



BILGIN YACHTS

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Eternal Spark Takes Center Stage at International Yacht & Aviation Awards

Istanbul, Turkiye - June, 2025 Bilgin is thrilled to announce that its magnificent 50-metre superyacht, Eternal Spark, has received a prestigious accolade at the **2025 International Yacht & Aviation Awards**. As the latest addition to the Bilgin 163 series, Eternal Spark features interiors by the award-winning Italian design studio *Hot Lab* and was named **winner in the “Master Cabin”** category.

In addition to this success, **Hot Lab**, the creative studio behind Eternal Spark’s interior design, was also honored with the title of **“Designer of the Year”** at the same ceremony. This double triumph is a proud testament to the yacht’s refined elegance and the studio’s visionary approach to design.

Designed with Hot Lab’s distinctive philosophy of “Architecture for Voyagers,” Eternal Spark’s interior spaces are characterized by clean architectural volumes, exquisite soft lines, and a refined minimalist aesthetic. With an impressive palette of over 200 unique materials meticulously curated and integrated throughout the vessel, the interior design transcends mere opulence, emphasizing a profound commitment to craftsmanship and unparalleled attention to detail. Accommodation onboard is provided for up to 12 guests across six uniquely styled cabins, each featuring a distinct color palette and material selection. The award-winning master cabin was singled out for its refined elegance, generous layout, private study, and natural light-filled design -delivering a serene retreat for the owner.

Enrico Lumini, Partner and Design Director at Hot Lab, remarked, “Bilgin has allowed us to work in peace with the new owner of this splendid 163 feet, which will be modern, rich, but warm at the same time. Small quantities of wood, but treated as if they were precious inlays. Natural leather, but embossed, giving it a much more refined look, and then soft sense of balance. This is how I would define the Bilgin 163: a perfect balance of shapes, soft colours and great richness of detail.”

Delivered in 2024, Eternal Spark is a seamless fusion of the striking exterior styling by Unique Yacht Design and the visionary interior concept by Hot Lab. Beyond its award-winning aesthetics, the yacht offers an array of lavish amenities, including six guest cabins accommodating up to 12 guests, multiple sophisticated indoor and inviting outdoor social areas, an indoor and outdoor cinema, a grand 5,000-liter Jacuzzi, a serene sauna, and a spectacular beach club providing direct access to the sea.

Berkay Yılmaz, Commercial Director at Bilgin Yachts, lauded the collaborative spirit that defined the project. “Eternal Spark is not only among the most technically advanced vessels in its class but also a shining example of what can be achieved through exceptional teamwork. This project truly represents the future of modern yacht design -elegant, spacious, and crafted to deliver exceptional experiences.”

The esteemed recognition from the IYAA reaffirms Bilgin Yachts’ unwavering position as a leading force in the global superyacht industry and powerfully reflects the company’s steadfast dedication to innovation, design excellence, and ultimate client satisfaction.

BRIEF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Hull configuration: Displacement
Hull material: Steel
S/Structure material: Aluminium
LOA: 49.95m
LWL at full load: 48.26m
Beam overall: 9.25m
Draught at full load: 2.60m
Displacement at full load: 495t (full load)
Gross tonnage: 499gt
Fuel capacity: 55,000lt
Water capacity: 11,000lt
Main engines: CAT C32
Engines power: 2x1,081 kW @ 2,300 RPM
Maximum speed: 17
Cruising speed: 12
Range at cruising speed at half load: app. 5,000 miles
Exterior Design: Unique Yacht Design
Naval Architect: Unique Yacht Design
Interior Design: Hot Lab
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 900+ highly-skilled craftsmen, performing 90% of the work in-house, the shipyard

operates in five facilities covering more than 79,450sqm. The shipyard 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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