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SUPER PALMA

● The third richest person in Russia currently has his silver superyacht moored in the Club de Mar in Palma.

● Majorca is proving a Mecca for superyachts this summer and some of the largest and most luxurious in the world are currently moored in Palma's Club de Mar or cruising the Balearics.

The most eye catching in Palma is *Pacific*, an impressive 85.2m yacht which belongs to Leonid Mikhelson.

According to *Forbes*, he is the third richest person in Russia with a net worth of \$17.1 billion.

However, the owner of *Pacific* was the richest Russian in 2016. Mikhelson owes his wealth to stakes in natural gas producer Novatek and petrochemical company Sibur. The Russian billionaire is known as an art collector and he named a foundation after his daughter Viktoria. It is called the V-A-C foundation. She can accommodate 12 guests in 6 cabins with a stylish interior design by Bannenberg &

Rowell from London and a wonderful distinct exterior design by Argentinean architect German Frers known for sailing yachts. The superyacht is also capable of carrying up to 28 crew onboard. An elevator makes it easy to move between floors. Also, the yacht can accommodate two helicopters.

Also in port is *Venus* a 78.20m all-aluminium full custom yacht designed by Philippe Starck's design company Ubik and built by Feadship for the entrepreneur and the late Apple founder Steve Jobs who passed away in October 2011 before her completion. *Venus* was unveiled on 28 October 2012 at the Feadship shipyard in Aalsmeer, Holland and cost more than €100 million. The yacht was named after the Roman Goddess of love.

Jobs' widow Laurene uses the yacht frequently. **Photo: Josephine Rourke**