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If you thought the art of wooden boatbuilding was dead, think again. It's alive and well, albeit operating on a smaller scale than before. Where possible Kiade model makers use original plans to build perfect 1:12th scale models of iconic wooden motor and sailing yachts. Wafer-thin strips of mahogany are shaped and fastened to the frame just as they are on the real thing, and the hull and deck is sanded and varnished ten times for a mirror-smooth finish. Mini chrome and brass fittings are then put in place by a jeweller. The finished item is a thing of rare beauty that would give today's superyacht yards a run for their money. Kiade are the official model makers for Riva but can supply anything from classic 1920s powerboats to one-off custom builds. Prices for the 1:12 models start at around €900.

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