikh Hazza bin Zayed Al Nahyan tour the IDEX exhibition yesterday.

during the course of IDEX, holding meetings with representatives from international companies.

Staff Major General Pilot Abdullah Al Hashim, Executive Director for Strategic Analysis at the UAE Ministry of Defence, was keen to outline the advantages that IDEX brings to the UAE, pointing out that it reflects the vision of the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan that the UAE's future would be based on educating the nation's young people, and not on oil. The exhibition helps to maintain the growth, strength, durability and diversity of the UAE economy, while making a major contribution to sustainable development. The exhibition demonstrates the UAE's ability to host major global companies and the economy's ability to absorb foreign investments, thereby encouraging further investment.

Al Hashim added that the success of IDEX had influenced the decision to make the UAE the host of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), the first permanent headquarters of an international agency in the region. The general quoted Dr Hans Rosling's prediction that the UAE would be "the centre of the world" in 2100, and said it was a serious aspiration for all government departments to work towards this.

IDEX 2015 welcomes the world

Held under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, the President of the UAE and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, the International Defence Exhibition (IDEX) was opened yesterday by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid

Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, and His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces. HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed will be present

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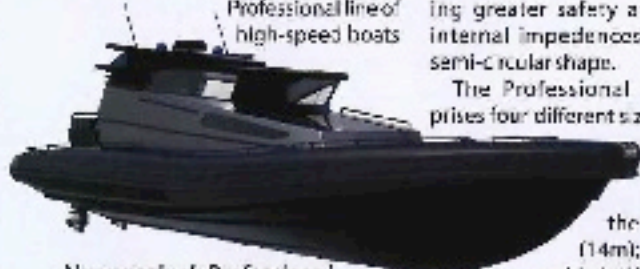
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Boats with Italian flair

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Italian fast boat builder Novamarine (Italian Pavilion, Stand C-001) is making a splash at NAVDEX with its Professional line of high-speed boats



Novamarine's Professional 120 design with cabin

for the military, security and commercial user communities.

Based in Olbia, Sardinia, where it operates out of SNO Yachts' facilities, Novamarine has combined its extensive design expertise with the latest materials and manufac-

turing techniques. For example, the Professional line is constructed with special rigid tubes manufactured in a specific shock-resistant, pierce-proof foam, thereby offering greater safety and reducing internal impedences through its semi-circular shape.

The Professional range comprises four different sized boats: the 100 (10m length); the 120 (12m); the 140 cabin jet (14m); and the 220 cabin jet (22m). The Professional 100 and 120 series can be configured with outboard (IFB variant) or inboard (EFR) engines. Open deck and cabin options (EFR variant) are also available.

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S351 is seen on first sea trials earlier in February



Surfacing at NAVDEX

UK-based MSubs (UK Pavilion, Stand B-052) is making its first appearance at the NAVDEX show. A specialist in the design, manufacture and integration of manned (submersibles and submarines) and unmanned underwater vehicles, the company has built up a strong pedigree in the military market since delivering its first submersible in 1985. Examples include the large-scale unmanned Mobile Anti-Submarine Training Target and the Mobile Undersea

Systems Test Laboratory vehicle.

MSubs' most notable recent success was the award of a contract to build a prototype commercially classed 'dry' submersible vehicle, designated S351, for test and evaluation by the US Special Operations Command (USSOCOM).

Sea trials of S351 began from Plymouth earlier this month; the craft will now complete several months of sea trials prior to delivery to USSOCOM.

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