



BILGIN YACHTS

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STARBURST III (ex-NERISSA) DELIVERED TO HER OWNER

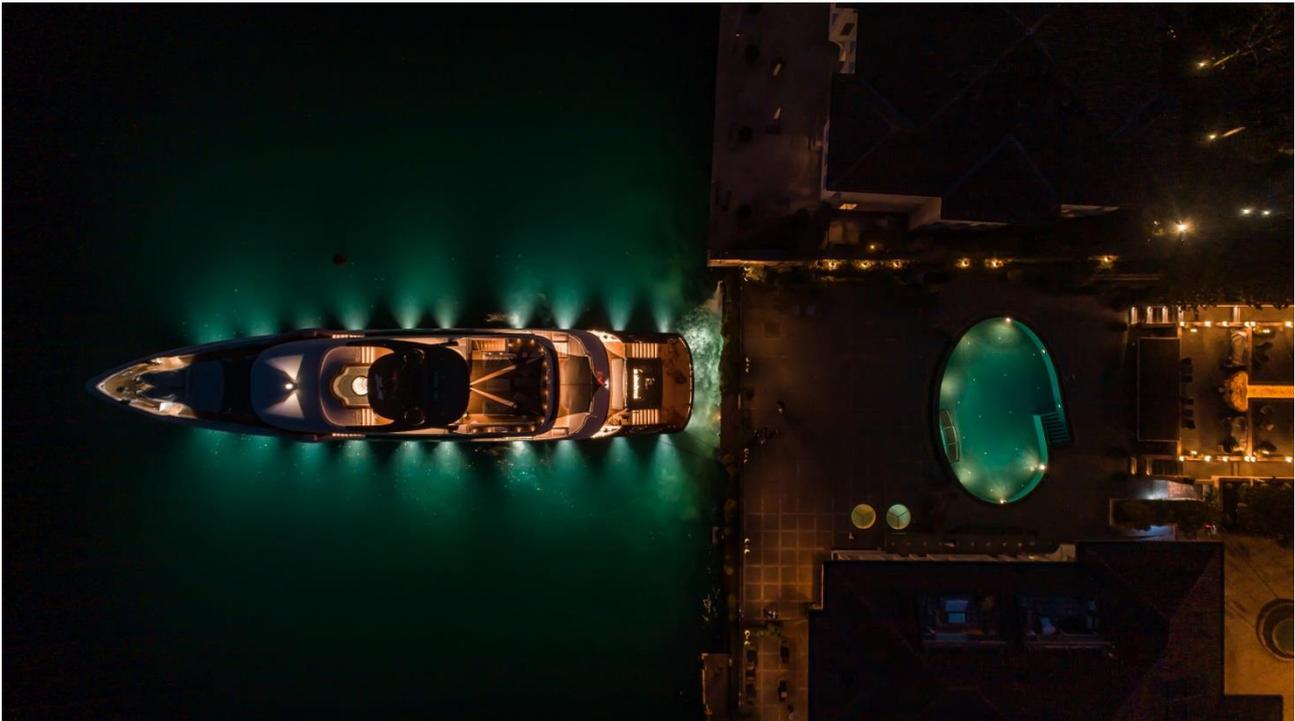


After its being sold in January 2019, Istanbul-based shipyard Bilgin Yacht's 47.5-metre superyacht Bilgin 156 was delivered to her owner on March 26, 2019. Starburst III (ex-Nerissa) has been sold as a result of a successful collaboration between the sales team of Bilgin and Monaco-based Thompson Westwood & White (TWW). She is the third megayacht of the yacht owner whose latest yacht was only 35 metre.

A stylish cocktail party was held by the yacht owner for the Bilgin Yachts team and the close friends in Les Ottoman Hotel of Istanbul just after the delivery. The yacht owner is quite happy with the new decoration of Starbursts III. Except the color of her superstructure, only a few small changes have been made in the yacht's interior living areas. The renewal process took for around

two months and the megayacht is now ready for summertime. The yacht owner's plan is to spend the summer in Mediterranean while they will also collaborate with TWW in order to do chartering.

The yacht's exterior lines are designed by Unique Yacht Design and interior areas by H2 Yacht Design. The minor changes made on yacht can be listed as follows: Previously having white exterior, the yacht now has a dark grey color on the exterior which gives her more masculine and dynamic appearance. Apart from the exterior of this five-cabin yacht, the owner preferred to add more copper color on the wall where the main stairs are. While the guest cabins stay same, the main cabin had some new additions like a chair on the bed side and a coffee table accompanying it. The 10-person dining table as well as the lighting in the main living room have also been replaced according to the yacht owner's taste.



Built from steel and aluminium, Bilgin 156 had her debut at Monaco Yacht Show in 2017. Featuring an innovative hull, the superyacht has an arrangement that pushes the limits in terms of volumes of interior and exterior living areas. Striking this ideal balance was the objective of the collaboration with Unique Yacht Design. The result is a solid and captivating exterior design with large curved surface areas divided by rigid lines, poised to attract stares for several years to come. A prominent exterior feature is her sky lounge, a complete relaxation area with jacuzzi and surrounding seats.

The interior and general arrangement, created by H2 Yacht Design, are no less impressive, with lots of sunlight entering from the skylight at the bottom of the jacuzzi, making the middle of the boat shine like a diamond. The main saloon features an additional electronic sliding door and starboard doors which can transform it in to an open saloon, ideal for becoming one with and enjoying the exotic surrounding nature.



Starburst III is fitted with twin MTU 12V 2000 diesel engines, which gives her a top speed of 16 knots and a maximum range in excess of 4,000 nautical miles at 12-knot cruising speed. Launched in July 2017 and highly acclaimed ever after, the Bilgin Yacht 156 series continues with the new yacht 48m on spec Lilium which has a similar exterior look, but soft and minimalist lines in the interior. Lilium is planned to have debut in 2019 Monaco Yacht Show.

BRIEF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Hull configuration: Displacement

Hull material: Steel

S/Structure material: Aluminium

LOA: 47.50m

LWL at full load: 41.58m

B.max: 8.75m

Draught at full load: 2.50m

Displacement at full load: 446t

Fuel capacity: 66,800lt

Water capacity: 11,600lt

Main engines: 2x1148hp MTU 12V 2000 M72

Maximum speed: 16

Cruising speed: 12

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

Exterior Design: Unique Yacht Design

Naval Architect: Unique Yacht Design

Interior Design: H2 Yacht Design

Builder: Bilgin Yachts

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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