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Russian superyacht arrives in Hawaii after U.S. seizure order

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A screen grab from a drone video footage shows a Russian-owned superyacht 'Amadea' docked at Queens Wharf in Lautoka, Fiji May 3, 2022. Reuters TV via REUTERS/File Photo

on Feb. 24, almost immediately after Russia invaded Ukraine, as part of an effort to avoid seizure. [read more](#)

Russia calls its actions in Ukraine a "special military operation."

Lawyers for the Amadea's owner, Cayman Islands-registered Millemarin Investment Ltd, told a Fiji court that the Amadea was not owned by Kerimov but by another Russian oligarch who has not been sanctioned, the former Rosneft ([ROSN.MM](#)) chief Eduard Khudainatov.

The United States alleges Kerimov is the Amadea's true beneficial owner, but much of the evidence in the April 13 seizure warrant is redacted in the version released to the public.



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The United States supports the Philippines in calling on China "to end its provocative actions and respect international law in the South China Sea," the State Department said on Friday.

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