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## Leona's Video Shooting and Countdown to Debut at 2023 Monaco Yacht Show!

Step aboard the epitome of luxury and innovation as Bilgin Yachts proudly unveils the masterpiece that is Leona – the second gem in their remarkable 80-meter Bilgin 263 series. After the resounding success of the first unit, Tatiana, Leona emerges as a bold interpretation of elegance and exclusivity, setting the stage for a new era of superyacht opulence. With its striking red and white exterior, Leona is poised to capture the imagination of the superyacht industry.

The stage is set for this stunning vessel to make her mark as the pinnacle of nautical engineering and design. As the successor to Tatiana, Leona boasts a seamless blend of comfort and performance, showcasing the COMF+ (Y) notation in both quality and achievement. The meticulous attention to detail is evident not only in the spacious interiors but also in the harmonious balance of her engineering prowess. This extraordinary vessel, built in collaboration with Antalyabased Unique Yacht Design for naval architecture and exterior design, along with H2 Yacht Design for interior living spaces, is poised to redefine luxury and style in the superyacht world.

Leona's enchanting design is not merely limited to its exterior allure; the interior spaces are a masterpiece in their own right. With a layout tailored to the owner's desires, Leona exudes personalized elegance and offers an array of lavish selections. As you step onto the lower deck, the extraordinary beach club layout remains, embellished with Greek statues, a mesmerizing blue-tiled swimming pool, and a fiber optic ceiling that mirrors a starlit sky. The main saloon presents a striking feature: a captivating tiger onyx island fireplace, dividing the lounge and formal dining areas, all adorned with impressive finishings.

As the Bilgin 263 series continues to set new benchmarks for eco-friendliness and performance, Leona takes the helm in ushering in a new era of luxury and sustainability. With its pristine air emissions, spacious living areas, and remarkable range, the Bilgin 263 series isn't just

a yacht – it's a testament to Bilgin Yachts' unwavering commitment to pushing the boundaries of excellence. As the countdown ticks away, the stage is set for Leona to grace the world's premier yachting event, the 2023 Monaco Yacht Show, leaving a trail of awe and admiration in her wake.

### **BRIEF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Hull configuration: Displacement

Hull material: Steel

S/Structure material: Aluminum

**LOA:** 80.00m

LWL at full load: 71.01m

**B.max:** 12.25m

**Draught at full load:** 3.50m (approx.) **Displacement at full load:** 1,510t

Gross tonnage: 1,755gt Fuel capacity: 168,000lt Water capacity: 48,000lt

Main engines: MTU 16V 4000M73

**Engines power:** 2x2.560 kW @ 1,970 RPM

Maximum speed: 19 knots Cruising speed: 15 knots

Range at economical speed at half load: @6,000+ 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 at the European side of Istanbul, building bespoke 50 to 120-meter luxury superyachts. It has been a family-run business for five generations since the early 1900s. With its 500+ highly-skilled craftsmen, performing 90% of the work in-house, the shipyard operates in five facilities covering more than 60,000sqm. Currently in Yalova, the builder is able to accommodate five projects (two units of 85-120m yachts and three units of 50-65m yachts) and in Istanbul, the outfitting capacity is five projects (three units of 70-90m yachts and two units of 50-65m yachts) simultaneously. In the summer of 2023, with the launch of the new 42 series, Bilgin announced the facility in Antalya Free Zone. Bilgin facilities also comprises manufacturing areas, a state-of-the-art marine furniture factory, a comprehensive mechanic, hydraulic, stainless-steel and upholstery workshop, all of which work closely until a project is ready for launch. Headquarters located in the West Istanbul Marina, which is approximately 40 minutes from the Istanbul Airport, Bilgin provides high-quality yachts to its customers.

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