

Hospitality

The Beast

*(Installed by Carpet King Flooring Design
Palmerston North)*

Product

SaarFloor Noppe Stud Tile



Sir Michael Hill's luxurious 40-metre-long catamaran, dubbed "The Beast" took 22 months to build and weighs 480 tonnes.

The catamaran will be available for commercial hire and will launch in March 2019.

Built in Palmerston North by Profab Engineering, it sleeps 12 guests in 5 cabins and also features a Japanese Teppanyaki restaurant style barbecue on the fly bridge. Its decks offer three outdoor dining options.

The multi-role boat can be used for scuba diving, including compression chambers on board; ferrying crews to oil and gas rigs; and is fitted with a remote operated submarine to investigate underwater sites. The boat has a second helm at the back of the wheelhouse, and is equipped with dynamic positioning technology that keeps the boat in place regardless of waves and swells, at the touch of a joystick.

"The Beast" is one of the largest boats built in New Zealand and also comes with kayaks, paddle boards and fishing equipment.

Polyflor's Noppe Stud Tile, suitable for heavy commercial use in areas of high circulation was installed in the corridors, staircases, the galley and laundry area.

Noppe stud flooring is a hard wearing rubber tile with a low-profile studded surface.

- 500mm x 500mm tile size
- 3mm gauge
- Available in 12 colours

