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BILGIN 220 – THE NEW ON SPEC 67M



While constructing its largest model Bilgin 263-II, Bilgin Yachts is now getting ready to build a new on spec 67m yacht at the shipyard's facility in West Istanbul Marina

Bilgin Yacht is pleased to announce that it has recently started the construction process of a brand-new on spec project: **Bilgin 220**. This 67m yacht's exterior lines and naval architecture were developed by **Unique Yacht Design** .

"Bilgin 220 is a superyacht that has been designed to offer the owner a well-considered relationship between external and internal living areas in addition to a life spent between sea and land" states **Ismail Şengün**, CEO of Bilgin Yacht. Its sleek and masculin exterior lines will be similar with her sisterships. Bilgin Yacht applies its trademarks on this new model of the superyacht line through extensive use of windows on the hull, while new features are added such as a **touch-and-go helipad** as a continuation of brand's philosophy. This philosophy of combining functional features and comfortable areas is also evident in the aerodynamic design, which is brought to life by the **clean shapes and sleek lines**. The hull design in particular takes the stylistic feature of large, vertical windows – corresponding to the living areas and to the guest cabins.

Emrecaan Özgün, the CEO and the Founder of Unique Yacht Design, describes the design process as follows: "**Bilgin 67m** is a special project of us. We started with the idea of including all the necessities in practically large and comfortable living areas. This yacht offers a dolce vita to its guests while balancing interior and exterior concepts. The exterior lines can be described as sexy, sharp, masculine, modern and most importantly timeless. You can see large windows and portholes which are design standards in today's world. This definitely reflects the freshness of the exterior area to the interior."

The superyacht's sleek lines allowing large living areas are well-reflected in her interior design. Having six decks, **Bilgin 220** will offer the owner and their guests alternative living areas while sailing in oceans. As well as a flybridge and sunbathing areas, the superyacht will have a lounge on the upper deck, a saloon with a bar section on the bridge deck and a living room including a 16-person dining table on the main deck. The **owners suite** located on the front part of the main deck will be available with a jakuzzi, working space and a private lounge. While a VIP cabin will be located by the owner's cabin, the layout includes four guests cabins located alongside the crew area on the lower deck.

Bilgin 220 will be powered by twin 1,800 rpm **MTU engines**, allowing the yacht to reach **15 knots** at cruising speed and touch **17 knots** at top speed (preliminary data). There will be two Cummins generator sets both offering 1,500 rpm.

Bilgin Yacht has started the construction of the yacht on June 2019. The yacht's planned launch date is **2021**.

BRIEF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Hull configuration: Displacement

Hull material: Steel

S/Structure material: Aluminium

LOA: 67m

LWL at full load: 58.58m

B.max: 12m

Draught at full load: 3.50m (approx)

Displacement at full load: 1,262t (approx)

Fuel capacity: 169,000lt / 44,645 US gallons

Water capacity: 20,000lt / 5.283 US gallons

Main engines: 2x 1500 kW @ 1,800 rpm MTU 12V 4000 M65R

Maximum speed at half load: 17 knots

Range at cruising speed at half load: 5,000 miles

Exterior Design: Unique Yacht Design

Naval Architect: Unique Yacht Design

Interior Design: TO BE SELECTED

Builder: Bilgin Yachts

Status: On Spec

ABOUT BILGIN YACHTS

Bilgin Yachts is a boutique shipyard in Istanbul area, building bespoke 40 to 100 meter luxury superyachts. It has been a family-run business for five generations since the early 1900s. With its 300+ highly-skilled craftsmen, who contribute to the 90% of the work in-house, the shipyard operates in facilities covering 27,000m² that include a state-of-the-art marine furniture factory, a

comprehensive machine shop and a stainless-steel workshop. Since the spring of 2017, the company has expanded further with additional 10,000m² areas outfitting sheds and headquarters located in West Istanbul Marina, just 20 minutes away from Istanbul Ataturk Airport.

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