

# PEARL 95 WINS "BEST LAYOUT" AWARD AT THE WORLD YACHT TROPHIES

September 2018. Pearl Yachts is proud to announce the new Pearl 95 won the "BEST LAYOUT" in the 80' to 125' range. Organised by French magazine Yachts France in the framework of the 2018 Cannes Yachting Festival, the World Yachts Trophies are considered among the most prestigious awards in the industry. The award ceremony was held on Saturday, September 15, against the magnificent backdrop of the Carlton Hotel in Cannes.

## Distinctive design

With lines from the drawing boards of long-term Pearl collaborator Dixon Yacht Design, the Pearl 95 turns heads wherever she cruises. A semi-raised pilothouse merges seamlessly with the extensively glazed deep V hull in an aerodynamic and sporty silhouette. The sweeping curve of the top deck meets with the more linear shape of the main deck, its windows following the line of the hull with aggressive, modern edges. The long overhang of the steep bow is designed for speed and impeccable seakeeping whilst the stern platform maximises the connection to the sea. From the hull design through to the styling, engineering and interior space planning, the Dixon design team has strived to produce a yacht that really stands out from the crowd.

## **World-class interior**

Continuing in her exclusive and highly successful collaboration with Pearl Yachts, international design star Kelly Hoppen has created a luxurious and impeccably planned interior on par with the exacting tastes of superyacht clients. In her design, Hoppen placed a strong emphasis on the flow from the outside in and ensured that the spaces breathe and feel unenclosed. The feedback of previous and current Pearl Yacht owners has been a strong influencer in the development of the 95 and the owner's cabin can be found forward on the saloon deck and will feature huge windows boasting unforgettable panoramic views over the bow. This cabin is accessed through an antechamber with dressing table and impressive stowage. The main deck saloon is vast with space for a huge L-shaped sofa and a dining table for eight. A unique design feature is the floor to ceiling fully glazed automatic patio doors abreast of the saloon which when open allow for an unrivalled connection to the outdoors. The Sie Matic galley, manufactured to the highest standards, is complimented by Gaggenau appliances and has access from the side deck allowing for separate and discreet crew access. A breakfast bar makes for the perfect informal setting in which to dine.

On the lower deck owners are given the option for either a four or five cabin layout, either a



breath-taking full beam cabin with walk in wardrobe and large bathroom or two generously proportioned cabins, back to back across the beam with walk-in wardrobe and large bathroom in place of the two double cabins. Crew accommodation for four, in addition to a captain's cabin, is found towards the bow. The yacht offers reverse air-conditioning, a central vacuum system and Control 4 integrated audio and video system.

The Pearl 95 is offered with three alternative interior themes; Studio, Taupe and Luxury. Studio is characterised by calming earthy tones such as fawns, ivories and warmer greys. Taupe is paler in tone with stripes and rich browns, whilst Luxury has the feel of a chic modern apartment with highly polished dark wood surfaces and white fabrics. Clients can expect plenty of variety in materials and textures with highly considered contrasting tonalities. Both darker and lighter woods are used to add a sense of visual depth, whilst high-gloss, white lacquered ceilings provide reflection, adding to the sense of spaciousness. Known for her love of grey and neutral tones, each interior style contains Hoppen's unmistakable hall marks, ensuring decor schemes that are as timeless as they are elegant. Clients can be sure that onboard they will relax in interiors worthy of a five-star hotel. A list of Kelly Hoppen curated accessories such as table lights, vases, cushions and candles are also available to compliment the design.

#### **Bill Dixon statement about Pearl 95**

"Pearl Yachts are renowned for their combination of modern "sporty" styling, and extremely spacious interiors. With the 95 the challenge was to take that "sporty" ethos into a semi raised pilothouse design, with an innovative voluminous interior. The superstructure maximises glazing and introducing sweeping curves in the shearline maximises the connection with the sea. The 95 is feature rich, one unique one is the way the full with owners cabin, does not have the normal topside visual bulk, and even has seating and sunbathing sunk into the roof. Strategically located windows on three sides of this cabin make this an outstanding space. Another great feature is the transom with fold down platforms and a "beach club". Emphasis on storing the waterborne toys required by today's owners. From the hull design through the styling, engineering and interior space planning, my design team has strived to produce a design that really stands out from the crowd."

## **Kelly Hoppen**

"With the new Pearl 95 I really wanted to bring back the traditional feel of yacht design but mixing it with modern detailing to bring it into the 21st century. Using beautiful dark tabu veneers throughout, with metal band inlays, creates a feel of modern-day luxury, with timeless elegance guiding you through the spaces. On the floors I have used a matte finish, but really wanted to use high gloss veneer on the wall to offer that striking contrast. "Drawing upon the architecture of the yacht, I wanted to bring that into the interior by creating beautiful,



handcrafted, curved Italian marble walls to really play with the symmetry. Carefully-placed architectural lighting is key as it helps to guide you around the yacht, and clever storage solutions are vital to make sure each area and space is utilised to the maximum without compromising on the design and intent. I truly believe we have created a design that everyone who sails on Pearl 95 will enjoy, and one that will stand the test of time"

### Pearl Yachts.

Pearl produces a range of luxury motor yachts offering voluminous interiors, combined with opulence and design excellence, Pearl Yachts is now one of the UK's most prominent shipyards. Every Pearl motor yacht is designed and built to exceptionally high standards using quality materials and experienced craftsmen. Pearl's fleet consists of the Pearl 65, the brand-new Pearl 80 and the soon to be launched Pearl 95.

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