

NEW LAUNCH

Maidelle

Specifically designed for an experienced owner the new 62.5m from Icon Yachts.

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To be delivered in the Netherlands in 2013 by Icon Yachts, the shipyard that launched Icon and Baton Rouge, the newly launched Maidelle took to the water in the closing months of 2012. She has a proven engineering package that delivers 14 knots average speed, 6,000 nautical miles of range at 12 knots and optimal comfort both underway and at anchor.

World-class service provision has been carefully considered, with crew accommodation for 18. Her Captain, Donald Heath says, "Maidelle has a large crew area for a 62 metre yacht. It has been maximised by putting the crew

mess and separate crew lounge on the tank deck level forward of the engine room. This leaves the forward part of the lower deck clear for crew cabins, which are of a good size – there are single cabins for the chief engineer on that level, and the chief officer has a single cabin aft of the wheelhouse".

Sea Trials

Captain Heath goes on to mention, "Manoeuvring the vessel is aided by extending bridge wings which gives me a good view aft. The vessel proved to have a very

Specifications:

LOA: 62.5m

LWL: 51.5m

Draught: 3.7m

Displacement: 1154 tons

Gross Tonnage: 1,226 gt

Engines: 2 x MTU 12V 4000 M71

Output: 2 x 1,850kW

Cruising speed: 14 knots

Guests: 12 in 6 cabins

Crew: 18

Exterior design: Redman Whiteley Dixon

Interior design: Cristiano Gatto Design

Builder: Icon Yachts, The Netherlands, 2013

Asking price: €55,000,000



sea-kindly feel on sea trials even in moderate waves with the stabilisers switched off".

"The standard of fit out and finish in the technical spaces is very good, and it can be seen that a lot of care went into the build".

The Wow Factor

"The quality aimed at by the shipyard can be seen in the list of sub-contractors and equipment suppliers: MTU engines, Quantum stabilisers, Cramm hydraulics and H&H Air-conditioning all of who I consider to be amongst the best in their fields."

This running shot shows Maidelle has stacks of wow factor brought about by designers Redman Whiteley Dixon's sleek and exciting exterior lines.

A rich contemporary, Italianate interior by Cristiano Gatto uses high gloss surfaces to create a rich play of light and shade; exotic woods polished to a marble sheen are softened by natural leather, parchment and stone to create a warm, welcoming ambience.

Clearly Maidelle is one of the best new build opportunities currently on the market and is offered for sale by Burgess as Central Agents for an asking price of €55,000,000