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# Timeless Elegance

*The Classic 40m, Winner of the Concept up to 40m Award  
at The International Yacht & Aviation Awards 2015, by Sarp Yacht*







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## Life deserves that quality

The team behind two of this year's awards most popular nominations, Sarp Yachts, described the IY&A Awards as 'the dream of every designer.' To have won both of their categories then, is surely a dream come true.

Incidentally their award for this year's 'Concept up to 40m' was something of a dream itself. The concise and perfect name 'Classic 40m' epitomises all that this beautiful yacht represents. Classical elegance with contemporary luxury and old-world values with high-end production.

The plumb and fine bow, canoe stern, raked mast, big cowls and traditional windows, with their balanced use of varnished timber, define the all around character of this stunning motor yacht.

Her exceptional design attributes the educated and refined approach to naval architecture of a bygone era and updates it with state-of-the-art technologies and decoration. The overall effect is an ode to decadence and genteelism.

The emphasis on 'Classic' style extends well beyond the periphery of the design itself however. Every aspect of the Sarp team's instillations reflect and reference nautical nostalgia and a time when the pace of life was much slower and yacht owning an art form.

The upper deck is dedicated to the owner in its entirety. Comprising a bespoke designed master suite, dayroom with fully installed library, protected exterior snug and open aft deck. As with all of Sarp's initiation's the attention to detail and thought process behind each aspect is truly original and entirely inspired. In this case the owner's privacy and personal space were respected by ensuring the upper deck was placed within its own proximity, away from any maintenance fixtures which guaranteed that crew need not enter any part of this deck for day to day operation of the yacht. A completely private and personal space onboard; again, something of a dream for yacht owners worldwide.

The interior of the Classic 40m is a 'Colonial-Style' inspired motif using a combination of delicate details inspired by time-honored sailing design. The main objective for the interior build was to maximise the natural light to enhance the visual aspect of the

boat's internal aspect and promote a sense of synergy onboard. The use of natural sunlight further enhances the yacht's innate ambiance of calm as well as perfectly complimenting the calming colour-scheme chosen for her soft furnishings and interior design.

The main saloon has a combination of light and dark finishes with a distressed dark wood floor and painted bulkheads. The bulkheads have a variety of distinguished details including raised and fielded panels and plantation style shutters. Such aspect reference the neocolonial design and project a feeling of sturdy, assured, solidity to the otherwise light and airy interior.

All these features are complemented by the use of antique bronze mirrors which offset the rich tones of the wooden floor and maintains the overall feel of old-world luxury throughout. Other features of the interior include areas for owner's personal art collection and personal furnishings. Sarp were keen to install a design which would age gracefully as well as becoming an organic display of the owner's many travels and useage of the yacht in years to come.

The aft entrance has two oval feature cabinets, lined in symmetry on both the port and starboard sides, with marble tops for displaying sculptures. The entrance also features a glass antique back-lit ceiling panel for added ambiance. Furthermore there is a large cabinet starboard and a niche portside for art displays. These additions extend the deep feeling of learned world travel and exploration; the yacht has a sense of refined intellect and passion for adventure. The beauty of this interior is that it has a clean and fresh canvas for the owner to personalise and tailor to his own desires.

In addition to these charming details the yacht was also gifted with the ability to entertain and be a perfect host for international social events of all occasions. Forward of the large capacity and deep set seating area is a fully working bar. The bar area has complete capability for fridge, industry-standard preparation materials, ice makers and a working sink. The rear of the bar features display of the glasses and liquor with back lit glass panels to enhance the ambiance of a decadent establishment from a time when entertainment and enjoyment were the accompaniment of live music and

delectable cocktails. The focal point of the bar itself a combination of marble, antique glass mirror panels and leather stitch work with antique style bar stools. A true testament to the joie de vivre.

The master suite follows on in style, with similar details from the main saloon to maintain a flow and consistency to the overall design. There is a large built-in wardrobe with plantation style doors, a strong working desk or make-up table with internal storage, book shelves and seating for coffee and light breakfast meetings.

There is also a plethora of storage gifted large drawers each side of the bed and a pop-up TV which is hidden inside a cabinet at the foot of the bed so as to ensure the ambience of calm is not disturbed unless specifically desired by the owner. The interior is one of timeless sophistication and style but has been delicately personalised with crucial attention to detail, which relays the skill and artistry employed by Sarp during this project, for their client.

As with many aspects of modern life, there is a keen sense of environmental responsibility attached to this project. The idea 'green boats' may be a fairly new-concept but Sarp were able to bring many ecologically sound aspects to the Classic 40m construction. Perhaps the most 'green' parameter of the Classic 40m is her long waterline length because the vessel achieves cruising speed easily with low power. Additionally, minor adjustments and instillations were utilised during the design process to increase efficiency of the yacht overall: fine lines, moderate displacement and beam conservatively and continuously rated modern diesels. Whist high reduction ratio gearboxes turning large propellers running in deep clean water and well designed appendages ensure the Classic 40m will bring her owners many years of pleasurable sailing without negatively impacting the environment around her

The Classic 40m not only encapsulates her name but excels it. The finest example of timeless, traditional elegance with contemporary craftsmanship and architectural excellence. The Sarp design team have achieved new feats of design precedence with this collaboration and their award is a richly deserved token of their exemplary achievements.



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