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## **Marina Barcelona 92 & Yacht Carbon Offset – Press Release**

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### **For immediate release**

### **MB'92 has introduced Carbon Offsetting, to balance greenhouse gas emissions from its Superyacht refit and repair operations.**

Marina Barcelona 92 (MB'92), as part of its commitment to environmental best practice, has decided to act to compensate for the carbon emissions from use of energy at the shipyard in Barcelona.

With immediate effect, visiting yachts will be invited to contribute a small amount to Carbon Offset the shore power consumed during their stay. MB'92 will itself match this action by Offsetting an equivalent quantity of electricity used for other activities and operations at the site.

Pepe Garcia-Aubert, MB92's General Manager said *"At MB'92, we are committed to continuous improvement in all aspects of our service and operations – and environmental performance is a key part of this. We recognise that energy use here at the shipyard contributes to greenhouse gas emissions, and have decided to do something pro-active in response. Working together with our clients and with the specialists at Yacht Carbon Offset, we start today, with effective action to balance our use of electricity. With our initiative we also hope to create an increased environmental awareness amongst yacht crew, managers and even Owners"*

For each individual yacht, and for MB'92 itself, Yacht Carbon Offset will certify that greenhouse gas emissions arising from the corresponding quantities of electricity are balanced by emissions savings elsewhere – through green energy projects, for example.

Yacht Carbon Offset's Mark Robinson commented *"With its decision to take action, MB'92 is leading the way amongst superyacht service providers in doing something about the carbon emissions from its operations. This action is in tune with the ever-increasing focus on environmental impact across the industry, and with comparable action taken by several superyachts that Carbon Offset their fuel. We are delighted to be working in partnership with MB'92."*

To find out more about how Carbon Offsetting enables greenhouse-gas saving projects and balances the carbon emissions from yachting activities, please contact Yacht Carbon Offset or visit [www.yachtcarbonoffset.com](http://www.yachtcarbonoffset.com) .

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## Notes for editors:

### Yacht Carbon Offset

Environmental aspects of yachting are becoming increasingly important locally, nationally, in the media and in the political arena. For the owners of the growing fleet of superyachts, and for the leading businesses that support them, taking positive action to address the “carbon footprint” from the use of energy is a major priority.

Now, this carbon footprint can be balanced through Carbon Offsetting; where the greenhouse gas emissions from the use of fuel (or in this case electricity) are balanced by greenhouse gas savings in projects such as green energy around the world. Yacht Carbon Offset provides a specialist service addressing the particular requirements of those that own and enjoy the world’s leading superyachts, and of the businesses that support them.

Managing Director Mark Robinson explains: *“We calculate the equivalent CO<sub>2</sub> emissions due to the consumption of the specified quantity and type of fuel, or in this case electricity. Then we go to the carbon trading markets and select independently verified carbon-saving projects for financial support. We focus on renewable energy, energy saving or greenhouse gas capture projects which have been independently verified to the highest standards. Finally, we issue a personalised certificate to our client confirming that the carbon emissions from their energy use have been balanced by equivalent CO<sub>2</sub> emissions saved through such carbon-saving projects”*

Carbon Offsetting complements the initiatives taken by each yacht or organisation to improve energy efficiency, since it addresses the impact of the energy that is consumed after all such initiatives have taken effect. In a world where service excellence requires full flexibility of operation, Carbon Offsetting is a practical way to make a real difference.

Further details are available on [www.yachtcarbonoffset.com](http://www.yachtcarbonoffset.com)

### Marina Barcelona 92

MB’92 is located in the Port of Barcelona, in a prime location for superyachts active in the prime cruising areas Mediterranean or to those in transit to or from the Atlantic. With extensive investment in specialist equipment and facilities, and with highly skilled staff, the shipyard is dedicated to meeting the exacting standards required for the repair, maintenance and refit of the world’s leading superyachts, with full Lloyd’s Register ISO 9001 and 14001 quality and environmental certification.

The yard offers comprehensive refit and repair facilities including mechanical engineering, electronics, interior design, painting and general maintenance work. The yard typically provides services to up to 80 visiting yachts from 35 to 120 metres which, depending on the nature of the project, may remain at MB’92 for anything from a few days to many months.

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