



Managing Director of Karpaz Gate Marina, Liza Singer, receives the Sustainable Smart Marina Award in Monaco

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## **Karpaz Gate Marina Wins Prestigious Sustainable Smart Marina Award at Monaco Sustainable & Smart Marina Rendezvous 2023**

Karpaz Gate Marina, the sole international standard marina in North Cyprus, is thrilled to announce that it has been awarded the prestigious title of Sustainable Smart Marina following an awards ceremony at the Monaco Sustainable & Smart Marina Rendezvous event on 25<sup>th</sup> September held at the Monaco Yacht Club.

This event, which brought together nearly 250 key industry stakeholders including investors, marina project promoters, marina managers, shipyards, startups, manufacturers, and shipowners, showcased Karpaz Gate Marina's commitment to sustainability and innovation which has always been at the heart of the marina resort and its operations since it opened in 2011.

The Monaco Sustainable & Smart Marina Rendezvous is renowned for uniting the most influential players in the marina and maritime sector, providing a platform to promote innovation, knowledge sharing, and the advancement of sustainable practices within the industry. Managing Director of Karpaz Gate Marina, Liza Singer, attended the event and presented to a receptive audience the marina resort's dedication to sustainability and smart marina management, which have been developed from the ground up at this unique marina resort. Singer also presented her forward-thinking initiatives in environmental responsibility suitable for the Island as a whole. Winning this prestigious accolade signifies the marina's unwavering commitment to reducing its environmental footprint while providing superior services to its visitors and berth holders.

Singer expressed her gratitude for this recognition; "We are truly honored to receive the Sustainable Smart Marina award at the Monaco Sustainable & Smart Marina Rendezvous 2023.

This achievement encompasses the various aspects of our efforts during the years of developing and operating our Marina and underscores our ongoing commitment to environmental stewardship and innovative solutions in the marina industry and within our local environment. We truly believe in 'making a difference' with the different aspects of our operation, and in creating a sustainable and eco-friendly marina while providing top-quality services to our customers. This will continue to be at the very heart of our operations. We will always seek to lead with sustainable innovations and break down barriers to find solutions to support our continued commitment and development not only for us and our clients, but also for the whole community in developing North Cyprus as a region and caring for its surrounding land and sea."

Karpaz Gate Marina won the award along with Limassol Marina in the Republic of Cyprus. The Monaco Sustainable & Smart Marina Rendezvous and the awards serve as a testament to the importance of sustainable practices in the maritime sector and the marina sectors' role in leading these efforts.

Karpaz Gate Marina's commitment as 'gatekeepers of the sea' to these principles aligns perfectly with the goals of this event, further solidifying the marina's position as a leading force and pioneer in sustainable smart marina management.

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**About Karpaz Gate Marina Resort**

**Our Vision: Karpaz Gate Marina's mission is to introduce the less travelled areas of the Eastern Mediterranean to lead the development of this region to create a unique Home, Haven and Heaven on Earth for guests by land and sea.**

To achieve the high standards required and to be able to realize our vision, we recognize the importance of upholding the dedication and commitment of our **well-trained, motivated and enthusiastic team of employees.**

We are committed to **making a difference**, both for all of our clients as well as for our local community in the remote and beautiful area of the Karpaz.

### **We are Different, Better, Special.**

- **Location:** the northern shore of the Karpaz Peninsula in North Cyprus, 20nm west of Cape Andreas and 48nm east of Girne (N35 33.5' E34 13.6')
- **Awards:** Karpaz Gate Marina was named The Yacht Harbour Association's (TYHA) International Marina of the Year Runner-up in 2018, 2019, 2021 and 2022, and the 2017 International Marina of the Year Winner; TYHA's rating of 5 Gold Anchors was received in July 2013 and the rating of Platinum and Clean Marina status in April 2023; ICOMIA Clean Marina standard achieved in July 2013
- **Berths:** 300 accommodating up to 60m vessels, including 15 berths for superyachts
- **Berth services:** power and fresh water available for every berth; TV connection; high speed Wi-Fi to all areas of the marina
- **Security:** 24/7 CCTV and security personnel throughout the marina as well as access control and access cards for each marina area
- **Boat Yard:** 18,000 square metres of dry storage area, with modern and fully-equipped workshops and a 300-ton travel lift accommodating yachts with a beam up to 10m. Services include: **yacht painting, carpentry, hull repairs, anti-fouling (including Coppercoat application), polishing and varnishing, teak work, engine and reduction gear servicing, rudder system servicing, navigation equipment servicing, electrical works**
- **Fuel:** Euro diesel and gasoline available
- **Duty Free status:** includes duty-free prices on fuel, technical services and supplies, as well as berthing fees
- **Yacht Club:** boat owner and crew meeting place with lounge, kitchen, play area, meeting room
- **Yacht Charter:** sailing yachts and motorboats available for full and half day trips
- **RYA Training Centre:** Ocean Yachting RYA Training Centre offers

theory and practical courses

- **Port of Entry:** marina office provides full assistance with clearance procedures
- **Group membership:** ICOMIA Marinas Group (IMG); 'Destinations', a network of exclusive marinas established by ART Marine Marinas
- **Contact:** Marina Office on VHF Channel 10 'Karpaz Gate Marina'. The marina also listens on Channel 16
- **Cruising locations:** there are miles of sandy beaches, coves and bays along the north east coast of Northern Cyprus, with Famagusta (67nm) and Girne (48nm) a short sail away. The nearby southern Turkish coastline includes the harbours of Alanya, Antalya, Marmaris and Bodrum. In just under 300 nautical miles it is possible to reach Rhodes, gateway to the Greek Islands
- **2023 offers\*:** packages include a free haul out, hull wash and anti-fouling application with 21 days hard standing for annual berth holders; Easy Come Easy Go 'Freezing Option' to suspend annual contract; Flexible packages to berth in water or dry dock; Technical Package; Discounts for renewing clients \*Terms and Conditions apply
- **Hotel:** on-site boutique Karpaz Gate Marina Hotel featuring nautical design, with 52 cabins, each with terrace or balcony views, including 44x32sqm Standard Cabins, 4x58sqm Family Corner Cabins, 4x58sqm Corner Suite Cabins
- **The Gallery:** 20m indoor pool, jacuzzi and gym are exclusively available for marina and hotel clients; 2 x corporate meeting rooms with tables, chairs, audio and visual equipment
- **Hamam and Spa:** treatment rooms, saunas and tradition hamam
- **Beach Club:** with 33m Infinity pool, watersports centre providing kayaks and SUPs, private beach with cabanas, children's pool and play area, restaurant and bar
- **Hemingway's Resto-Bar:** serves international and traditional cuisine all day on the promenade
- **Fitness studio:** for pilates, yoga and other classes
- **Events and occasions:** music events, weddings, parties, business meetings
- **Shore services:** on-site mini-market, chandlery, laundry room, international currency ATM
- **Concierge:** airport transfers and border pass assistance, transportation around the island, tours, activities, car rental, all personal assistance

- **Freshwater:** produced on site
- **Pollution controls:** waste water collection and treatment plant; solid waste collection stations; bilge water collection service; waste engine oil collection stations; independent desalination plant on site
- **Sustainability:** solar plan, recycling, on-site vegetable and herb garden, green house and nursery
- **Hotel and activity packages include:** Golf & Relaxation; Gourmet; Wellness; Sail; Pilates, Yoga and Mindfulness Retreat
- **North Cyprus sites and attractions include:** Karpaz National Park, Golden Beach, St Hilarion, Kantara and Buffavento Castles, Apostolos Andreas Monastery, the ruins of Agia Trias Basilica (Siphai Village), the Ancient City of Salamis, Famagusta old city, Kyrenia (Girne) old harbour, Kyrenia Castle and the Shipwreck Museum, Nicosia (Lefkosa) old city, Alagadi Turtle Beach, Bellapais Village and Abbey, Five Finger Mountains and Ayios Philon Church. An abundance of shops and restaurants and interesting attractions are available at the main hubs of Famagusta (Gazimağusa), Nicosia (Lefkoşa) and Girne (Kyrenia).

**Karpaz Gate Marina won booking.com's Traveller Review Awards 2023;** two LUXLife awards, a Restaurant Guru award for Hemingway's and a TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice award

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