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#### **The 42m MY Sofia back at Moonen Yachts for paint job and refit work**

Moonen Yachts are pleased to announce the return of the 42-metre motor yacht Sofia to the yard's facilities in Groot-Ammers in the south of the Netherlands. Arriving in early October following a beautiful summer cruising in the Mediterranean, MY Sofia will soon undergo refit works and an extensive exterior paint job and is scheduled to hit the water again in March 2019.



Built by Moonen and delivered to her owners in 2013, MY Sofia features exterior design from René van der Velden Yacht Design and interior design by Art Line. She has enjoyed several years of intensive cruising since delivery, a testament to the oceangoing, Dutch quality at the heart of the Moonen brand. With her owners wishing to list her for sale upon completion of the works, she is scheduled for relaunch in March 2019.

Moonen Yachts will demount all equipment and dismantle stainless steel items from the hull before the painters can begin MY Sofia's exterior revamp, which will start with an examination of her antifouling system. In addition to the paint job, the yard's team will also lead a thorough inspection of the vessel, with any possible maintenance work also being carried out by the Moonen team in the Netherlands.

"We are very pleased to welcome Sofia back home to Moonen for her refit works, and we're looking forward to assisting the owners with bringing her to the market once works are complete," says Moonen Yachts CEO, Johan Dubbelman. "At our facilities in 's-Hertogenbosch and Groot-Ammers we can dock up to four yachts ranging from 30 to 50 metres simultaneously, so we're well equipped to deliver the best service possible to our clients. We're proud to say that our customers can rely on Moonen for on-time delivery, years of valuable experience and comfortable cooperation without surprises."

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In addition to the refit of MY Sofia, the team in Groot-Ammers is currently being kept busy with the new build of a 36-metre sister ship to MY Brigadoon, the first vessel in the Martinique line that was launched last June. At this moment cutting of the steel and aluminium has started. Keel laying is planned at end of October and delivery is scheduled for spring 2020.

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### **About Moonen Yachts**

Moonen Yachts is a luxury yacht builder with two locations in the Netherlands, building (semi-) custom yachts ranging from 30 to 50 meters.

At Moonen Yachts we understand and engage with our customers and deliver that piece of art perfectly fitting into personal wishes and styles. From the drawing board to the open seas, customers are guided through every strategic choice in the design and building process.

Our team consists of driven professionals with an undying passion for yacht-building and a typical Dutch no-nonsense mentality. By taking a truly personal approach, we ensure you always get the best. We've been building luxury yachts for over half a century. Our rich heritage and original vision have been maintained and expanded throughout by a close-knit team of in-house professionals. By embracing past, present and future, we always strive to stay ahead of the curve. Some aspects of our work might have changed, but one thing has always remained: the passion of our team and clients is, was and will always be the driving force behind our yachts' exceptional quality and beauty.

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