

# NECKER BELLE

## INFORMATION FOR GUESTS 2012

Necker Belle is a 32-metre (105ft) catamaran with an unbelievable 14-metre beam; that means she's 14 metres wide. After an extensive makeover in Australia, this majestic catamaran is now available for charter in the Caribbean. Necker Belle is one of the largest all-carbon multi hull yachts of its kind and can reach speeds of over 20 knots.



With spacious common areas and four beautifully appointed main cabins, all with en-suites, Necker Belle is perfectly designed for fun and relaxation. So with the cool Caribbean as your playground, this world class super yacht with its crew of seven and fabulous Virgin service is a perfect choice for fun and relaxation on the high seas.

### **The Experience**

Days aboard Necker Belle will be spent enjoying the clear waters of the Caribbean, whether cutting up the sea on a pair of water-skis, trying your hand at the high-adrenaline sport of game fishing or marvelling at the vibrant marine life with scuba tanks strapped to your back. Sun lovers can relax suspended over the turquoise waters, catching some rays on the forward beam trampoline. Whether you prefer formal or informal dining, fine cuisine on board Necker Belle is a given. In the evenings, after dinner, you're invited to the open air cinema – we'll set up a projector and a big screen on the aft deck.



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## **Guest Cabins**

To guarantee you can keep your eye on the horizon at all times, Necker Belle's four spacious main cabins with large windows are situated on the main deck above the water line. The Master suite offers stunning views of the ocean through large windows. This room has ample storage space along with a comfy queen size bed, private bathroom with a double basin and shower room. If a lie in is the perfect start to your day, you can snuggle up in bed and switch on your 52 inch LCD TV, watch a DVD or listen to a selection of music through the sound system. Guests can also hook up their iPods for hours of listening pleasure.

Two double VIP guest cabins can be arranged into twins and both have a junior version of the Master Suite's bathroom with shower room. Other features include a 26 inch LCD TV, DVD and sound system. The double guest cabin, which can not be split into a twin, offers an en-suite, DVD and sound system. All enclosed guest cabins are fully air conditioned. In the evenings an area of the main salon can be converted to sleep an additional two people, with a privacy screen, separate toilet and shower.

## **Interiors**

Necker Belle's interior is luxuriously spacious so you'll feel like you're in your own private beach house. Unlike mono-hull yachts, where the living area is below deck, Necker Belle's indoor areas are light and airy and offer undisturbed views as she cruises two metres above the water. The amazingly spacious living area spans almost the full-beam of the main deck. The main salon features a huge 52 inch flat screen TV, with a bar and service area close by.

## **Dining**

Fine food is a highlight of any guest's stay. Guests can set the menu and times of meals – or this can be left up to us. Dining can be formal or informal, on the aft or upper decks, themed or traditional – or a mixture of everything! Ask us for some ideas or give us yours. Our wonderful chef prepares food Virgin Limited Edition has become famous for, and it is up to guests whether they want to dine on lobster and caviar or sausage and mash!

We stock a fine range of international wines stored in the vessel's own temperature controlled cellar, top quality spirits, international beers and excellent house champagne. Before you board Necker Belle we'll send you a preference sheet so you can let us know if you would like something special or just if you have any particular favourites.

The fly-bridge cockpit, located above the main saloon, is a great U shaped seating area, perfect for sundowners. There is also a beautiful outdoor dining area on the aft deck which can host up to 30 people when Necker Belle is at anchor or docked in port. Alfresco dining is given a whole new meaning on Necker Belle; watch the most beautiful sunsets from the main deck before your delicious evening meal.

## **Play**

The portside deck is set up for game fishing and enthusiasts will fight for the game chair! The chair is mounted on the port aft quarter and there's room to prepare the bait - and the chef can be on hand to clean and cook the catch of the day. For those water-babies, dive off the yacht from the 6 ft diving board on the top of the aft deck straight into the clear turquoise waters or simply ease your way in by the built in swimming platforms. Necker Belle has a selection of state of the art equipment and a comfortable 12-person fast boat capable of 40 knots perfect for activities such as waterskiing, island hopping and game fishing. We also provide scuba



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diving and snorkelling equipment for those who want to go out and blow some bubbles with the marine life!



## Necker Nymph

Not only is Necker Belle one of the fastest catamarans on the water, she also boasts one of the world's first underwater aircraft! Live out your James Bond fantasies with our 3-person aero submarine Necker Nymph which is usually anchored to the yacht's top deck when she's not berthed on Necker Island. The submarine was tailor-made to Necker Belle's exact specifications and is guaranteed to satisfy the 'need for speed' of even the most adventurous soul! *Use of Necker Nymph is charged additionally so please ask us if she's available when you charter the yacht.*

## Crow's Nest

The crow's nest ascends up the mast, some 25m above the water, perfect for navigating reef passages or taking in the view.

## Relax

For those types who prefer to just kick back, there are numerous places to sunbathe. The trampoline between the forward beam and the deckhouse is a great place take in those 360 degree views whilst you laze your days away soaking up the sun. If you're looking for a little peace and quiet during the day, you'll find the large upper cockpit pit the ideal place to get away. This cushioned area is perfect for sunbathing alone or with friends, and if you want a little shade, the awning is ready to go.

## CATAMARAN SPECIFICATIONS

### Main characteristics:

Dimensions >	32m long
Beam width >	14m wide
Tonnage >	171 tons
Mast height >	38m high
Construction >	carbon-epoxy (hull and superstructure)
Year built >	delivered April 2003 / Extensive refit 2009
Engines >	2 X 425 HP caterpillar engines
Speed >	Maximum cruising speed under power – 14 knots Maximum speed under sails – 20+ knots
Range >	1,500 nautical miles under cruising speed

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## Accommodation:

- Number of guests > When sailing Necker Belle can sleep from 8 to a maximum of 12 guests at any time
- Guest cabins > **1 master suite** with shower room, DVD player and surround sound with queen size bed  
**2 double guest cabins** with en-suite, DVD player and surround sound with double bed that can be split into twins  
**1 double guest cabin** with en-suite, DVD player and surround sound (double bed only)  
**Further accommodation** is available by converting the saloon in the evenings to sleep a further two people. Guests can also opt to sleep on deck in the upper cockpit area.

## Audio/Visual Equipment:

- Visual > 52 inch LCD screen in Master Suite and Salon, 26 inch LCD screens in other guest cabins
- DVD > Multizone DVD players
- Audio > Each cabin has a control panel to control audio

## Watersports Equipment:

- Tenders > One 5.8m (18ft) 12 person 160 horsepower craft
- Scuba Diving > Equipment for 4 divers at any one time, tanks, snorkelling, dive tank filling compressor. Our PADI qualified dive instructor is available to guide those who have not dived before and can host up to 4 dives per day ensuring that everyone gets the chance to spot some sea life
- Waterskiing > Mono-ski and regular water-ski equipment on board
- Game fishing > Game fishing chair, electronic fish finder, 2 Penn reels
- Necker Nymph > Ask for more details on Necker Nymph, our 3-person submarine set to take the SCUBA experience to a whole new level (available for an additional charge)

## NECKER BELLE CHARTER RATES

### Caribbean

- For charters in the **Caribbean sailing season** the weekly rate is **US \$110,000**, plus the advanced provisioning allowance. Please note that special charter rates and itineraries may apply at certain times of year.

### Advanced Provisioning Allowance

- Advance provisioning allowance (APA): An advance provisioning allowance equivalent to approximately 25% of the weekly rate will be charged in addition to the weekly rate to cover the operating expenses of the charter such as fuel, food, port fees, harbour and marina dues, customs clearance, water and electricity, personal laundry, all provisions, wines, beers, spirits, soft drinks and consumables for the charterer's party such as telecommunication costs. You're welcome to view the APA tally onboard at any time and when your cruise comes to an end, the captain will work out if you owe us, or we owe you!
- Please note that charters usually commence from noon on the first day and terminate by noon on the last day



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## What's included?

- Charter of Necker Belle for 7 nights
- 7 dedicated staff

## Payment Terms

- To secure a booking a deposit of 50% of the total charter fee is required. The remaining 50% plus the Advance Provisioning Allowance (APA), together with any taxes, delivery/redelivery fees and any additionally agreed charges, is payable by bank transfer one month before the charter commences.

## Tipping

If you're over the moon about our Virgin service and the experience your friendly crew have provided, then we'd love you to leave a gratuity. As a suggestion, industry standard is 10% of the charter rate, but of course, it's entirely up to you and you're under no obligation to do so! If we have completely 'wowed' you, you're welcome to hand an envelope to the captain at the end of your cruise, who will then divide your generosity evenly amongst the team. And just so you know, our staff get to keep 100% of all tips.

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