



BILGIN YACHTS



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ICE 5 IS ON HER WAY TO BILGIN SHIPYARD FOR REFIT

Istanbul-based shipyard Bilgin Yachts is awaiting for the 42,62m yacht ICE 5 to arrive in its premises for a refit process

After the delivery of Snow-5 (ex-Lilium) to her owner, Bilgin Yachts is going to receive Ice 5, the previous yacht of the same owner, in Istanbul. The yacht is being transferred on BBC Russia from Port Everglade Florida to Turkey.

Built by Turquoise Yachts in 2002 and had a refit in 2017, Ice 5 bears the signature of Paolo Caliarì on exterior design and engineering, while her interior is designed by Jean-Guy Verges. The yacht has 12 guests capacity in 6 cabins including a master

cabin, 2 VIP cabins, 2 double and a twin guest cabin. Her leisure and entertainment features make the yacht ideal for charters.

Built in aluminium hull and superstructure, Ice 5 has a 12-knot cruising speed and 22-knot maximum speed with a range of 2,700nm. She is capable of going long trips thanks to the 57,500 lt fuel tanks.

Ice-5 will be ready to be launched in spring of 2020 after a complete refit process. Details regarding the refit works will be announced soon as the yacht arrives at Istanbul by the end of January 2020 and is studied by the Bilgin Yachts Design Team.

Bilgin Yachts has currently three units of the 80-metre Bilgin 263 series under construction. The first hull of Bilgin 263 will be available for delivery in the first half of 2020, while the second hull is planned to be launched towards the end of the year. The third unit of the 263 series is as well under construction as the 67m and in addition the new 85m Project will be started within the first quarter of the year.

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 59,500m² 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 45 minutes away from Istanbul Airport.

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