

Barracuda Yacht Design reveals flybridge sailing yacht design for Kingship at the Monaco Yacht Show

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Barracuda Yacht Design has unveiled its new design for a Kingship 36.57 metre flybridge sailing yacht at the Monaco Yacht Show.



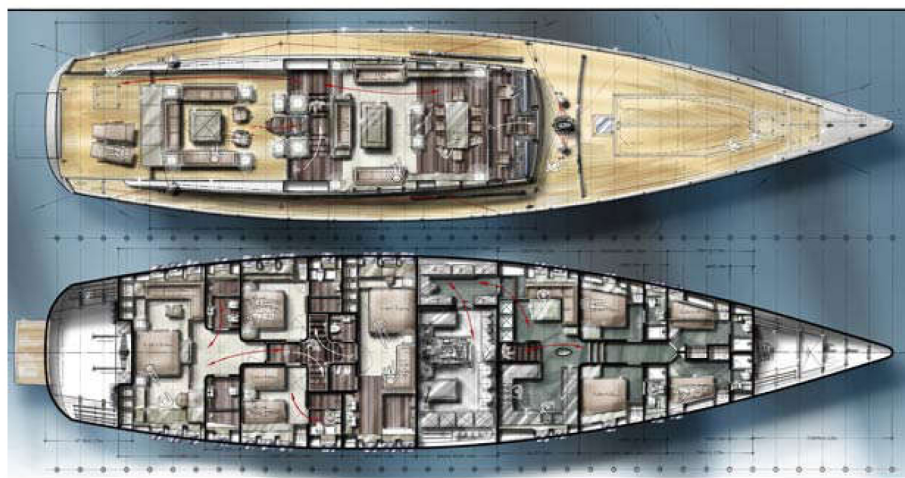
Rendering of the exterior profile Kingship flybridge sailing yacht

Barracuda Yacht Design was commissioned by Hong Kong shipyard Kingship to design an orderly and 'un-pretentious' deckhouse cruising yacht with large interior volume for an experienced owner. If it goes ahead, the project will be Kingship's first sailing superyacht.

'It is for a Hong Kong client,' says Iñigo Toledo, owner of Barracuda Yacht Design. 'Styling-wise he wanted something calm and basic, something that will last and that you don't get tired of.'

This ethos continues inside with what Toledo calls a very architectural layout. 'All installations are symmetrical apart from the galley,' he says. 'This gives a design a calming feeling and makes it 3 to 5 per cent cheaper to build (because you are repeating design).'

The design focuses on simple, expansive spaces that maximise views, with a spacious aft deck and wide side decks. The raised flybridge boasts secluded dining and sunbathing areas as well as two sailing positions. The main deck will feel just as open, with a sliding partition that separates the guest areas from the bridge – when it is lowered you will be able to see right through the yacht from stern, past dining and lounging areas to bow. A six metre tender will be stored in a foredeck hatch.



Rendering of the general arrangements for the Kingship flybridge sailing yacht

A central lobby on the lower deck reduces the need for corridors, allowing more space for the two guest cabins – one double, one twin – the full-beam VIP and the full beam master cabin, aft.

The sailing yacht features a 730 square metre sail area, a self-tracking inner jib, a high balanced rudder and a lifting centreboard. She also boasts a large genoa, gennaker and easily managed hull which give her the ability to reach rapid speeds. She is also equipped with 700hp engines with a fuel capacity of 18,000 litres.