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Kevin Kerwin has re-established full-time operations of [Kerwin Naval Architects](#), following a few years of commercial shipbuilding work. Kerwin Naval Architects has contributed to more than 300 yachts and other vessels worldwide from about 60 to 200 feet since 1997. The firm's current projects include a 128-foot motoryacht that's ADA-compliant (Americans with Disabilities Act). ...Proteksan-Turquoise has rebranded as [Turquoise Yachts](#). You may recall that the Turkey-based builder was acquired a few months ago by Mohammed al-Barwani, who is also the investor behind Oceanco.

...Megayachts making their way to Asia-Pacific waters from the Americas can now receive assistance the entire distance from [Asia Pacific Superyachts](#), thanks to its newest office in Fiji. Last year, the agency says, 56 megayachts cruised into Fiji, with nearly all of them making the crossing from Panama and many continuing on to Thailand, Singapore, and other Asian countries. Capt. Brady MacDonald of *Dardanella* can attest to Asia Pacific Superyacht's service. The staff started assisting months before the cruise, he says.

"Everything went off perfect," he adds. "They made it very clear to us right from the get go that we were important clients and that they would go the extra mile to ensure that we and the owners had a fantastic trip while in Fiji."

