

BOATS

### Formula 400 Super Sport Crossover

The fifth model in the Formula Crossover fleet, the 400 Super Sport Crossover debuts in September at the Newport Boat Show. The 40-foot model — 37 of which is cockpit space — takes cues from the 430 SSC, including offshore performance, a versatile, open bow and cabin Crossover elements.

Other features include a full-height windshield that encloses the entire width of the cockpit; a fiberglass hardtop with full-width motorized glass sunroof; a convertible dinette/sleeping berth; and an aft stateroom with a private head compartment. Quad Mercury 300 Verado outboards power the 400 SSC.

For more information, visit [FORMULABOATS.COM](http://FORMULABOATS.COM).



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Navico Group — Lowrance, Simrad and B&G’s parent company — announced that C-Map and Navico have merged. The two have a “shared ambition” to fashion the “world’s biggest digital marine ecosystem,” according to the press release.



BUZZ

### New Marina Opens on Trent-Severn Waterway

After 13 years of planning, a 1,000-slip marina has finally opened along Canada’s historic Trent-Severn Waterway on the western shore of Lake Simcoe. The full-service Friday Harbour Marina, which cost \$25 million, is now Canada’s largest inland boating facility, with more than 42 acres of lagoons and 2.8 miles of waterfront.

“At Friday Harbour we want to accommodate all boaters,” says Ed Modzelewski, the founder and chairman of ATM, the company that designed the marina. “We want this place to be a destination unto itself.”

The marina is part of a larger resort with an 18-hole golf course, retail shops, performing arts center, and about 2,000 condominiums and hotel residences. The facility meets Clean Marine ecological standards, and can accommodate boats more than 100 feet in length.

To learn more, visit [FRIDAYHARBOUR.COM/MARINA](http://FRIDAYHARBOUR.COM/MARINA).

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### Prestige 590 to Debut at Fort Lauderdale Boat Show



The all-new Prestige 590, a flybridge model with a hardtop Bimini, is expected to make its North American debut at the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show in November.

The yacht — the largest in her class — features expansive windows, a forward sundeck that can transform into a drop-down table, and a collapsible sun awning. The cockpit is L-shaped and opens into the inner living space. The main deck has 360-degree views.

Twin Cummins QSC 600-hp engines equipped with Zeus pod drive technology power the vessel. This model will be the first in the line to offer on-board command and control via Ship Control.

Visit [PRESTIGE-YACHTS.COM](http://PRESTIGE-YACHTS.COM) for more information.

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**Pursuit Boats Debuts Highly-Anticipated S 288**

Pursuit Boats' new S 288 — part of the Sport series — debuted at the annual Pursuit Rendezvous and Customer Appreciation Event in July. The model features an oversized fiberglass integrated hardtop and

tempered safety glass windshield system; comfortable seating areas; a roomy, enclosed head; as well as storage space in the bow and cockpit.

For anglers, there's a 24-gallon livewell, in-floor fishboxes, and plenty of room for rods, bait and other supplies. With a cruising speed of 30.8 mph and powered by twin Yamaha F 300s, the S 288 has something for everyone.

To learn more, visit [PURSUITBOATS.COM](http://PURSUITBOATS.COM).



**MUST-HAVE**

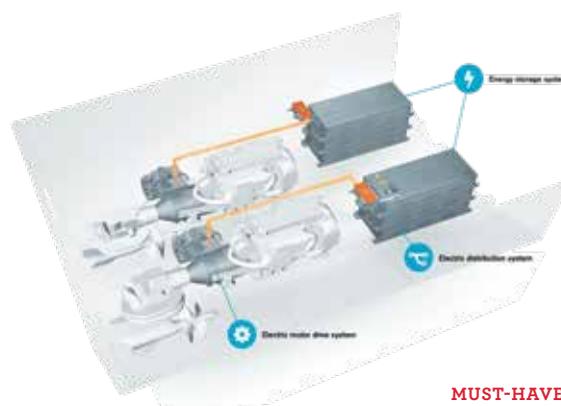
**Garmin Adds to Phantom Series**

Garmin has announced the GMR Phantom 54/56 and

Fantom 124/126 solid-state pulse compression marine radar series. MotionScope technology allows captains to see instantaneous movements. The new models double the power output of earlier Phantom models, offering improved detection range, more precision and target separation at close and long range.

Captains can get the new models, available in a 4- or 6-foot array, for \$5,999.99 to \$8,499.99.

For more information, visit [GARMIN.COM/MARINE](http://GARMIN.COM/MARINE).



**MUST-HAVE**

**Volvo Penta Announces New Hybrid Propulsion Systems**

Volvo's new hybrid concept for propulsion systems will provide more environmentally-friendly, electrified power for your boat's engine by 2021.

The hybrid system includes Volvo diesels, electric motor drive and lithium batteries that produce zero-emission propulsion, are quieter, and have a lower vibration and running costs. The system is planned initially for the 8- to 13-liter Volvo engine range for yachts, ferries, pilot and supply boats. The hybrid IPS will be available commercially in 2021, followed by a leisure boat option soon after.

To learn how the system works, visit [VOLVOPENTA.COM](http://VOLVOPENTA.COM).



**BUSINESS**

**Groupe Beneteau Acquires Seascope**

Groupe Beneteau now has majority ownership of Seascope, a Slovenian company that builds four affordable and easily transportable sailboat models ranging from 14 to 27 feet. In 2017, they had sales of \$4.9 million.

"Our acquisition of a stake in Seascope will enable us to offer a selection of small sailing yachts designed for both novice sailors and enthusiasts, often younger and first-time buyers," says Hervé Gastinel, the CEO of Groupe Beneteau.

The original founders of the sailboat company will retain 40 percent of the ownership, and say the change will have no effect on the events, services and boats the company produces.

For more info on Seascope, visit [SEASCOPEUSA.COM](http://SEASCOPEUSA.COM).



Polaris Industries Inc. — manufacturer of ATVs and snowmobiles — has purchased Boat Holdings LLC, signaling its entry into the marine world. The company now owns Bennington, Godfrey, Hurricane and Rinker — the four brands under Boat Holdings.

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**Palm Beach GT50**

Check out Palm Beach's newest venture: The GT Series. The first model in this new class is the GT50, which will unveil at the Newport International Boat Show in September.

The GT50's twin Volvo IPS 800s 600-hp engines can reach speeds up to 42 knots, making the model fast and fuel efficient. At a cruising speed of 35 knots, fuel usage is only 40 gallons per hour. Its unique hull design creates less resistance, keeping the bow in the water and ensuring more fuel efficiency.

"We designed the systems and built the yacht to be turnkey,"



says Mark Richards, Palm Beach Motor Yachts' founder and CEO. "We want you to step onboard, turn on the engines and go out and enjoy the water. That's what yachting is all about."

For more info, visit [PALMBEACHMOTORYACHTS.COM](http://PALMBEACHMOTORYACHTS.COM).

**MUST-HAVE**

**Seakeeper Releases 5HD**

Though it manufactures gyro stabilizers, Seakeeper isn't slowing its roll any time soon. The company recently announced the all-new Seakeeper 5HD, designed for smaller commercial boats around 35 to 44 feet and up to 15 tons. This is the smallest in the HD line of stabilizers.

The system is designed to eliminate up to 95 percent of boat roll. It is completely internal, requires only a small amount of electric power to operate, and can be installed virtually anywhere on-board. The 5HD also features a new user-friendly dash display to help control your roll with the push of a button. To learn more, visit

[SEAKEEPER.COM](http://SEAKEEPER.COM).



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**Jeanneau Announces NC 1095**

Jeanneau has released the new flagship of the NC line, the NC 1095. The model is 35 feet with a modular cockpit, skylights, aft sliding door, a third cabin or storage space, and a recessed side-deck on the starboard side. The NC 1095 also features outboard power and a large, forward sunpad.

For more information on this new model, visit [JEANNEAUAMERICA.COM](http://JEANNEAUAMERICA.COM).

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**Princess Yachts Announces Six New Yachts, Two New Classes**

Princess Yachts has been busy. Two new classes and six new Princess yachts will be launched over the next year.

Princess announced the new models after seeing the sales performance for the first half of 2018, which is set to break 2017's record financial gain. Production will increase 30 percent to follow the almost 300 yacht orders in 2018, the company says.

The new models are: The R35; F45; V55; V78; Y85; and X95 super flybridge. The new classes are the R Class performance sports yachts and the X Class luxury flybridges.

To learn more, visit [PRINCESSYACHTS.COM](http://PRINCESSYACHTS.COM).

**BUZZ**

**Tannery Bay Opens on White Lake**

What was once the site of Whitehall Leather Co. tannery has been redeveloped into a brand-new waterfront community. Tannery Bay has opened in Whitehall, Michigan, with access to Lake Michigan, providing residents with a beautiful beach, communal fire pits and stunning views of White Lake. The community will soon have a marina, waterfront restaurant open to the public and a clubhouse.



Tannery Bay offers a variety of move-in ready townhomes, single-family homes, condos and beachfront homes. Residents will have easy access to local attractions, including a weekly farmer's market in Montague, the classic Dogs 'n Suds drive-in, a 22-mile bike trail and plenty of watersport options on beautiful White Lake and nearby Lake Michigan.

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**Walker Bay Supertender 325**

The new Walker Bay Supertender 325 Deluxe Console is here, rounding out the RIB line with four different models. Features include a deep-V hull and a wide bow, which work together to block spray and create a smoother ride. The hull gradually reduces to the stern, which improves lift.

The console has a large dashboard for a 7-inch chartplotter, and a cushion top seat has an insulated cooler below. Because of the wide bow, a 6.6-gallon gas tank and a locker can fit up front. Thick, comfortable cushions are on every seat, and dry storage is available.

The Supertender 325 Deluxe Console weighs just 259 pounds, can take up to five passengers, and has a starting price of MSRP \$14,500, fully rigged.

To learn more, visit [WALKERBAY.COM](http://WALKERBAY.COM).



Star brite has announced the acquisition of Snappy Marine, Inc., a leading distributor of teak care products for the marine industry.

**EVENTS**

**Third Annual Whiskey City Regatta**

Mark Jakob, from Clifton, Illinois, scored a “trifecta” with two heat wins and the victory in the 30-lap final heat race at the Third Annual Whiskey City Regatta on June 16, 2018, in Lawrenceburg, Indiana.



PHOTO BY PAUL KEMIEL

Jakob battled all day long with second place finisher, Lee Daniel, from North Augusta, South Carolina, on the Ohio River race course. Daniel scored second place in all three heats. The action was just as hot as the temperature, as it reached 100 degrees.

Breakwater Powerboat Association, based in Millersport, Ohio, organized the SST120/ Formula Two class tunnel boat racing series.

—Paul Kemiel

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**Riviera to Debut Four New Models in Fort Lauderdale**

The Fort Lauderdale Boat Show in November will be an exciting time for Riviera, as the brand-new Belize 66 will make its world premiere, and three new models will make their Americas premiere.

The new Belize 66 evokes the styles of a bygone era of yachting, and features a submersible swim platform; a large cockpit with a dinette and L-shaped seating; and a massive forward sundeck. The accommodation deck offers many layout options: Three or four staterooms, including a midships master, and three bathrooms. A space aft of the master stateroom can be fitted out as full-beam head, a massive walk-in wardrobe, a utility room, workshop or a crew cabin.

Riviera CEO Wes Moxey says: “We have been able to include a wide range of options as standard in the Belize 66, beginning with the overall layout of a single-level lifestyle sedan or a daybridge with classic Bimini top or hardtop.”

The three models making their Americas debut are: The Riviera 72 Sports Motor Yacht; the 39 Sports Motor Yacht; and the sporty 395 SUV.

For more info, visit [RIVIERA.COM.AU](http://RIVIERA.COM.AU).



Belize 66



Riviera 72 Sports Motor Yacht