



BILGIN YACHTS



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## **HUGE SUCCESS FROM SISTER SHIPS IN A YEAR**

*Bilgin Yachts had a special year during 2019 by announcing the sales of two 47.50m yachts in its Bilgin 156 series. Starburst-III (Ex-Nerissa) found her owner in March and following that Snow 5 (Ex-Lilium) was launched in spring and delivered to her new owner in November.*

Istanbul-based shipyard's Bilgin 156 series have highly been acclaimed by the super yacht sector. Both Starburst-III and Snow 5 are the result of detailed design work, craftsmanship and dedication. Starburst-III had her debut in 2017 Monaco Yacht Show, while Snow 5 was one of the leading models of this year's MYS. The first unit of Bilgin 156 was sold as a result of a successful collaboration between the sales team of Bilgin and Derani Yachts/TWW and the second unit through the hard work of IYC Luxury Yacht Sales & Charter.

Built by steel and aluminum, Bilgin 156 yachts have 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.

Starburst-III has the interior and general arrangement, created by H2 Yacht Design, which 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. On the other hand, Snow 5 is the result of a meticulous work of Ilkay Dovan the head of Bilgin Yachts Design Team. Besides having bright colors in the living areas, Snow 5's main difference from her sistership Nerissa is certainly her galley which has a crew passage allowing the crew to access the pantry without entering the Galley. Second significant feature is its island which makes life easier for the chef.

Bilgin 156 yachts are powered by twin 1,448hp MTU 12V2000 M72 diesel engines and reach till the top speed of 16 knots and a maximum range in excess of 5,000 nautical miles at her cruising speed of 12 knots.

## **BRIEF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Hull configuration: Displacement

Hull material: Steel

S/Structure material: Aluminium

LOA: 47.50m

LWL at full load: 41.28m

B.max: 8.75m

Draught at full load: 2.5m

Displacement at full load: 446t

Fuel capacity: 66,800lt

Water capacity: 11,600lt

Main engines: 2x1448hp 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: Bilgin Yachts Design Team

Builder: Bilgin Yachts

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## **ABOUT BILGIN YACHTS**

Bilgin Yachts is a boutique shipyard in Istanbul area, building bespoke 40 to 120 meter luxury superyachts. It has been a family-run business for five generations since the early 1900s. With its 400+ highly-skilled craftsmen, who contribute to the 90% of the work in-house, the shipyard operates in facilities covering 59,500m<sup>2</sup> 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 10,000m<sup>2</sup> areas outfitting sheds and headquarters located in West Istanbul Marina, just 40 minutes away from Istanbul Airport.

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