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S/Y Ichiban





Genuine love for sailing and life at sea

The lure of life at sea, the wind as a form of power, mastering the elements; these are the primal instincts that drive all Ichiban events. Ichiban was founded in 1982 based upon a genuine love for sailing and life at sea. We provide you with the opportunity to share all the gifts that sailing offers. Our desire to guide both teams and individuals to reach new goals, experience the dynamics of interpersonal relationships and the gratification of mutual achievements is the foundation of our success.



Customer care is the key phrase

The motivation of the company is to create something unique in every situation. We are expecting our team to take one step further to deliver top quality in every aspect. Customer care is the key phrase that we use when planning our tailor-made trips or when we are communicating with our customers. That is the reasons why we continuously can deliver high class yacht charters and why we have some customers sailing with us for up to thirteen years in a row.

She is not an ordinary yacht but a beauty who expects respect and caring

S/Y Ichiban is more than an amazing classic SWAN yacht, she is an important part of our life. Since the year 2000 we have shared our relationship with celebrities such as Mick Jagger and Simon Le bon, with people from Bermuda, New Zealand, Italy, USA, England and many more. Each one of our guests have learnt to understand her beauties, her graces and her performance. If you are handling the big wheel, dining in the oval salon or sleeping nicely in the snug cabins you will experience feelings that you cannot find elsewhere. The Classic Swan yachts will never be beaten by other yachts because they have become legends.



Sail a SWAN, the Rolls Royce among sailing yachts

Our zeal is to give our guests the very best chances to experience a successful holiday. Therefore our choice of SWAN yachts is natural. They are well known among all people interested in sailing for their elegance, comfort, sailing characteristics, equipment and design. To sail a SWAN, the Rolls Royce among sailing yachts, is the dream of many and it will be an unforgettable experience.



Loyal customers is our goal

To sail S/Y Ichiban together with the team onboard is not comparable with any of the trips you might have experienced before. You will find yourself taking part in the action onboard, discussing the meaning of life and creating relationships that will last for many years to come. You will be a part of the team that warmly welcomes you!





She is one of the classic SWAN yachts, launched in 1983

S/Y Ichiban was built in Finland in 1983 as an extended SWAN 651. The first 16 years her homeport was in Sicily and she was used as a family boat. In 1991 most of her interior was remodeled and it was now the oval salon, which distinguishes her from her sister yachts, was created. In 1999 she came to Stockholm and the same year she was renamed Ichiban. Since then she is used April-September for luxury yacht charters with a two-man crew. The rest of the year she undergoes meticulous improvements and upgrading.





Elegance and grace

To steer S/Y Ichiban under full sail is to handle the Rolls Royce of sailing yachts. Combining elegance and grace, this 70 foot, 40 tons, extended SWAN 651 shows her power as she glides through waters. Grasp her nearly 6 foot diameter steering wheel, feel her motion and be carried away into another world.





The deck layout is sophisticated, functional and still capacious enough for a relaxed time

S/Y Ichiban's deck is designed for numerous different scenarios. Stormy weather with waves splashing everywhere, gentle sailing in the archipelago sliding along among the skerries or dining three-course dinners. You always feel comfortable and you understand why the Swan yachts are so appreciated.

One of the outstanding features of the extended SWAN 651 is her aft deck offering the best vantage point under sail. The craftsmanship of this area allows the comparison of an open-air salon. Enjoy the beauty of the sunset, take pleasure in a sumptuous culinary experience or just feel on top of world.



Navigation and equipment

S/Y Ichiban is fully equipped with the latest in electronic navigational aids. Sophisticated yet user friendly, anyone can quickly learn the use of this equipment regardless of previous experience. All sails are maneuvered from the cockpit via hydraulics and electronic winches allowing just two men to handle the vessel in fine weather. For longer sailing routes, racing, or hard winds there are plenty of duties for a full team. S/Y Ichiban undergoes continuous maintenance and improvements to all the machinery, equipment and electronics, guaranteeing the highest quality for both the vessel and the experience of her.

Cuisine

The meals served on board are one of the highlights of the day. Our professional chefs create delicious dishes, served in a tasteful way.

One day the meals are accompanied by the low cliffs of the outer archipelago and the next day in Sandhamn with its busy nightlife. Why not a picnic including everything to make it a complete dinner served on a little island just in between the archipelago and the open sea, isolated from the rest of the world. The choice is yours.





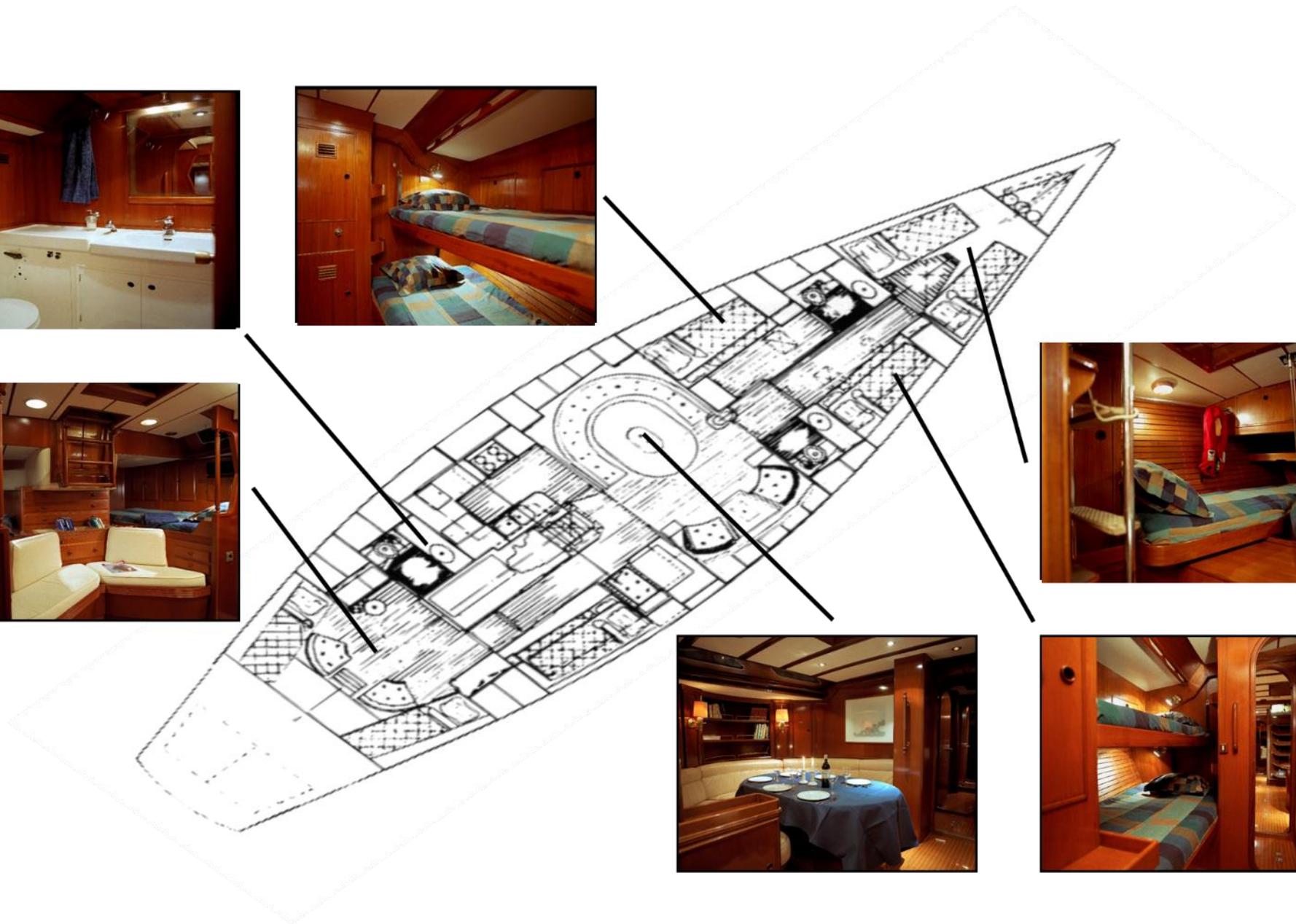
Drinks

One of the most popular drinks onboard is a beer called "Ichiban", served ice cold together with homemade snacks.

Before the trip the chef arranges with specific wine requests from the guests.

There is always a collection of good wines onboard and we can fulfill most of the requests that are made to the bar.

The interior layout





Guest Cabins

At the day's end, completed with a gourmet dinner, you snuggle down in S/Y Ichiban's cozy sleeping quarters. Drift from one dream to another by the soothing gentle motion whilst tucked up in warmth and comfort.

The chic interior

S/Y Ichiban's unique oval salon transports you to the realm of luxury combined with functionality and intimacy. The chic interior is furnished with a harmonized blend of mahogany and creamy white leather. Balanced with details of art and symmetry, the oval salon accommodates eight persons comfortably for dining or relaxing.



Specification

Technical specifications

- Designer German Frers
- Yard Nautor, Jacobstad Finland
- Built in 1983
- LOA 20.95 m / 68.65 ft
- Beam 5.30 m / 17.39 ft
- Draft centerboard up 2.3 m, down 4.3
- Mast height above water line 30 m
- Displacement 38,000 kg / 75,000 lbs
- Fuel tanks 1,333 l / 370 gal
- Water tanks 1,400 l / 352 gal
- Perkins M215C 215 hp
- Range under power 1,400
- Cruising speed under power 9.1 knots
- 230 Volt covering the whole yacht
- Whisper Power diesel generator 230 V 9 kW
- 24 Volt to 230 V converter 3 kW

Regulation

- The yacht fulfills all requirements from the maritime authorities regarding commercial ships used for charter
- The yacht is certified as a commercial ship by the maritime authorities
- The crew is certified according to regulations

Specifications

Navigation equipment

- Computerized system for speed, depth, wind etc.
- Electronic sea charts
- The radar antenna gimbaled

Safety equipment

- Life rafts, Classified SOLAS A
- Survival suits, Classified SOLAS A
- Life vests, Classified SOLAS A
- Fire equipment according to requirements

Water sport

- Inflatable RIB with outboard engine
- Inflatable toys for pulling behind the RIB
- Fishing gears
- Kayaks

The Team

Close relationships are often developed between our guests and the crew. With some of the every-year-returning-guests we experience a friendship which reaches far outside the days of sailing. When choosing our crew we look for people with experience of life, a curiosity for other people's stories and an ability to listen. We find those characteristics important for being able to create interesting relationship between people.





Janne Malmström

Janne likes challenges, either it is in stormy weather or running comprehensive IT projects for the government. After thirty years of giving people the opportunity to be a part of his experiences from the sea he conveys a feeling of rough seamanship together with a warm welcoming. With Janne you never feel the atmosphere is uncomfortable or feel like a beginner onboard, he explains it all to you patiently.



Kerstin Malmström

Kerstin's mix of experiences has created a personality that sets an atmosphere onboard built on our key phrase, customer care. She serves newly baked bread for breakfast and in the afternoon the yacht again has an aroma of bakery. She anticipates the guests and their needs either it is a question of an extra quilt or a special kind of tea for breakfast. When Kerstin serves her three-course meals with a smile on her face she personifies the expression "A Happy Ship".





Jens Paulsson

Jens is a truly professional chef. His experiences from serving culinary exquisite dishes to our government and their international guests has given him a confidence beyond any doubt. The dishes he creates will fulfill your wildest expectations and they will all be served with a big smile. Jens is full of energy which he splits between his two young daughters, being a chef and running marathons.

