

Behind Set Sails

Take your guests by storm...

As springtime approaches and we can at last begin to rethink our top priorities in terms of property, relinquishing images of warming winter drinks such as sherry, brandy or port by the hearth of a warm and oak-filled country manor, what better time to consider something slightly more exotic, such as sipping cocktails in the designated sunbathing area of your 88-metre private yacht?

Falcon, which is in a class of its own where the private yacht is concerned, could not be a more enviable location to host a small party or event, or simply to get away from the hustle and bustle of the city in the soul-soothing luxury of its swanky interior.

The yacht manages simultaneously to show off the latest in sailing technology and in interior design, with its unique combination of a revolutionary sailing system, the 'Falcon dynarig', and a luxury, state-of-the-art interior suggestive of the most impressive London or New York apartments. Inside, modern art, much of it of an appropriately

maritime theme, is stylishly set off by dark wooden and metallic surfaces and swanky furniture with a smart, new-age feel to it. Not only are several extremely impressive works of art hung within the boat, however; parts of it (the wine rack, for one!) are works of art in themselves. The real masterpiece is the atrium: an aquarium-like translucent stairwell which surrounds the main mast, allowing light to penetrate from the top deck through three transparent floors to the heart of the boat itself. This breathtaking centrepiece majestically decides the atmosphere of the entire yacht as both artistic and futuristic.



And what could be more futuristic than a boat which is soon going to see the addition of a 2-person, 'deep-flight' submarine? This craft will be specially designed to 'fly' under water, much as a penguin dives to hunt, with an operating depth of 400 feet, an underwater-time of up to 4 hours with a single battery charge, and a diving speed of up to 5 knots, not to mention a power-ascend speed of more than 10 knots, which allows it to 'porpoise' when it surfaces. This is a mere taster of the many party tricks it performs, which include aircraft-like stunts such as rolling and looping underwater. Once completed, the sub will be the first of its kind – as will, of course, any party or event hosted onboard the Falcon.



The Falcon would be perfect, of course, not just for stylish cocktail parties and suchlike, but also for exclusive holidays, boasting as it does six stateroom suites, as well as two additional, smaller cabins, housing up to 16 people in total. The simultaneously trendy and tasteful interior of the boat is not the only element of the property that will impress your guests; they cannot fail to be awed by the unprecedented speed of the private yacht. Its 'dynarig' incorporates

a freestanding, rotating mast supporting six individual sails which, when fully deployed, have the effect of a single sail, gathering the most wind possible. The absence of traditional rigging allows for unlimited rotation on the mast, enabling it to trim the sail perfectly to the wind direction, for sailing as smooth, stylish and breathtaking as the property itself.

Guide price: £13.5million. For more information see www.theresabernabe.tv.com

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