

KALEA



Sail No: 48
Launch Date: 1964
Type: Ketch
Owner: Tim & Jo Blackman

Designer:	<i>Bruno Veronese</i>	Builder:	<i>Cantieri di Pisa</i>
Construction:	<i>Carvel</i>	Sail Plan:	<i>Ketch</i>
LOA/LWL:	<i>21.01m</i>	Beam:	<i>4.62m</i>
Draft:	<i>2.28m</i>	Displacement:	<i>42 Tonnes</i>

History

KALEA is an Italian superyacht from the 1960's, designed by Bruno Veronese and built at Cantieri de Pisa in 1964. From the era of yachts like Blue Leopard, Gitane IV and Blue Sapphire, KALEA was described at the time as "The perfect yacht for cruising the Mediterranean in five-star luxury".

Tim and Jo found her in Rome in March 2019, and immediately fell in love with her stately demeanour and her spacious well-appointed accommodation, which would be perfect for the next chapter of their classic yachting, in which KALEA will be a wonderful cruising yacht for the Mediterranean. Her classic lines and Italian provenance will also be well suited to the coves of the Amalfi coast, the Greek Isles and many of the Mediterranean Classic Regattas. KALEA was owned by the Lazzaro family for 25 years, and underwent a major refit in 2003. She is now in need of renovation, and Tim shipped her back to Southampton in April 2019, and she is in Cowes, relaxing in the cradle of yachting while a programme of works unfolds.

