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AN OUTSTANDING SAILING YACHT WITH A TRULY TIMELESS DESIGN

Conrad Shipyard
S/Y BELLKARA







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Conrad Shipyard are celebrating victory at the International Yacht and Aviation Awards 2017 in the category of Sailing Yachts under 40 metres with their project S/Y Bellkara, delivered in June 2016.

Designed for an experienced sailor who held a lifelong dream to own a top-class and uncompromising performance yacht, she is a custom-built, aluminium, sloop-rigged and fast ocean cruiser designed and built just for this purpose.

A beautiful and dynamic silhouette is emphasised by silver paint and a noble line of deckhouse windows. She features a carbon mast, lifting keel system, hydraulic winches, functional deck layout and modern hydraulics, all of which attribute to making her both a joy to handle and a thrill to sail. Three guest cabins and two crew cabins alongside a spacious and cosy interior provide an excellent level of comfort of living so she can be used for both global cruising and fast passage making.

Bellkara is a fast, agile, and responsive yet luxurious cruiser delivering the highest level of comfort to its owner and his guests. She is 27.9 meters long, 7.4 metres wide and draught with the lifting keel can be changed from 2.3 metres to 4.7 metres. The yacht has a performance optimised hull powered by carbon rig and advanced sails in combination with lifting keel, the true secret to the outstanding nautical characteristics of Bellkara. The modern, dynamic silhouette of the yacht is underlined by the characteristic deckhouse glazing and four-spreader mast towering over the deck. To be able to achieve and maintain her purpose of long-range cruising at open seas, Bellkara has a powerful 355-horsepower engine, large fuel tanks and an exceptionally strong hull.

The pride of Conrad Shipyard lies in their knowledge that all Conrad yachts are truly unique, built with passion and by individuals who have a master-class understanding of sailing and yacht building. Their experienced

team work relentlessly to predict the needs and exceed the expectations of their clients, clients whose aim is perfection which will be visible and tangible in every detail of the yacht. The belief they maintain is that yacht building is really an art form, which must be inspired and transpired by having a full and deep understanding of what the client's needs and aspirations truly are. This in turn is what makes all of their creations extraordinary and unique.

The interior benefits of Bellkara benefits from a wide beam, providing an outstanding amount of volume divided into two zones. The aft part contains crew accommodations with two double crew cabins, crew mess, laundry, and navigation desk. The crew area has a separate companionway and direct access to the engine room. The large and functional galley forms a link between the crew area and the space for the owner and his guests.

The full beam main salon comprises of a generous dining area and a lounge – located in the central part of the boat. Bellkara enjoys a notably bright interior, particularly for a sailing yacht, due to the extensive superstructure glazing throughout alongside its luxuriously white painted furniture built with elegant oak and cherry wood accents. All of the interior styling was performed by both Yacht Construction Consulting GmbH and Conrad Shipyard, working closely together to manifest their client's dream. Bellkara can comfortably accommodate seven guests, split across a master suite in the bow and two double cabins, as well as a Pullman berth. The exquisite master suite features a fantastically large bedroom, walk-in wardrobe and exquisite bathroom. The owner's apartment is isolated from the salon by means of an adjoining corridor, so it provides a remarkable comfort and silence. A spacious garage, located at the stern of the yacht, can fit a close-to 5m tender, alongside any other boat toys the owner may have. A favourite aspect of the yacht, as mentioned by Conrad Shipyard, is that she offers both

the enormous pleasure of sailing a purpose-built, reliable yet sensitive sailboat, as well as being an environment of pleasure, rest and relaxation due to her interior comfort level and focus on noise reduction through insulation.

Specialising in building the highest quality, class approved steel and aluminium custom yachts, Conrad Shipyard is an experienced and talented yacht builder. Typical ranges in lengths of their vessels range from 25 to 90 meters. They are located in Gdansk, Poland – the most historical shipbuilding city in Northern Europe. The shipyard employs, in partnership with her parent company Marine Projects Ltd, over 300 of the best specialists in naval construction, complex engineering, old world craftsmanship and modern yacht building. They work with the best and most reliable suppliers and companies in Poland and throughout the world, focusing on adhering to their motto of “The highest quality of custom yachts and the best value”. Their employees have experience in building a variety of yachts of different styles and a versatile level of technology, including aluminium carbon rigged, performance sailing yachts, large cadet training square-riggers, steel and aluminium motor yachts from the best Dutch, German and British designers and custom high-speed craft. In addition to yachts, they also specialise in the production of luxurious yacht furniture and interiors, matching the standard of their custom-built vessels by focusing on achieving the highest level of global design and quality.

The client's dreams and expectations for Bellkara were not just fulfilled, but exceeded thanks to the devotion and passion exhibited by Conrad Shipyard's team. Their close focus on each detail of the design and adherence to the client's wishes created a masterpiece of a superyacht, with her recent win at The International Yacht & Aviation Awards 2017 being indicative of her beauty and success.

