



BILGIN YACHTS

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BILGIN YACHTS HONORED AS TURKIYE'S LEADING YACHT EXPORTER

Istanbul, Türkiye – June 2025 - Bilgin Yachts has once again demonstrated its leadership in Turkish yacht building by being named the top exporter in the 24m+ yacht category, as announced during the “Award on Water” Export Awards Ceremony held at the Turkish Exporters Assembly (TIM) headquarters. The award was presented by the Ship, Yacht and Services Exporters’ Association (GYHIB), honoring the most successful exporters in the maritime sector.

Mehmet Sengun, Shipyard Director at Bilgin Yachts, expressed his pride in receiving the award, stating: “This prestigious award is yet another testament to the global success of Turkish yacht building. We are incredibly proud to be honored in this way.” This recognition highlights Bilgin’s consistent performance in the superyacht segment. The Istanbul-based shipyard continues to be a benchmark in luxury yacht manufacturing, currently constructing 13 superyachts - including an 86-metre flagship project in Yalova, which will become Bilgin’s largest build to date. As an evolution of the Bilgin 263 series, this 2,200GT vessel combines elegant glazing, extended deck windows, and a silhouette reminiscent of Tatiana, enhancing both aesthetics and interior comfort.

Sengun added: “Our aim is to elevate Turkish yacht craftsmanship to the highest level on the international stage, and this recognition reinforces our unwavering commitment to that goal. Our achievements are the result of the dedication of our talented team and the strength of our partnerships.” Bilgin’s momentum continues with seven 50-metre yachts now in build and up to

eleven planned in the near term. This growth is powered by the success of the Bilgin 170 series, which has earned recognition for its balance of volume, style, and efficiency in the competitive sub-500GT segment. Designed in collaboration with Hot Lab and Unique Yacht Design, the Bilgin 170 combines engineering precision with refined aesthetics -offering full-height glass walls, floating staircases, and expansive skylights. Efficient hull forms and next-gen propulsion systems make these yachts ideal for long-range cruising with bespoke luxury.

Bilgin Yachts' inclusion among Türkiye's top 10 exporters in the maritime sector in 2023 further underscores its growing influence. Despite intensified competition and market pressures, Bilgin continues to push boundaries through its investment in in-house manufacturing, skilled craftsmanship, and a commitment to long-term innovation.

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 comprise 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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