

# CHRISTINA O

CANADIAN VICKERS 1943 (2020) LOA 99.13m/325'3" BEAM 11.12m/36'6" DRAFT 4.1m/13'5"



*"Everybody has a wonderfully positive emotional reaction when they step on board Christina O, knowing the rooms and decks have been occupied by many of the leading figures of the twentieth century: Churchill, Monroe, Kennedy and of course Onassis himself. To charter Christina O is an opportunity to be a part of the history of a unique vessel that is an iconic emblem of power, style and panache."*

GUESTS 34 / CABINS 17 / CREW 38 / RATES FROM €620,000 PW / SUMMER EAST AND WEST MEDITERRANEAN / WINTER CARIBBEAN, BAHAMAS

## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Cruising Speed</b>	15 knots (max 19 knots)
<b>Range</b>	5,500 nm
<b>Engines</b>	2 x MAN 2,775 hp
<b>Naval Architect</b>	Costas Carabelas
<b>Exterior Designer</b>	Prof. Căsar Pinnau
<b>Interior Designer</b>	Apostolos Molindris

## THE YACHT

Even in the rarified and elite world of superyachts, there's quite simply nothing to compare to the superyacht Christina O. Steeped in history, personality and glamour, it was on board this iconic yacht that Winston Churchill engaged in heated political debate with Aristotle Onassis.

A place where John F Kennedy, Marilyn Monroe, Jackie Onassis, Frank Sinatra, Elizabeth Taylor and Richard

Burton could kick back and enjoy the romance and legendary hospitality synonymous with the Christina.

Built in 1943 by Canadian Vickers and acquired in 1954 by Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis, today's guests can luxuriate in the knowledge that they are experiencing that same sense of old-world charm and sophistication combined with seven star service from the yacht's stellar crew.



## SPECIAL FEATURES

- Incredible history with a story of romance
- Able to cruise at night so guests wake up to a new anchorage
- Spa with two full-time masseurs
- Ideal for events – can host 157 guests at anchor
- Brand new swim platform for easy access
- Classified RYA training centre with watersports instructor
- Onassis suite master cabin amidships near the bridge
- Elevator for easy access • State-of-the-art gym



### OPERATIONS MANAGER FLORIN BELCIUG

Florin Belciug has worked on Christina O for 13 years, and has come to regard the yacht as home. The first point of contact between guests, captain and crew, he co-ordinates everything from daily schedules and menus to overseeing guest expenses. Speaking of Christina O, he says: "50% of her appeal is the history and 50% is the amazing crew. She has a charisma that most boats just don't have, and clients are impressed from the moment they step on board."



## THE EXPERIENCE

Christina O has been continually upgraded since she was built, to ensure that she offers every aspect of 21st century technology which fits seamlessly alongside original features like the impressive circular staircase.

Her immense deck space, which houses an outdoor bar and jacuzzi deck, and the famous swimming pool which transforms into a dancefloor for parties under the stars, also set her apart.

Christina O offers 17 sumptuous cabins to accommodate 34 guests – the Onassis Suite also features a fireplace with an original Renoir hanging above it – as well as an array of stylish reception rooms where guests can relax.

The Jackie O Lapis Lounge is filled with rare books and an extraordinary lapis lazuli fireplace, while Ari's Bar is probably the most iconic room on board, where the first encounter between John F Kennedy and Winston Churchill took place in 1958.

Guests will also enjoy the yacht's luxury spa tended by two full-time therapists, and a watersports department that delivers at the highest level of excellence. Indeed, with a crew of 38 and a staff-to-guest ratio exceeding 1:1, you can be confident that your every need will be fully met.



## THE CUISINE



### CHEF DAMIEN PERRINEL

Michelin-trained Executive Chef Damien Perrinel enjoyed an illustrious apprenticeship before landing the prestigious role on Christina O in 2011, heading up a

team of six international chefs. Born in France, he began cooking at the age of 17, spending two years training at the Michelin-starred La Chataignerie in Nantes before working in one and two Michelin-starred chateaux around France.

While he prides himself on his ability to master any type of cuisine, his preference is French, Italian and Mediterranean food, so fresh produce is a given aboard Christina O. Chef Damien also works alongside a sous chef who has spent a lot of time in Japan, which is always welcome news for sushi lovers. "We can offer tasting menus, fine dining and cocktail parties for up to 150 people," says Damien.

Ahead of each charter, Chef Damien is always keen to speak to guests in advance so he can understand their preferences and be sure to create menus that satisfy a range of tastes. "Good communication means the charter will run smoothly, and I like to create menus 10 days in advance, so we can discuss them thoroughly," he adds.

