



SEQUEL P SETS SAIL

Proteksan-Turquoise launches 54.7-meter follow-up to *Va Bene*

PROTEKSAN-TURQUOISE YACHTS in Turkey has launched the 54.7-meter *Sequel P*. Her name gives some clue as to her provenance—she is the sequel to the 47.8-meter *Va Bene*, recently sold to Eric Clapton by her previous owners Brian and Paula Power, who commissioned *Sequel P* with exterior styling and interior design by Jonny Horsfield of London-based studio H2 Yacht Design.

The 795-ton yacht features four decks and a slender beam of 9.3 meters. With her keel laid on March 5, 2007, she was launched on schedule on May 2 of this year—thanks in no small part to her Proteksan-Turquoise build manager, Özlem Yurdakul. Working in cooperation with Yurdakul were build managers Neville Harrison and Alastair Bingham from Burgess Yachts, with relief captain Nick Line representing the owner.

Sequel P's H2 Design interior was created in collaboration with the owners who are keen art deco fans, reflected in her impressive overall finish. The yacht features a full gym, and further activities are offered in



the form of a twin 350-hp outboard-powered 10.8-meter Intrepid, two Laser dinghies, two glass-bottomed kayaks and a Sea-Doo jet tender.

Her owners have ambitious plans for the yacht—after cruising the Med this summer, *Sequel P* will make her way to the Caribbean before heading out on a circumnavigation at the end of next summer. Good to know, then, that her range is 4,500 nautical miles at a cruising speed of 12 knots, with power coming from twin Cats. Her top speed is 16 knots.

Sequel P is also available for charter, with rates starting at \$350,000 per week low season, rising to \$378,000 per week high season, subject to MYBA terms. For charter information, contact captain@sequelp.com.

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SPECIFICATIONS

LOA: 179' 6" (54.7 m)
LWL: 164' (50 m)
BEAM: 30' 6" (9.3 m)
DRAFT (MAX.): 10' 2" (3.1 m)
DISPLACEMENT: 650 tn
POWER: 2x 1,500-hp
Caterpillar 3512B diesel
TOP SPEED: 16 kn
CRUISE SPEED: 12 kn
RANGE: 4,500 nm @ 12 kn

Top to bottom: *Sequel P* has four decks and a slender 9.3-meter beam; the main salon flows into the dining room; the skylounge salon's stylish bar area.