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Ronin is at Marine Group Boat Works in San Diego. Check out this great photo--never expected to see a yacht of her volume in a Travelift! The Travelift, by the way, is a 665-ton crane, the largest in the USA. And the former captain of Atessa, Fred Larsson, is running the yard's megayacht division.

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08/02/2007 - Project USA, 9-11 May, 2007, San Diego

Having just returned from our San Diego site visit in preparation for Project USA 2007, **The Yacht Report** is enormously excited about the upcoming seminar on May 9-11, which promises to be the most valuable conference and networking event hosted by **The Yacht Report** in the US yet.

The venue, the Manchester Grand Hyatt, is a first class, luxurious hotel with conference facilities of the highest standard: with its waterfront location and proximity to downtown San Diego, it is the perfect venue for Project USA.

Moored just outside the Manchester Grand Hyatt is the "America", the low black schooner which gave its name to the most famous trophy in sailing: The America's Cup. San Diego is not only a city steeped in nautical history but is also one of the biggest Naval Ports in the USA.

When visiting the main megayacht refit and repair facilities in San Diego, the most striking vision was that of numerous megayachts lifted or moored adjacent to big grey ships. It is clear that San Diego has much to offer to the megayacht world, with outstanding facilities and expanding infrastructure ensuring that the city is one of the new yachting centres for the future.

Please note that the full Project USA 2007 seminar programme is now available at the website www.projectusa2007.com.

After scouting several possible venues, the Project USA dinner party will most likely be held at the San Diego Yacht Club. All delegates will be able to enjoy drinks on the Yacht Club's terrace and admire the America's Cup memorabilia. This will be the perfect setting for a wonderful evening of networking!

We are also pleased to announce that the technical tour on Day three of the seminar (May 11th) will start with a lunch cruise to The Marine Group Boat Works where delegates will be able to witness the hauling of a megayacht with the biggest yacht travel lift on the West Coast! This will be followed by a visit of the Knight & Carver YachtCenter facilities before heading back by boat to the hotel for the sunset. Delegates wishing to tour the Driscoll Boat Works will be able to do so on Saturday 12th May. Prior booking through the Project USA organisers will be required.

With such a stimulating programme and diverse technical tours, Project USA will deliver an amazing event that will be one of the best attended and most enjoyable ever!

With a limited number of delegate places available it is vital that you book your Project USA delegate place now to guarantee your participation.

To register please [click here](#). To reserve your accommodation at the special rate of \$219 (plus tax – subject to availability) at the Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel (prevailing rate \$380 plus tax), please [click here](#). To view the San Diego site visit photos please [click here](#).

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