

Sobre las Olas 1929

Sobre las Olas is a Callas designed fantail yacht originally built with an unlimited budget for J. Paul Getty. William Randolph Hearst is rumored to have owned her. The name Sobre Los Olas means "over the waves". Built by Wilmington Boat Works and launched in 1929, she is 105 feet and is powered by the original twin Atlas diesels. During World War II, Sobre was in the Navy as submarine escort YP-131. After the war, she was redesigned by Naval Architect Arthur DeFever. Defever transformed her original classic design into a streamlined Art Deco styled Yacht.

In July 2003 Sobre was purchased by Sean Connolly and Jeff Ganter, self described naive, inexperienced boaters who loved the notion of spending a lot of time on a vintage yacht with a rich history. Her recent past had left the yacht in dismal condition and its restoration became a major part of their lives.

Builder: Wilmington Boat Works, California

Naval Architect: Callas / Arthur DeFever

Length: 105' overall - 21.5" Beam

Power: Twin Atlas Diesels

Owners: Sean Connolly and Jeff Ganter



Built for a Tycoon

The boat was moved back to Wilmington where major reconstruction of the hull and structure of the yacht was completed. In 2007 Sobre was moved to her permanent home in Marina del Rey. Sean and Jeff have stuck to their goals and restored this fantail macterpiece, one of the last true grand dames of Yachting.



