

FIREBIRD

Summer Charters



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Rediscover Relaxation

From the moment you and your family step aboard Firebird, you will be immersed in a world of tranquil luxury, her crew are there to cater for all your needs, and to provide an exceptional level of service, ensuring you have the best possible charter experience. Whether a seasoned sailor looking to get some more miles under your belt at the helm or you are looking for a quiet anchorage to lunch and swim away the day, the options truly are endless.

Firebird is setup to effortlessly accommodate your summer charter, whatever floats your boat, versatile enough to develop a programme focused exploring the islands or indulge in the fascinating history of the region. Trek and climb some of the most breathtaking trails in Norway or snorkel to see some Arctic underwater wildlife - Firebird knows the best secluded anchorages and right times to arrive at vibrant town quays for you to leave full of emotions and memories of your tailor-made holiday charter.



Luxury Afloat

Whilst designed for performance and reliability, the aesthetics were given careful consideration, the light grey sails and orange trimmed hull stand out remarkably well against the blue waters and green hills of Norway.

The large cockpit for alfresco dining makes sure you can have the holiday you want. The expansive deck space makes socializing a joy and the bespoke designed awnings keep off the sun when it gets too hot. Every creature comfort has been considered onboard, with AV systems and air conditioning in every cabin and communal spaces. The finish and quality of the interior is second to none, giving you a real 5 star experience onboard.





Firebird: Adventure Awaits

The spacious saloon of the RS version of Oyster's celebrated 885 model offers a 360° panorama of the local scenery, comfortably seating 8 around the smartly engineered foldable table. Bespoke designer tableware and Redington crystal, branded Heirlooms bed and table linens illustrate the attention to detail that the owners and crew have put in creating the ambiance and convenience of a luxury hotel brought right to the shores of Norway's most enchanting coastline.

Each cabin has an air conditioning system which can be controlled individually, allowing you to be comfortable everywhere onboard. For your convenience the A/C sockets are UK, US and Euro compatible, complete with additional USB charging ports.



Your Master Suite

Oyster's trademark full beam master suite offers a spacious retreat with signature seascape windows framing the view, wherever you are. A bespoke cabin management system puts the control of lights, air conditioning, ventilation and audio-video system with over a 1,000 music tracks and a vast selection of movie titles in various languages, literally at your fingertips. If you prefer your own personal library, the yacht offers seamless connection by individual AirPlay units in the master cabin and saloon.

A full-sized walk-around double bed is complemented by a comfortable settee with individual lighting to enjoy a relaxing read, a vanity table with ceiling height mirror hiding a TV screen and a double wardrobe offering plenty of stowage for your evening wear. The en-suite is equipped with a walk-in shower as well as a vast basin top and cabinets.



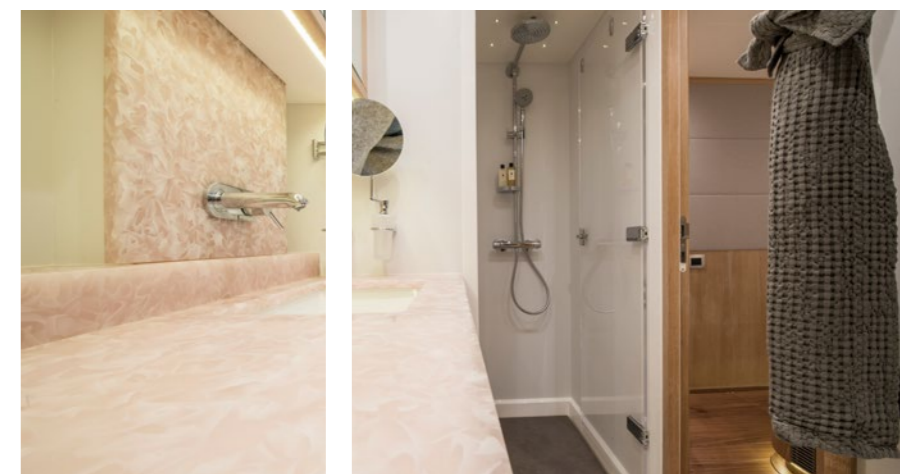


Guest Accomodation

Two further aft located double state rooms sleep four, offering similar amenities and conveniences as the master suite. In all guest cabins the TV screens are smartly hidden behind framed artwork that prevents disruption to the subtle design of Firebird's interiors when not in use.

The 21st century requires some of us to stay connected even when we travel to the most remote corners of the globe. Depending on the guests preference the midship cabin can be employed either as a double-screened satellite-connected and fully equipped office, or as a further en-suite single cabin.

All cabins offer hairdryers, luggage mats and laundry facilities. Usually, the guest laundry is cleaned mid-week but on request daily washing is available thanks to Miele professional services appliances fitted on board.



An Exquisite Dining Experience

What could be better than an afternoon swim in clear waters to then be greeted back onboard with freshly prepared treats and cocktails? Homely and indulgent treats are just the beginning, with carefully crafted menus designed to keep your tastebuds satisfied.

No matter what, the panoramic view in the saloon turns any meal in to a real occasion, sunrise at breakfast in particular for the early risers. Where available, our chef takes advantage of the local and fresh produce for her delicious creations. Needless to say, the fresh seafood is second to none, and the region is a real joy for fish and meat lovers alike. Menus can, of course, be tailored to your taste and dietary requirements.



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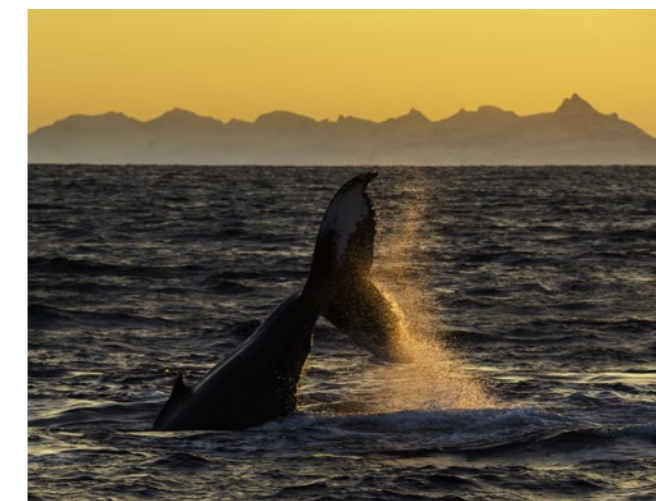
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Cruising in Norway

Renowned for its exceptional natural beauty and being untouched by modern life, Norway is a must on the bucket list. Inhabited with just over five million people and over eighty thousand miles of coastline, you are guaranteed to enjoy your surroundings in a totally uninterrupted fashion. This historical and vibrant country offers some of the best scenery and in the summer months, is a magical place with peaceful, quiet bays in secluded locations, allowing you to sit back and experience utter tranquility.



The coast is very impressive with many islands, islets, inlets and fjords to explore formed by glaciers millions of years ago, that cut into the landscape and form horizontal waterways ago penetrating miles inland forming Norway's diverse and specular landscape. The diverse landscape allows us to compile uniquely memorable charter itinerary of everything you would like to see for the most memorable getaway.



Lofoten Islands

Located 95 miles north of the Arctic Circle the Lofoten archipelago are known for their unparalleled beauty of dramatic snow-capped mountains and countless rocky islets. Famous for the painted fishing villages that line the waterfront with the red and white fisherman's huts known as 'rerbuers', these islands really are one of the most photographic place on earth - make sure you take your camera and keep an eye out for the Orcas and puffins.

Also, this is the place to witness the natural phenomenon of the 'midnight sun' - from early May you can experience 24 hours of sunlight with the sun sitting low in the sky casting a magical yellow glow across the coastline that is so impressive that even the locals put the event in their calendar. The water here is as clear and as blue as the Mediterranean in the summer, the islands waters are a mecca for kayaking, snorkeling, fishing and surfing, not to mention the breathtaking sandy beaches, there is something for everyone to explore.





Svalbard

One of the northernmost land-areas in the world, Svalbard is a very special part of Norway and certainly off the beaten track with barely any sign of human intervention. Between May and September, Svalbard has a bright and mild polar summer where day and night becomes one with 24 hours of sunlight. The ice melts enough for Firebird to navigate through the still icy waters and explore the stunning fjords and wildlife.

After a very long winter, the archipelago is inundated by birds which migrate to Norway in large numbers to nest, along with an incredible diversity of species that raise their heads on the icy shores including walruses, seals and white whales along with the year round mammals such as polar bears, polar foxes and Svalbard reindeer.

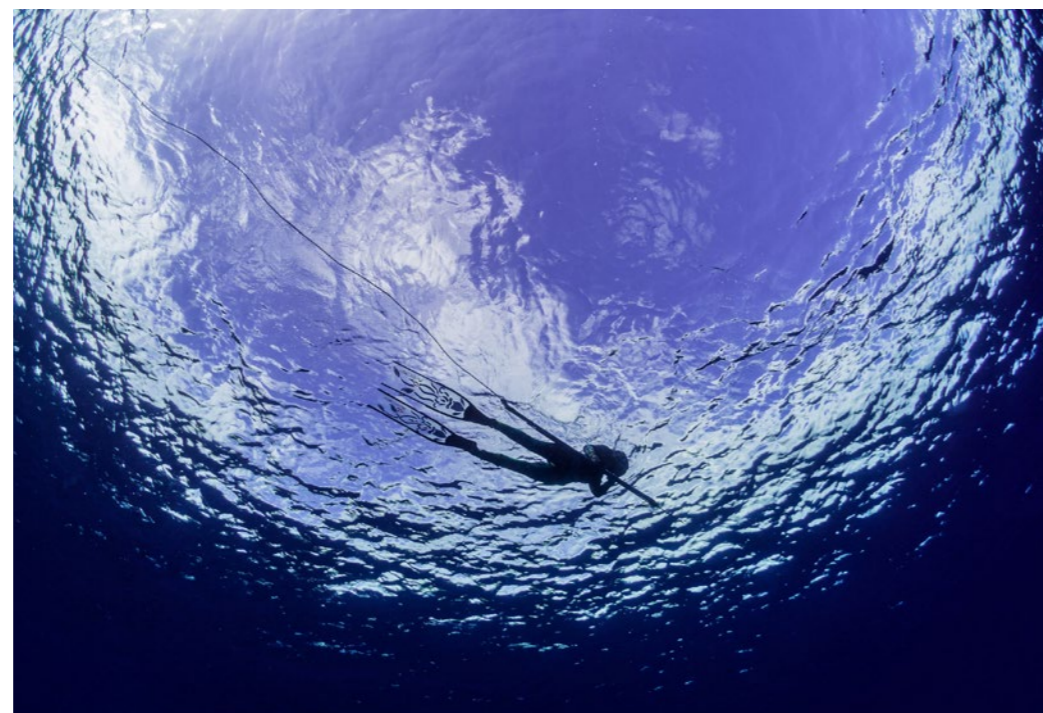
This untouched landscape, consisting of several nature reserves, national parks and bird sanctuaries offers something for everyone. Whether you are after an epic expedition or simply to explore the wilderness, Svalbard is one of the most spectacular and well preserved natural areas to visit.



Connect with Nature

Originally from Chile, our onboard Chef and Purser Jo, has a profound love of the ocean and is an experienced freediver. She can catch halibut, cod and scallops and will then prepare it into a delicious meal for you to enjoy with friends and family - food in Norway doesn't get much fresher than this.

Another way to unwind and connect with nature is to enjoy a yoga session on deck. Whether you are completely new to yoga or practice it regularly, yoga on a sailing yacht is a whole new unforgettable experience. The calm, picturesque views of Norway and the scent of the sea breeze provides the perfect, calming surroundings that is impossible to replicate anywhere else.



S/Y Firebird: Specification

PRINCIPAL DIMENSIONS

LOA 27.08m (88'10")
Waterline Length 24.18m (79'4")
Beam 6.33m (20'9")
Draft 3.5m (11'6")
Displacement 71,500Kg (157,120lbs)
Sail Area: Main and Headsail 391.50sq m (4,214sq ft)
Air Draft 37.6m (123'3")

The hull is hand laminated using a custom GRP especially designed for the yacht by Oyster's own structural engineers. It comprises of a combination of E Glass, Kevlar and Carbon Fibre. This offers significant weight savings, strength, stiffness and impact resistance.

DECK GEAR

Firebird features 6 custom made Lewmar carbon winches plus a single point captive mainsheet system all powered by the onboard hydraulic powerpack.
Firebird's rig is a custom made Hall Spars design comprising of carbon standing rigging and a fully battened main sail for reduced weight and extra speed.

ENGINE ROOM

A single Cummin Turbo-charged QSL9-330, heavy-duty diesel engine is fitted.
Firebird has 2 Onan MDKBT e-QD 22.5kW, 220v, 50Hz 4 cylinder generators.

WATERSPORTS & AMENITIES

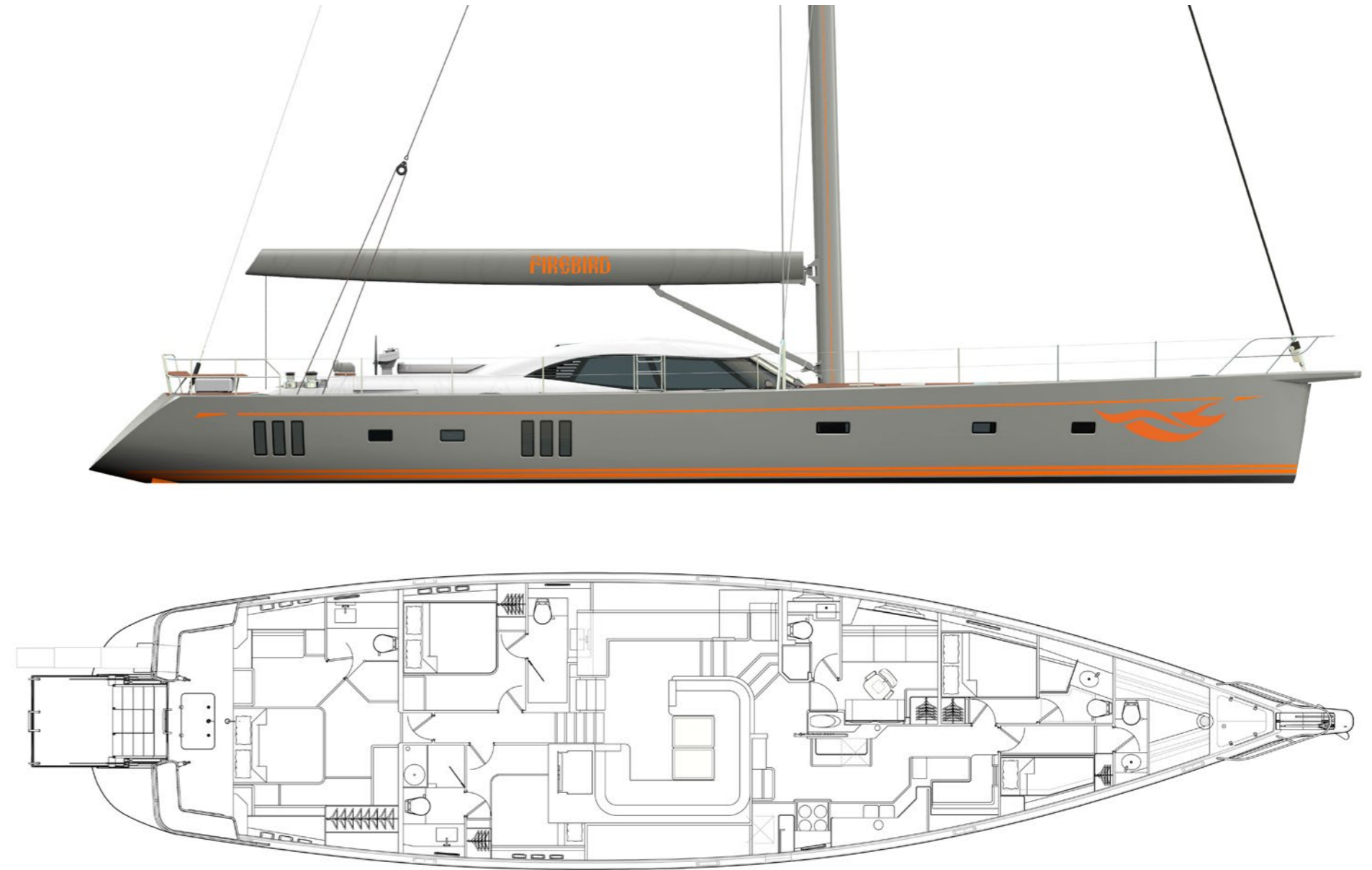
Bespoke tender with 30 HP outboard engine
Sea Kayak
2 standup paddle boards
Aft hot and cold rain shower

NAVIGATION & INSTRUMENTS

3x Raymarine MFD chart plotters
6x Raymarine i70 displays
1x Raymarine Autopilot
5x Sailmon Race instruments (2x mounted at the mast)
Icom Class D-DSC VHF radio telephone with masthead antenna
Icom MF (SSB)
AIS class B transceiver

AIR CONDITIONING AND VENTILATION

Forced ventilation system complemented by a full air-conditioning system throughout the yacht.





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