



BILGIN YACHTS



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Newly refitted M/Y Falcon is now ready for party

After a detailed refitting process in the new facility of Bilgin Yachts, M/Y Falcon (ex. Sai Ram) was delivered to the Kuwaiti yacht owner in June 2018. The yacht owner started the summer season in Mediterranean on his beautifully renewed yacht.

The 52m megayacht has turned into a party yacht during the refit process. Particularly its sun deck has become an area where the yacht owner can enjoy the gatherings with the friends and family. The deck has been divided into three large areas featuring a large forward sun deck with tables and backrests with a jacuzzi, bar and BBQ. During the refit process, the biggest changes have been made in this area. The current jacuzzi has been replaced with a new one surrounded by glass walls. All the systems have been upgraded. A new dayhead has been placed next to the jacuzzi. Compared to the previous three stable seating areas and tables, now the deck has new tables that will have the functionally of going up and down. Kuwaiti yacht owner preferred to have glowing fabric on the seating areas which would definitely enliven the atmosphere during night. Additionally, bar area has been rebuilt with more lights. New speakers, lasers, steam units and a DJ cabin are added to turn the sun deck into a complete private night club.

The same concept has been applied in the interior, as well. All colors have been changed in the main and upper decks. Particularly the layout in the upper deck has been changed completely. The yacht owner preferred to have ebony on the walls. By changing the colors, the upper deck seems to have a brand new identity which is compatible with the deck areas. Bar area, decorative mirrors and glasses, different panels are some of the examples. The living room of the main deck stayed same, however the upholstery now has more lighter and lively colors.

Built in 2004 by Benetti and first refitted in 2015, Falcon can accommodate twelve guests in six strikingly decorated cabins. The guest cabins have been affected from all these changes, too. The current colors have been replaced with the new concept. Cabinets have been covered by leather, while ceiling panels and headboards will be in different colors. Last but not least, the technical parts of the yacht such as automation system, hydrolic mechanism, fire dedection system, main switchboard, exhaust discharge, circulating pump all went through the changes.

Today having a totally different style, M/Y Falcon is originally the result of a close cooperation between Benetti Yachts, Stefano Natucci for external styling and Lazzarini Pickering Architetti for interior design and design of the external deck areas. This 52m luxury yacht boasts a maximum cruising range of 5,000 miles at 15 knots with power coming from two 1,850hp Caterpillar 3512B diesel engines. Her top speed is 16 knots.

BRIEF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Hull configuration: Displacement

Hull material: Steel

S/Structure material: Aluminium

LOA: 51.80m

LWL at full load: 45.15m

B.max: 10.40m

Draught at full load: 3.20m (approx)

Gross tonnage: 812gt (approx)

Fuel capacity: 1332,000lt

Water capacity: 22,500lt

Main engines: 2x1,850hp Caterpillar 3512B diesel

Maximum speed: 16

Cruising speed: 14

Range at 15 knots: 5,000 miles

Exterior Styling: Stefano Natucci

Naval Architect: Benetti Yachts

Interior Design: Lazzarini & Pickering/Giancarlo De Filippo

Builder: Benetti Yachts

Refit Shipyard: 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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