

BILGIN 243 – BILGIN YACHTS



Builder:

Bilgin Yachts

Model:

Bilgin 243

LOA:

242' 0" (74 m)

Beam:

42' 0" (13 m)

Max Draft:

11' 8" (3.55 m)

Cruise Speed:

12 kn / 13.81 mph

Max Speed:

16 kn / 18.41 mph

Gross Tonnage:

1607 Pounds

Water Capacity:

10566.88 Gallons

Fuel Capacity:

44380.9 Gallons

Hull Material:

Steel Yachts

Deck Material:

Steel

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OVERVIEW

The Bilgin 243 from Bilgin Yachts is a 242 ft (74 m) bespoke motor yacht classified in the global motor yachts segment. She is built on a steel hull and utilizes a Displacement w Bulbous Bow configuration. The hull lines are by Unique Yacht Design and HOTLAB is responsible for the interiors. Represented by Andrey Shestakov and Shestakov Yacht Sales.

Selecting a Bilgin 243

- Displacement w Bulbous Bow hull form tuned to improve comfort and economy at an efficient 12 knot cruising pace, with a reported top speed up to 16 knots.
- Large overall dimensions — 242 ft LOA with a 42 ft beam — and 1,607 GT that deliver significant interior volume for bespoke layouts.
- Twin MTU propulsion package for dependable power and worldwide technical support.
- Substantial tankage — 44,380.9 gal fuel and 10,566.88 gal fresh water — to minimize visits to port on long passages.
- Purchase guidance and transaction support provided by Andrey Shestakov alongside the global team at Shestakov Yacht Sales.

Features of the Model

- Classification: motor yacht within the wider motor yachts market.
- Hull and structure: steel hull; Deck construction: Steel.
- Naval architecture: Unique Yacht Design; Interior design: HOTLAB.
- Performance profile: 12 kn cruising speed (13.81 mph) and 16 kn maximum (18.41 mph).
- Propulsion: 2 x MTU engines.

- Significant internal volume with a gross tonnage of 1607 GT.

Technical Specifications

- Length overall (LOA): 242 ft (74 m)
- Beam: 42 ft (13 m)
- Maximum draft: 11.647 ft (3.55 m)
- Gross tonnage: 1607 GT
- Hull configuration: Displacement w Bulbous Bow
- Hull: steel hull
- Deck material: Steel
- Cruising speed: 12 kn (13.81 mph)
- Maximum speed: 16 kn (18.41 mph)
- Engines: 2 x MTU
- Hull designer: Unique Yacht Design
- Interior designer: HOTLAB
- Fresh water capacity: 10566.88 gal
- Fuel capacity: 44380.9 gal

Pricing and Ordering

For pricing details, specification clarifications, and purchase options for the Bilgin 243, contact Andrey Shestakov and the specialists at Shestakov Yacht Sales. Our advisors will liaise with Bilgin Yachts to outline configuration choices, delivery timelines, and contract procedures.

Questions and Answers

Q: What is the yacht type of the Bilgin 243? A: It is a **motor yacht** within the **motor yachts** classification, featuring a **steel hull** and a Displacement w

Bulbous Bow layout.

Q: What are the key dimensions and volume? A: **LOA** measures 242 ft (74 m), **beam** is 42 ft (13 m), **maximum draft** is 11.647 ft (3.55 m), and **gross tonnage** totals 1607 GT.

Q: How fast does it go? A: The yacht's **cruising speed** is 12 kn (13.81 mph) and the **maximum speed** reaches 16 kn (18.41 mph).

Q: Who are the designers and builder? A: The **hull design** is by Unique Yacht Design, **interior design** by HOTLAB, and the yacht is constructed by **Bilgin Yachts**.

Q: What powers the yacht and how much can it carry? A: She is driven by **2 MTU engines**. **Fuel capacity** is 44380.9 gal and **fresh water capacity** is 10566.88 gal. For acquisition assistance, contact Andrey Shestakov at Shestakov Yacht Sales.

Owner Experience Review

Buyers considering the Bilgin 243 typically value long-range capability and fuel efficiency ahead of high-speed performance. Builder and press material reference a range figure in the 5,000–5,500+ NM bracket on an economical displacement hull, with an operational cruise near 12 knots and a quoted top speed approximately 16–17 knots. The combination of a steel hull and aluminium superstructure, together with naval architecture from Unique Yacht Design, emphasizes seakeeping and fuel economy rather than rapid planing.

The interior brief focuses on expansive living spaces. Noted features include a forward-facing owner's suite of roughly 100 m² complete with a private terrace and jacuzzi, alongside a 50 m² beach club, dedicated gym and sauna. The arrangement is described as charter-capable, offering 9 cabins for up to 12 guests and accommodations for a professional crew complement (17+1),

making the yacht suitable for private long range cruising or commercial charter operations.

To date, no independent owner sea-trial reports or long-term handling reviews specific to the Bilgin 243 have been published; press coverage has primarily recorded the project at its technical launch and outfitting stages. Similarly, owner forums have not surfaced recurring maintenance concerns. Prospective purchasers should balance the builder’s published performance and accommodation claims against the inherent service and support needs of a 73.6 m steel/aluminium superyacht, which will require comprehensive professional technical management.

Pros and Cons

- Engineered for ocean passages with a quoted 5,000–5,500+ NM range and an economical cruising speed around 12 knots.
- Layout designed for charter operation with 9 cabins for 12 guests and generous amenities, including a 50 m² beach club.
- Exceptional owner’s suite estimated at ~100 m² with an exclusive terrace and onboard jacuzzi.
- Reported top speed of roughly 16–17 knots reflects a displacement platform optimized for efficiency rather than high-speed transit.
- No publicly available independent sea trial or extended handling reviews at present.
- As a 73.6 m steel/aluminium superyacht with complex systems, ongoing operation and upkeep will demand full professional support.

Comparison with Other Models

Model	LOA	Beam	Draft	Speed (Cruising/Max)	Gross Tonnage
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Bilgin 156	155' 0" (47.40 m)	28' 0" (8.70 m)	9' 2" (2.80 m)	11 kn / 16 kn	499
BILGIN 170	170' 0" (52 m)	30' 0" (9.25 m)	8' 6" (2.60 m)	12 kn / 16 kn	499
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Manufacturer:

MTU

GALLERY



CONTACTS

Shestakov Yacht Sales is a brokerage company specializing in the sale and service of yachts worldwide. The company offers services for buying and selling both new and used motor yachts, sailing vessels, and luxury superyachts. They also provide yacht registration, insurance, technical maintenance, crew selection, and charter organization services across the U.S., Canada, Latin America, the Caribbean, and the Bahamas.

The founder and lead broker of the company is Andrey Shestakov, a licensed and certified expert with extensive experience in marine engineering and shipbuilding.

The company has an extensive network of partnerships with major yacht manufacturers worldwide and provides services in multiple languages, including Russian, Ukrainian, Spanish, and English. The office is in Dania Beach, Florida, USA.

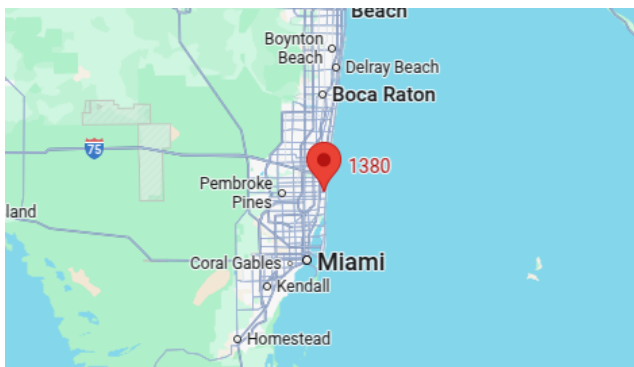
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