



## GIAOLA-LU AMONG FINEST SUPER YACHTS OF 2016

**ISTANBUL:** The 2016-delivered 47m Bilgin motor yacht “Giaola-Lu” has been selected as a finalist for the World Superyacht Awards 2017. Entering its twelfth year, the awards recognise the finest superyachts launched throughout 2016.

Handed over to her Mexican owner last summer, the Giaola-Lu attracted quite a lot of attention from particulars and professionals at the Cannes and Monaco Yacht shows, where she was proudly displayed. After much scrutiny, she was nominated in the “displacement motor yachts of below 500 GT - 43 metre and above” category for the World Superyacht Awards.

The main feature of Giaola-Lu is the focus on outdoor living and this plays part in doing away with a traditional main saloon in favour of a lounge/cinema. The interior was intended to convey a feeling of both comfortable family living and entertaining and the owners are extremely pleased with how this has been achieved. The sky lounge is the place to be during the day and the main deck lounge/bar/cinema is a place for the evenings. Both are equipped to seamlessly blend with the expansive exterior decks and of course are complimented by the large and impressive sun deck.

The winners will be announced at the gala evening on 13th May in central Florence.

## ABOUT BILGIN YACHTS

Bilgin Yachts is a boutique shipyard in the greater Istanbul area, building bespoke luxury superyachts from 40 to 100 metres, It has been a family-run business for five generations since the early 1900's. With its 300+ highly-skilled craftsmen, with whom 90% of the work is done in-house, it operates in facilities covering 27,000 m<sup>2</sup> that include a state-of-the-art marine furniture factory, a comprehensive machine shop and a stainless-steel workshop. The company will be expanding further with new 10,000m<sup>2</sup> outfitting sheds and headquarters in the spring of 2017, located in West Istanbul Marina, just 20 minutes away from Istanbul's Atatürk Airport.



## ABOUT THE BILGIN 155 (GIAOLA-LU):

Exterior Designer	H2 Yacht Design
Interior Designer	H2 Yacht Design
Naval Architecture&Engineering	Unique Yacht Design
Length overall	46.80 m
153.55 ft	
Length on waterline approximately	45.60 m
149.7 ft	
Beam Max.	9.20 m
30.2 ft	
Draft Max.	2.60 m
8.6 ft	
Displacement (fully loaded) approx.	470 t
1,036,173 lb	
Gross Tonnage	496 GRT
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Main Engines:	2xCAT C32 1450bhp 2300 rpm
Max speed at half-load displacement:	16 knots
Range at economical cruising speed at half load:	App.5000 nm 12 knots

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