

APOGEE

CODECASA 2003 (2019) LOA 62.5m/205'1" BEAM 11.2m/36'9" DRAFT 3.8m/12'6"

"Thank you for an outstanding time aboard Apogee. It was a wonderful trip that exceeded our expectations. The chief stewardess had a great eye for detail and was excellent with communications. The theme nights were popular and we loved all the different table settings and the chef was fantastic. We were all blown away by the experience."



GUESTS 12 / CABINS 6 / CREW 17 / RATES FROM \$350,000 PW / SUMMER EAST AND WEST MEDITERRANEAN / WINTER CARIBBEAN, BAHAMAS, CUBA

SPECIFICATIONS

Cruising Speed 11.5 knots (max 16 knots)
Range 6,000 nm
Engines 2 x CAT 3516B 2,260 hp
Naval Architect Codecasa
Exterior Designer Codecasa
Interior Designer Franco & Anna Maria Dellarole

THE YACHT

The 62.5 metre superyacht Apogee is all about family yachting at its finest. Under the same command and ownership since her launch day in 2003 at the Italian yacht builder Codecasa, the superyacht and her professional crew have perfected the ideal charter experience for guests over the last 17 years.

Following a major refit in 2013 that saw her upgraded with next-generation features and a further extensive

refit (with over \$5 million invested) in 2018-19, Apogee is the perfect example of a yacht that blends traditional style with modern amenities for guests that expect a setting that mirrors the five star service on board.

A dedicated team of six interior staff, as well as a world travelled chef, tend to your every need, all while making sure the entire family are having the time of their lives.



SPECIAL FEATURES

- Full beam main deck master suite
- Fabulous bar styled after Monaco's Hotel de Paris bar
- Club Apogee night set-up
- Wurlitzer jukebox
- Sun deck gym, air-conditioned with panoramic views
- Deck jacuzzi • Elevator
- Approved RYA watersports centre
- Stabilisers at anchor and underway



CAPTAIN JOHN FLECKENSTEIN

With a guest-to-crew ratio of 12 to 17, it's not hard to imagine why Apogee's guests keep returning to captain John Fleckenstein and his team year after year. "Our crew is what really sets us apart," explains Captain John. "I have been with the boat since she was built in Italy at Codecasa in 2003, and I truly believe our team is the best. Our crew retention rate is impeccable, and something of a rarity in the world of luxury yachting."

THE EXPERIENCE

At any time of day, watersports fun becomes part of your daily life on board Apogee. Equipped with four Waverunners and all the usual charter favourites, the experienced crew are ready to host memorable days exploring the water. "Willy has been with us for 15 years and he makes a great contribution to the charter experience.

If guests would like, he creates a compilation of still photos, underwater photography, drone footage and GoPro shots from the wave runners and the vessel underway. In the end, guests have this fantastic video of their entire holiday. It's really something special."

For ultimate accessibility, an elevator connects all four guest decks for a stair-free commute from your cabin to the sun deck sun loungers at Apogee's top level.

This expansive space can be transformed to host large groups for entertaining, and the fact that no tenders are stowed on deck means she is guest-ready at all times.

The bridge deck aft is another entertainment favourite and many special moments have been shared here. "We have hosted poker nights and choreography dancing with kids here," remembers Captain John. "It's a really fun area that we use for a lot of different purposes."



THE CUISINE



CHEF RICARDO DE ZWAAN

With a truly global charter itinerary, a culinary experience on board the superyacht Apogee is as varied and exciting as the destinations she visits.

Led by the experienced Chef Ricardo de Zwaan, he treats every charter guest to a unique dining experience, fusing his background in three diverse food cultures. The result? An astounding repertoire of food to suit every taste around the world. Always using the freshest local produce and an expert in destination specific dishes, Chef Ricardo promises a superyacht charter filled with colourful cuisine fit for a king.

With a background working in the high-pressure kitchens of Michelin-star restaurants in Europe, Chef Ricardo de Zwaan is always up for a challenge. On every charter, he loves exceeding expectations of even the most uncertain of guests. "A lot of guests can be apprehensive about the food on a charter yacht holiday," he says.

"It's great when guests make it a little bit difficult in the beginning, and I enjoy rising to the challenge of exceeding expectations. By the end of the trip, they are blown away and full of appreciation."