



# PICTURE PERFECT PERFORMANCE

AN EXCLUSIVE INSIGHT  
INTO THE LATEST ROYAL  
HUISMAN WONDER

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PERFECTION IS A SKILL FEW MANAGE TO GRASP, LET ALONE ACHIEVE. IN THE WORLD OF LUXURY YACHTING, HOWEVER, UNIQUE AND FAULTLESS DESIGNS ARE SOMEWHAT OF A FORTÉ FOR ROYAL HUISMAN. WITH HER EXTERIOR BEAUTY AND INTERIOR DESIGN DUE TO THE TALENTS OF REDMAN WHITELEY DIXON; INTERIOR DÉCOR THE MASTERPIECE OF TODHUNTER EARLE AND HER NAVAL ARCHITECTURE UNDERTAKEN BY THE EXPERTISE OF DUBOIS NAVAL ARCHITECTS - TWIZZLE STANDS OUT IN HER LEAGUE AS AN 189FT FLYBRIDGE KETCH YACHT, THE PERFECT COMBINATION OF COMFORT, UNBEATABLE STANDARDS AND EVERY AMENITY YOU COULD EVER DREAM OF.

Twizzle is not just a luxury yacht; she exists more as an art form, painstakingly created to ensure her existence portrays dramatic style, outstanding amenities and, above all, represents the passion behind her creation; guaranteeing the attention she deserves - no matter in which waters she may anchor. Recently presented as one of the finalists for the 2011 World Superyacht Awards at which she was awarded a Judges' Commendation, Twizzle is one of the most luxurious, long distance cruising yachts known to date, where luxury meets intimate detail and quality is at the heart of her creation.

On first impressions you are immediately drawn to her remarkable contemporary lines, cleverly designed with the partnership of a Panamax ketch rig and a 'floating' deckhouse. Her sweeping teak decks offer chic simplicity and stand empty of clutter, however her archetypal profile provides uninterrupted views across the open waters. Not only does this yacht offer an abundance of space, flexible to meet your every need, Twizzle offers three luxurious guest cabins, as well as a master suite and six additional crew cabins. If you are looking to push the boundaries of her talents, the swing keel allows a shoal draft of 3.8m for those hidden shallow bays - while you can enjoy the thrill of powerful upwind sailing with the rig carrying 1,780m<sup>2</sup> of sail - a credible match for any of her racing challengers. And should the wind fail - her Caterpillar c32 ACERT engine will take little time to reach your destination with speeds of up to 15 knots. Royal Huisman's intelligent engineering has designed a masterpiece, which underpins every element, from innovation to reliability and incomparable engineering to craftsmanship.

Space is a concept perfectly captured throughout this design. Once on deck, indoor and outdoor space faultlessly intertwines yet still manages to be effortlessly separate. While your feet tread on the teak decks, mimicking the streamlined appearance of the yacht, you pass

the main deckhouse reaching the step-down side decks, specifically designed with safety and solidity in mind. For an innocent spectator, Twizzle's deckhouse may seem dark and impenetrable, however for the guests; the interior is a refreshing, picturesque experience. Guests will enjoy all-round visibility within an environment completely sun kissed with light.

Moving beyond the deckhouse, you are greeted with an open, sundrenched aft-deck. Complete with stainless steel reading lights, which automatically appear lit from the coaming, tables that fold-down at your convenience and an iPod connection where guests are invited to set their own mood on deck, it is impossible not to set your mind at ease and soak in your perfect surroundings.

A step down and you find yourself in the center cockpit, sleek in appearance yet oozing comfort from every angle. Whether guests wish to indulge in a drink from the bar, enjoy a leisurely meal or perhaps recline on one of the numerous couches, this alfresco area also extends forward to the interior and the main saloon. If the space seems too intimate, it can quickly be transformed by the push of a button as the full-width custom Rondal glass doors slide open to transform the layout and persona of the living space.

To starboard, panoramic views can be absorbed once the retractable rain cover rises to the flybridge above. Two helm stations, both equipped with high-backed seats, can be seen through the clear glass which you are welcome to use, day or night, to take in the wonderful outlook. As if these additions are not impressive enough, large sun beds, a barbecue, sofas and a bar offer a rooftop dining experience like no other. The attention to detail on Twizzle is unique; while indulging in the sea views, it is impossible not to notice the wide teak deck planks, unusual in size yet complemented with the off-white caulking running throughout the flybridge and cockpit areas beneath.



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**01** Built by Royal Huisman, Twizzle is one of the most luxurious long distance cruising yachts known to date.

**02** Her contemporary lines and sweeping teak decks offer chic simplicity and an archetypal profile.

03 Every detail has painstakingly been undertaken to make every comfort meet your needs.

04 Space comes in abundance, with every area offering guests the ability to feel relaxed and free.

05 Outside dining areas bring together comfort and luxury, where every level can be utterly enjoyed.



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Twizzle's most impressive and star leisure feature is undoubtedly the stern platform; a design which posed a major engineering challenge for the build team. Even by Royal Huisman standards, the two-tier boarding and swim platform is a masterpiece, as it can be hydraulically positioned depending on the sea conditions. For those expecting more, as well as a grand stairway to the main deck, there is a custom controlled, hydraulically operated carbon fiber swim ladder concealed within the lower platform. Yet behind this extraordinarily highly equipped customizations, there is not a hydraulic cylinder, a catch, a cable or a hinge in sight. The operation is entirely invisible to the naked eye and automatically programmed from deployment to stowage.

On your return to the interior, the wide stairwell offers impressive access to the accommodation deck. Guests are invited to walk down the exquisitely lit companionway to a guest cabin of their choice, whether it is one of the two doubles or perhaps a twin room with a Pullman berth. The Captain's cabin is also accessible by a separate stairwell to port, by which the stewardesses can almost invisibly service your cabins.

Following the trend of Royal Huisman yachts, it is clear that Twizzle's interior has been painstakingly conceived and designed. Similar to the exterior detail of the yacht's design, every cabin boasts contemporary fittings and décor with strikingly conceived architectural detailing that includes individual hardware with a handsome bronze finish. The timber theme was specially created by the skills of Schotten & Hansen, where each piece is intensively scrubbed to portray a European Oak texture. The timbers are then hand-stained in contrasting tones to create a chic yet tranquil atmosphere in each cabin. As well as subtle pastels running through each cabin, every wash basin has been skillfully sculpted from single pieces of Perlino marble, bringing a true sense of contemporary style into every corner of the accommodation.

With most environments, lighting is often a factor left short of perfection. Throughout Twizzle however, the lighting has been designed in a subtle and unobtrusive fashion so that natural light

streams in through the large picture windows and portholes. In this respect natural light can be fully appreciated by guests, whether they are in the bathroom or their cabin. As you enter your cabin the lights automatically turn on, navigating a route for you to control them yourself with an Apple iPod touch. Whether you would like to operate the audio-visual systems, the television or your own music, the cabin is innovatively equipped to meet your every need.

Charter guests privileged enough to find themselves accommodated in the owners' cabin, located behind a watertight bulkhead, will be eased into the lap of luxury with an oversized king bed abaft the mizzen mast. Intertwined into the design element of the entire yacht, the mast beautifully rises from a handcrafted table. There is an L-shaped sofa and a walk-in wardrobe to starboard and to port features a bathroom, fully equipped with a steam shower as well as access to the owners' study and separate staircase to the aft cockpit. Occasionally if additional accommodation is required, the study can be transformed into a comfortable, yet surprisingly spacious single cabin.

Royal Huisman is renowned for being one of the most outstanding, respected, family-run custom yacht builders. Establishing its reputation in the roots of Holland's maritime heritage, it has pushed the boundaries of technology and craftsmanship since its birth in 1884. Every concept and project is nurtured with the utmost care, ensuring that each yacht has a distinctive character of her own. With Royal Huisman's dedication to perfection, it is no surprise that Twizzle has proved to be a yachting phenomenon since her launch in September 2010.

From the moment you admire Twizzle's sleek, cleverly sculpted profile it is apparent that she is no ordinary sailing yacht; in fact such a phrase barely pays this masterpiece the justice she deserves - she is a maritime work of art. Royal Huisman has yet again created a wonder of the ocean. Proof of this is evident not only through her recognition at the World Superyachts Awards 2011, but as the winner of Best Custom Yacht at the Asia Boating Awards.



**06** Designed to fly across the water, the boat's high performance rig is a marvel to admire.

**07** Clients can soak in the outstanding views and technology throughout the yacht.

**08** The two-tier boarding and swim platform is a masterpiece, as it can be hydraulically lifted depending on sea conditions.

**09** Pushing every boundary, Twizzle will truly take your breath away.



Those interested in hiring Twizzle in the Mediterranean during the summer of 2011 should contact her charter company Burgess in London +44 20 7766 4300 or by email: london@burgessyachts.com (Website: www.burgessyachts.com) The fees are as follows: 210,000 Euros per week (high season) plus all operating expenses and 196,000 Euros per week (low season) plus all operating expenses.

Twizzle pushes every boundary in technical ability and design. Not only will guests bask in her every delicate detail but once they climb aboard they will truly understand the meaning of utopia. If you are looking for the yacht that matches every level in speed, profile and beauty, Twizzle will truly take your breath away.

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