

Portuguese bridge and recessed foredeck walkway replace the usual side decks and bowrails



HIGHLIGHTS

- Immaculate engineroom
- Foredeck lounging area
- Classy detailing inside and out

Monte Carlo Yachts 65

There are so many things to rave about on the new MCY65 but nothing sums up this remarkable package as well as the engineroom. With 5ft 8in of headroom, chequer-plate flooring, stainless steel engine cradles, room to swing a tiger, and the lighting and cleanliness of a surgical theatre, it could have been stolen from a boat twice its size. Best of all this doesn't come at the expense of the accommodation, which is itself a match for anything in its class. The Bénéteau Group's decision to

create an entirely new brand and Italian factory for its top of the range craft has paid off handsomely. The fit and finish of all three ensuite cabins is as good as anything Azimut can offer while the marble-clad bathrooms (the master has his and hers sinks as well as a sit-down shower) are arguably even classier. Some of the cabinetry in the saloon was still awaiting last-minute finishing touches like individual recesses for the tableware, but the overall effect of the aft-galley layout is of a sophisticated, relaxed, light-filled space where owner operators can feel at home with family and friends. There is also a very comfortable two-berth crew cabin behind the engineroom but it's easily smart enough for kids or guests if needed. Joystick controls ensure you'll never need professional

assistance to park and a wonderful foredeck lounging area ensures privacy in the marina, a safe walkway forward and a sunbathing platform at anchor.

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AT A GLANCE

Length 64ft 6in (19.68m)

Beam 17ft (5.2m)

Engines 2x 100hp MAN V8

Top speed 31 knots

Price from €1.5 million ex VAT

Alfresco dining in the cockpit



An opening hardtop makes the flybridge useable in all weathers



Concealed lighting and circular ports lift the owner's cabin



Galley-aft layout and folding doors link the saloon and cockpit