

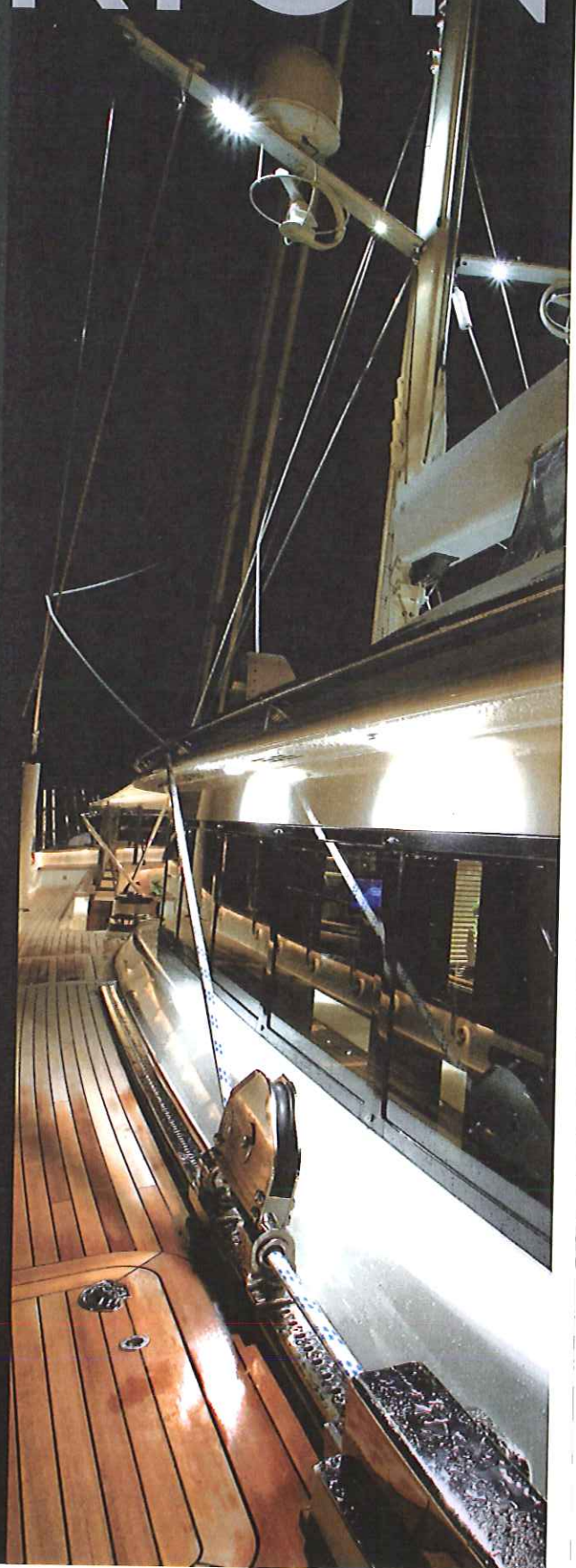
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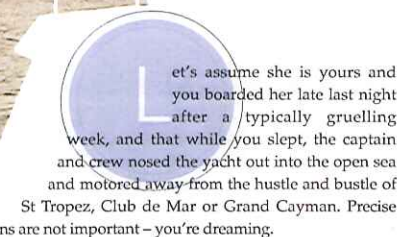
Take the 54m Maraya on a

# dream voyage

CRN's latest launch offers splendid accommodation combined with top-of-the-line amenities and trans-ocean cruising capability.

**Phil Draper** helps you imagine the possibilities

The spectacular Maraya at sunset



Let's assume she is yours and you boarded her late last night after a typically gruelling week, and that while you slept, the captain and crew nosed the yacht out into the open sea and motored away from the hustle and bustle of St Tropez, Club de Mar or Grand Cayman. Precise locations are not important – you're dreaming.

Now, as your eyes open and you stretch your arms back into the pillows, take a moment to admire your surroundings. The dark sheen of the silky canaletto veneers, offset beautifully by complementary shades of leather and the contrasting crispness of off-white lacquerwork, carpets and headlinings, all whisper calm. The elegant and ubiquitous looking glasses ("maraya" is Arabic for "mirrors"), the picture windows framing the room, the 106cm Magic Mirror TV across from your king-sized bed, all of it perfectly suited to your taste because the custom design was built to your specifications.

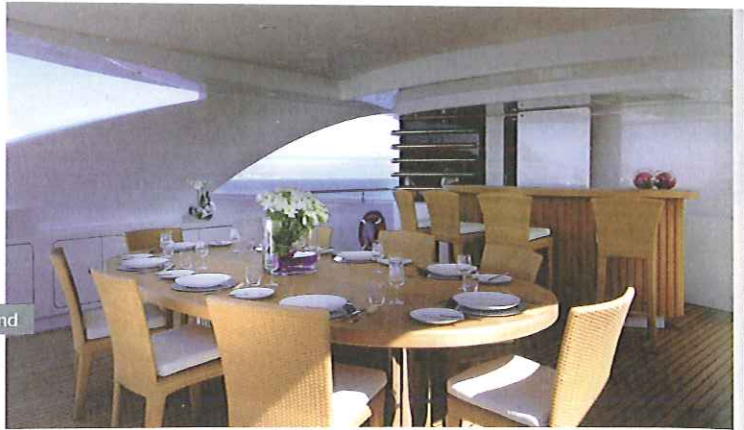
When you're ready, you ring through to the stewardess for breakfast and pop into the cool granite-floored ensuite bathroom to refresh. After immersing yourself under the jets of the large shower stall or reclining in the massive Boffi oval-basin bath, you emerge cool, clean and suitably purged from the daily grind. Back in the bedroom area, the mood – as if by magic – has changed completely. You're really on holiday now, for the sun and warmth of the day are right there with you. While you were coming to life next door, the stewardess popped in, laid a breakfast table and opened the push-button, fold-down balcony, giving you an uninterrupted view from the starboard side of the owner's bedroom.

You pad onto the balcony in your robe, your toes the first to appreciate the transition from the soft carpeting and smooth parquet of your suite to the rougher bare teak decking that has already started to bake in the morning sun. You rest your elbows on the matching teak-capped rails that encircle this most private of terraces and take a deep, calming breath.

Your yacht is now in her element. She is at anchor in a secluded bay. Alone. The sky is a blemish-free blue, the sea a shimmering turquoise, and the beach backdrop beckons as only a pristine white oasis can.

After breakfast, chances are you and your guests will be drawn to the onboard toys. The inventory is everything it should be: a 7.5m Castoldi >

The sundeck offers a casual dining atmosphere (right) and space for basking in the sun (below)



The modern design provides all the necessities for relaxation and rejuvenation

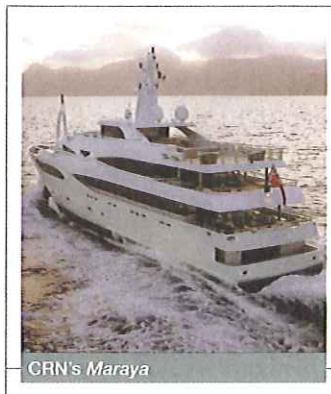
Jet main tender that's big enough for all 12 guests and two crew, a tournament-grade waterski boat, and all the accessories, including two personal watercraft, two Laser dinghies, four kayaks, windsurfers, surf boards, and diving and snorkelling equipment. You name it. There's even a pair of radio-controlled racing yachts.

The crew has already craned the toys into the water and popped out bathing ladders; perhaps they've also set up the gangway as a diving board. Enjoy.

At some point during the morning fun you'll turn back toward *Maraya* and allow yourself an appreciative glance. She's big and white like most other superyachts, but she's got just the right balance of line, poise and elegance. Yachting, after all, isn't just about size – it's about presence.

The majestic sundeck, protected by a bimini top, is probably the obvious spot for an alfresco lunch or afternoon tea, which are prepared, like breakfast, to your choosing – unless of course you trust your gourmet chef to surprise you! The main and upper aft decks offer a more intimate dining experience, providing stunning views of the surroundings under the protection of the decks above. You can also adjourn to the cool of the main or upper main saloons, which are as suitable for quiet meals as they are for buffets and cocktail parties.

As the day comes to a close, you may be soaking up the sun's last rays on the sundeck, enjoying the evening air from the four-person spa pool, working out in the state-of-the-art fitness centre or – if you simply must indulge your inner workaholic – connecting with the rest of the world in your study.



CRN's Maraya

Perhaps tomorrow you fancy a stop at a picturesque harbour or a spot of retail therapy ashore? Remember, you can go anywhere. *Maraya's* got a range of 4,200 nautical miles at a graceful 12 knots, and she'll deliver 15 knots should you really need to rush.

What a day it has been. Exciting, pampering, lavish – indeed, dreamlike. This is superyachting!

And the experience is more accessible than you may think. Beyond the fact that CRN can translate this or any other yachting vision into a very personal new-build reality (albeit one that will take a few years to complete), you can actually live the dream described here – and soon – for *Maraya* is available for charter from Camper & Nicholson's International ([cnconnect.com](http://cnconnect.com)). So next time, why not enjoy *Maraya* for real!

- LOA** 54.2m
- BEAM** 10.2m
- DRAFT AT FULL LOAD** 3m
- CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL** Steel/aluminium
- DISPLACEMENT FULL LOAD** 760t
- MAX. SPEED** 15kn
- RANGE AT 12KN** 4,200nm
- ENGINES** 2 x Caterpillar 3512B (1,600rpm)
- GUESTS** owner, 12 guests in 6 cabins
- CREW** 10 crew in 7 cabins