



BILGIN YACHTS

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03.02.2017- ISTANBUL: Creative talents behind the most innovative, elegant and inspiring new yacht designs are ready for a thrilling journey to Kitzbühel, Austria. New yacht designs from the boards of the world's leading yacht design studios will be awarded at ShowBoats Design Awards on Sunday 5 February. Nominated for best naval architecture, BILGIN 155 is encouraging hope for an award with her 'unique' hull design.

Latest delivery of Bilgin Yachts, BILGIN 155 (Giaola-Lu) was designed by award winning Unique Yacht Design studio. Emreacan Ozgun, founder and CEO of the Antalya based design studio, defines the design process as the 'story of an axe bow'. "Designing the hull form of a yacht is like starting a journey as if doing the job that we already know for the first time, with an excitement of doing it better" says Ozgun. So Giaola-Lu's design process started with this enthusiasm two years ago. However Giaola-Lu wasn't a yacht with a conventional bow. She was going to have a hull form with an axe bow.

"This was very challenging" says Ozgun, "We were facing an issue that everyone was complaining about instead of solving it: the possibility of receiving intensive spray waves to the yacht's axe bow under bad sea and weather conditions." Finally an effective, lower wave resistant axe bow form was achieved and Giaola-Lu was launched exactly in accordance with the designed studio's calculations. Moreover the first booklet that was sent out to the class organization at the design stage was endorsed as it is.

BILGIN 155 (Giaola-Lu) got some very good complimentary feedback from the captain for her great maneuverability and her calm and net sailing performance at high sea conditions. According to Ozgun, the hull design of Giaola-Lu was achieved by high engineering and professional organization of Bilgin Yachts. "The result is an effective, sea keeper, comfortable, safe and fast axe bow" says Ozgun, "And her name is Giaola-Lu..."

ABOUT BILGIN YACHTS

As a family run business for 5 generations since the early 1900's, Bilgin Yachts is a boutique shipyard building full-custom luxury superyachts from 40 to 100 meters, in the greater Istanbul area. With it's 300+ highly-skilled craftsmen, operating in facilities covering 27,000m², which include a state-of-the-art marine furniture factory and a marine stainless steel workshop and where 90 percent of the work is done in-house. The company will be expanding further with new 10,000m² outfitting sheds and headquarters in the spring of 2017, located in West Istanbul Marina, just 20 minutes away from Istanbul Atatürk Airport.

ABOUT THE BILGIN 155

Length:	46.80 m
Beam :	9.20 m
Draft :	2.60 m
Displacement (full load):	470 tons
Gross Tonnage:	496 GRT
Max. speed:	16 knots
Range:	App. 5000 nm
Guests:	12+4
Crew:	10
Yacht design:	H2 Yacht Design
Naval Architecture:	Unique Yacht Design
Interior design:	H2 Yacht Design
Classification:	Rina C Maltese Cross Hull Mach; Y Unrestricted and LY3
Hull type & material:	Displacement - Steel
Superstructure material:	Aluminium
Engines:	2xCAT C32 1450bhp 2300 rpm
Propulsion system:	5 blade propellers 1400mm diameters
Generators:	3xCAT 4.4 86kW 1500 rpm Marine Diesel Generator

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