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Pershing 115

By [Alan Harper](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Pershing

Model: 115

Model Year: 2005

Boat Type: Megayacht (> 80')

LOA: 115'1"

Beam: 23'7"

Draft: 4'5"

Weight: 251,327 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/3,700-hp MTU 16V 4000 diesel inboards w/KaMeWa 71 SII waterjets

Optional Power: 1/5,600-hp DDC-MTU TF50 gas turbine w/KaMeWa waterjet (paired with standard engines); 2/3,700-hp MTU 16V4000 diesel inboards plus 1/TF50 gas turbine w/KaMeWa waterjet



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/3,700-hp MTU 16V 4000 M09 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 7550/2.24:1

Props: N/A

Steering: KaMeWa hydraulic



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Formula 48

By [Capt. Bill Pike](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Formula

LOA: 48'0"

Model: 48

Beam: 14'0"

Model Year: 2005

Draft: 3'8"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 35,750 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/660-hp Cummins QSM11 diesel inboards

Optional Power: none

Fuel Capacity: 400 gal.

Water Capacity: 100 gal.



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/660-hp Cummins QSM11 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 325 IV/1.76:1

Props: 26x39 1/4 4-blade ZF nibral

Steering: Teleflex Sea-Star II hydraulic w/power assist

Price as Tested: \$1,002,225

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT ON TEST BOAT

Flagship custom Imron graphics
hardtop w/Bomar half-moon hatches



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Aicon 64

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Aicon

LOA: 69'3"

Model: 64

Beam: 17'4"

Model Year: 2005

Draft: 4'11"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 79,500 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/1,350-hp MAN D2842 LE404 diesel inboards

Optional Power: none

Fuel Capacity: 965 gal.

Water Capacity: 260 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

high-gloss cherry or art deco interior
leather helm seat
Alcantara lounge in saloon
central vacuum



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,350-hp MAN D2842 LE404 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF/1.219:1

Props: 37x51 4-blade Radice nibral

Steering: BCS hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$2,469,800

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT ON TEST BOAT

75,000-Btu Condaria chilled-water A/C
barbecue grill, U-line ice maker, and Vitrofrigo fridge on flying bridge
bimini top
crew quarters including outfitting, head, and A/C



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SJ Violator 54

By [Capt. Patrick Sciacca](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: SJ Boatworks

LOA: 54'0"

Model:

Beam: 16'6"

Model Year: 2005

Draft: 4'9"



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: SJ Boatworks

Model:

Model Year: 2005

Boat Type: Sportfisherman

LOA: 54'0"

Beam: 16'6"

Draft: 4'9"

Weight: 44,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/800-hp MAN D2848 LE 403
diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/1,050-hp MAN D2840 LE 403 or
2/1,015-hp Caterpillar C18 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 950 gal.

Water Capacity: 200 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

teak cockpit and covering boards
transom-mounted livewell
bait-prep center w/freezer and sink
insulated in-deck fishboxes
tackle locker
teak and holly sole in galley
Corian countertops
Bosch 2-burner electric cooktop
Bosch microwave/convection oven

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,050-hp MAN D 2840 LE 403 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF/1.5:1

Props: 28x36 4-blade Michigan nibral

Steering: hydraulic w/power-assist



TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,050-hp MAN D 2840 LE 403 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF/1.5:1

Props: 28x36 4-blade Michigan nibral

Steering: hydraulic w/power-assist

Price as Tested: \$1.2 million

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT ON TEST BOAT

flying-bridge hardtop

U-line ice maker

wine cooler in saloon

4/rod holders

Murray Brothers fighting chair

PipeWelders tower

Northstar 962 GPS/chartplotter, 958 GPS/chartplotter, and 1202 bright display

Furuno RD-30 remote display

Furuno FCV-1200L sounder w/color LCD

Raymarine SmartPilot

Icom IC-M602 VHF

Sharp flat-panel TVs in master and guest staterooms

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Black Pearl 46

By [Capt. Patrick Sciacca](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Black Pearl

LOA: 46'0"

Model:

Beam: 18'2"

Model Year: 2005

Draft: 3'4"

Boat Type: Sportfisherman

Weight: 32,750 lbs.



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Black Pearl 46

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/710-hp Caterpillar C12 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF/1.97:1

Props: 28x42 4-blade nibral

Steering: SeaStar hydraulic w/power-assist

Price as Tested: \$821,250

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT ON TEST BOAT

33-foot Rupp outriggers

20" Sharp flat-panel TV in saloon

Sharp flat-panel TVs in staterooms

Standard Power: 2/710-hp Caterpillar C12 diesel inboards

Optional Power: none

Fuel Capacity: 680 gal.

Water Capacity: 210 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Todd helm seat
Jabsco macerator for blackwater tank
Jabsco electric MSDs
Perko nav lights
Marinco shore-power cable
bronze through-hulls
23,000-Btu Cruisair two-zone A/C
Peroba high-gloss wood paneling and cabinetry
Plastimo compass
10-kW Kohler diesel genset
Sub-Zero undercounter refrigerator and freezer
Dometic microwave
Raritan 12-gal. water heater
2/in-deck fishboxes
4/rod holders
2-burner EuroKera cooktop
2/L-shape lounges in saloon

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

33-foot Rupp outriggers
20" Sharp flat-panel TV in saloon
Sharp flat-panel TVs in staterooms
Glendinning cablemaster
Bose entertainment center
Palm Beach-style helm pod
Caterpillar single-lever controls
6/rocket launchers
Release fighting chair
macerated fishboxes
Furuno Navnet system

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Riviera 33

By [Capt. Ken Kreisler](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Riviera

LOA: 37'3"

Model: 33

Beam: 12'7"

Model Year: 2005

Draft: 3'3"

Boat Type: Sportfisherman

Weight: 19,800 pounds

Standard Power: 2/310-hp Volvo Penta D6 diesel inboards



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Riviera 33

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/310-hp Volvo Penta D6 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF/2.04:1

Props: 19x24.5 4-blade Nibral

Steering: Hynautic hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$311,000



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Hatteras 68C

By [Capt. Richard Thiel](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Hatteras

LOA: 68'6"

Model: 68C

Beam: 21'6"

Model Year: 2005

Draft: 5'3"

Boat Type: Megayacht (> 80')

Weight: 126,500 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/1,550-hp Caterpillar C30 diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/1,650-hp Caterpillar C32, 2/1,800-hp Caterpillar C32 ACERT, or 2/1,800- or 2,000-hp MTU 16V 2000 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 2,100 gal.

Water Capacity: 400 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

computer-controlled Ethernet monitoring system
Northstar 952XDC GPS/plotter
Icom VHF
Simrad AP26 and IS15 depth/speed indicator
2/21.5-kW Onan gensets
variable-speed engine room air-induction system
9/bilge/sump pumps
compressed-air system
automatic battery paralleling system
electric fuel priming and fuel transfer
2,500-lb.-capacity windlass
prop removal tool
Glendinning Cablemaster w/wireless remote
computer work station in saloon
4.6-cu.-ft. freezer in utility room
transom door
fighting-chair reinforcement
4/rod holders

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

A/C outlets on flyingbridge and cockpit overhang
Eskimo ice machine
third Sub-Zero unit
full tower
Rupp 'riggers
pneumatic sliding saloon door
Pompanette fighting chair
Carolina Edition package, including teak mezzanine and cockpit decks and covering boards plus Palm Beach-style helm pod

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,800-hp Caterpillar C32 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF/4.0:1

Props: 48x85 7-blade nibral

Steering: Teleflex, power-assist

Price as Tested: not available



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Paul Mann 68

By [Capt. Bill Pike](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Paul Mann

LOA: 68'0"

Model:

Beam: 19'3"

Model Year: 2005

Draft: 5'6"

Boat Type: Sportfisherman

Weight: 65,000 lbs.

Optional Power: choice of twin diesel inboards up to 2,000 hp apiece



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Paul Mann 68

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,550-hp Caterpillar C30 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 2050A/1.76:1

Props: 34x42 4-blade S&S nibral

Steering: Hynautic hydraulic w/power-assist

Price as Tested: \$3.5 million

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT ON TEST BOAT

electronics package featuring Furuno, Icom, Simrad, Northstar, Garmin, and others
custom teak helm pod w/Release steering wheel and Palm Beach-style single-lever engine-control handles
3/Release helm chairs
cherry interior w/Carpathian-elm burl accents
granite countertops w/honeycomb-aluminum substrates
Sub-Zero drawer-type refrigeration



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Silverton 38 Sport Bridge

By [Capt. Patrick Sciacca](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Silverton

LOA: 39'9"

Model: 38 Sport Bridge

Beam: 14'4"

Model Year: 2005

Draft: 2'11"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 26,900 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/385-hp Crusader 8.1 MPI gasoline inboards

Optional Power: 2/425-hp Crusader 8.1 MPI gasoline inboards; 2/355-hp Cummins 370B diesel inboards; 2/370-hp 6LYA-STP or 2/440-hp Yanmar 6LY2A-STP diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 372 gal.

Water Capacity: 110 gal.



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Silverton 38 Sport Bridge

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/425-hp Crusader 8.1 MPI gasoline inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF/2.68:1

Props: 22x21 4-blade nibral

Steering: Teleflex hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$365,220



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Meridian 341 Sedan Bridge

By [Capt. Bill Pike](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Meridian

LOA: 35'11"

Model: 341 Sedan Bridge

Beam: 12'6"

Model Year: 2005

Draft: 3'4"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 18,250 lbs.



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Meridian 341 Sedan Bridge

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/320-hp MerCruiser MX 6.2 MPI Horizon gasoline inboards

Transmission/Ratio: Velvet Drive 20-01-006/2.8:1

Props: 22x22 4-blade nibral

Steering: Teleflex Sea Star hydraulic

Standard Power: 2/320-hp MerCruiser MX 6.2 MPI
Horizon gasoline inboards

Optional Power: 2/250-hp Cummins MerCruiser 4B-
250 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 250 gal.

Water Capacity: 90 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

D.O.C. system w/Sidepower stern and bow thrusters
Lewmar windlass
Danforth compass
Faria instrumentation
Origo 2-burner cooktop
teak and holly Wilsonart galley flooring
Karadon solid-surface countertops
Samsung microwave oven
Norcold undercounter refrigerator
Diplomat leather upholstery
Flexsteel double incliner
VacuFlush MSD
P.Y.I. dripless shaft logs
11-gal. Atwood water heater
40-amp Truecharge 40+ amp battery charger
2/Trojan golfcart-type house batteries
4/GP 31 engine-start/thruster batteries
6/Rule bilge pumps w/auto. float switches
Bennett trim tabs w/dashboard indicators
canvas bimini, seat, windshield, and cushion covers

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

foredeck sunpad w/rails
Raymarine ST40 depthsounder, Ray53 VHF, ST6001 SmartPilot autopilot, and SL70CRC color radar/plotter
30,000-Btu Marine Air A/C w/extra 50-amp shore-power connection
premium canvas package w/cockpit enclosure and exterior carpeting
Norcold bridge refrigerator
7.3-kW Kohler genset w/soundshield
Sea-Fire FE 241 auto. fire-suppression system

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Azimut 75

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Azimut

LOA: 75'0"

Model: 75

Beam: 19'3"

Model Year: 2005

Draft: 5'7"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 100,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/1,300-hp Man D2842 LE404 diesel V-drives

Optional Power: none

Fuel Capacity: 1,623 gal.

Water Capacity: 264 gal.



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Azimut 75

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,300-hp MAN D2842 LE404 diesel V-drives

Transmission/Ratio: Twin Disc/2.5:1

Props: 38x47 4-blade Detra

Steering: BCS hydraulic

Price as Tested: not available

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT ON TEST BOAT

SE energy bow and stern thruster
retractable teak swim platform



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Nordhavn 43

By [Capt. Richard Thiel](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Nordhavn

LOA: 43'0"

Model: 43

Beam: 14'10"

Model Year: 2005

Draft: 4'11"

Boat Type: Trawler

Weight: 53,540 lbs.

Standard Power: 1/142-hp Lugger 668D diesel inboard

Optional Power: none

Fuel Capacity: 1,250 gal.



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Nordhavn 43

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 1/142-hp Luger 668D diesel inboard

Transmission/Ratio: ZFW 220/3.79:1

Props: 32x28 4-blade nibral

Steering: Hynautic hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$680,000



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Pacific Mariner 85 Pilothouse

By [Capt. Bill Pike](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Pacific Mariner

LOA: 86'0"

Model: 85 Pilothouse

Beam: 21'3"

Model Year: 2005

Draft: 5'0"

Boat Type: Megayacht (> 80')

Weight: 120,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/1,500-hp MTU 12V 2000 diesel inboards

Optional Power: none

Fuel Capacity: 2,315 gal.



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Pacific Mariner 85 Pilothouse

By [Capt. Bill Pike](#)



TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,500-hp MTU 12V 2000 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 2050 A/1.5:1

Props: 36x39 nibral 5-blade C&C-machined S-class

Steering: Teleflex Sea-Star hydraulic w/engine-driven power assist

Price as Tested: \$4.7 million

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT ON TEST BOAT

none

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Shannon 38 SRD

By [George L. Petrie](#)



TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/160-hp Yanmar 4LHY diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF model/2.80:1

Props: Michigan 17x15, #3 cup, 4-blade Nibral

Steering: Teleflex Sea Star hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$427,000

The Numbers

RPM	MPH (KNOTS)	GPH	MPG (NMPG)	SM RANGE	NM RANGE	DECIBELS	TRIM (DEGREES)
1500	10.8 (9.3)	2.2	4.89 (4.24)	1,671	1,451	78	0.5
1750	12.2 (10.6)	3.0	4.07 (3.53)	1,391	1,208	80	1.5
2000	13.8 (12.0)	4.0	3.45 (3.00)	1,180	1,025	80	2.0
2250	15.6 (13.5)	5.0	3.12 (2.71)	1,067	927	81	2.5
2500	18.3 (15.8)	6.3	2.92 (2.53)	997	866	82	2.5
2750	20.4 (17.7)	8.3	2.47 (2.14)	844	733	82	2.5
3000	21.9 (19.0)	11.8	1.86 (1.62)	637	554	84	2.5
3350	24.6 (21.4)	17.8	1.39 (1.20)	474	412	87	2.5

Conditions: temperature: 72°; humidity: 60%; wind: 5-10 mph; seas: 1'-2'; load: 250 gal. fuel, 60 gal. water, 4 persons, 75 lbs. gear. Speeds are two-way averages measured w/Stalker radar gun. GPH from Flo-scans. Range: 90% of advertised fuel capacity. Decibels measured on A scale. 65 dB is the level of normal conversation. All measurements taken with trim tabs fully retracted.

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT ON TEST BOAT

red hull color
mahogany joinery

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Shannon 38 SRD

By [George L. Petrie](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Shannon

LOA: 40'6"

Model: 38 SRD

Beam: 13'0"

Model Year: 2005

Draft: 2'0"

Boat Type: Down East

Weight: 13,500 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/160-hp Yanmar 4LHY diesel inboards

Optional Power: 1/440-hp Yanmar 6LY2A-STP diesel with either inboard or surface drive

Fuel Capacity: 380 gal.

Water Capacity: 60 gal.



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Pershing 62

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Pershing

LOA: 63'10"

Model: 62

Beam: 16'5"

Model Year: 2005

Draft: 4'3"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 65,698 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/1,500-hp MAN 12V D2842 LE409 diesel inboards

Optional Power: none

Fuel Capacity: 1,004 gal.

Water Capacity: 238 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

8-kW bow thruster
tender garage w/hydraulic hatch



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,500-hp MAN 12V D2842 LE409 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF/2.032:1

Props: 37.4 x 52.4 SBM 5-blade nibral

Steering: Arneson hydraulic

Price as Tested: Upon request



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Mainship 34 Trawler

By [Capt. Bill Pike](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Mainship

LOA: 38'10"

Model: 34 Trawler

Beam: 14'3"

Model Year: 2005

Draft: 3'4"

Boat Type: Trawler

Weight: 20,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 1/240-hp Yanmar 4LHAM-STP diesel inboard

Optional Power: single (from 240 hp) and twin installations (to 240 hp) from Yanmar and Cummins

Fuel Capacity: 250 gal.

Water Capacity: 70 gal.



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Mainship 34 Trawler

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 1/370-hp Yanmar 6LYAM-STP diesel inboard

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 800 A/2.5:1

Props: 26x20 5-blade bronze

Steering: Teleflex SeaStar hydraulic w/power assist

Price as Tested: \$270,287



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Ocean 46 Super Sport

By [Capt. Patrick Sciacca](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Ocean

LOA: 46'6"

Model: 46 Super Sport

Beam: 15'10"

Model Year: 2005

Draft: 4'2"

Boat Type: Sportfisherman

Weight: 42,561 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/710-hp Caterpillar C12 diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/800-hp Caterpillar 3406E or 2/825-hp MTU Series 60 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 620 gal.

Water Capacity: 125 gal.



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/825-hp MTU Series 60 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF/1.75:1

Props: 28x38 4-blade Nibral

Steering: Teleflex hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$879,225



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Krogen Express 52

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SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Krogen Express

LOA: 57'6"

Model: Express 52

Beam: 15'5"

Model Year: 2005

Draft: 4'0"

Boat Type: Trawler

Weight: 44,480 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/ 440-hp Yanmar 6LY2A-STP diesel inboards

Optional Power: none

Fuel Capacity: 650 gal.

Water Capacity: 370 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

AquaDrive antivibration system
12-kW Nothern Lights genset
Mathers MicroCommander electronic controls
Bennett trim tabs
Trace 2500 inverter
Glendinning Cablemaster
owner's choice of hull color



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Krogen Express 52

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/ 440-hp Yanmar 6LY2A-STP diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: Twin Disc/2.47:1

Props: 26x24 4-blade Hy-Torq bronze

Steering: Hynautic hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$1.2 million



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Maxum 3700 SY

By [Diane M. Byrne](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Maxum

Model: 3700 SY

Model Year: 2005

Boat Type: Cruiser

LOA: 37'2"

Beam: 13'0"

Draft: 3'7"

Weight: 17,800 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/320-hp MerCruiser 6.2L MPI gasoline stern drives

Optional Power: 2/330-hp Cummins MerCruiser diesel stern drives, 2/370-hp MerCruiser 8.1L MPI gasoline stern drives, or 2/420-hp MerCruiser 8.1S HO gasoline stern drives

Fuel Capacity: 300 gal.

Water Capacity: 80 gal.



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Maxum 3700 SY

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/370-hp MerCruiser 8.1L MPI gasoline stern drives

Transmission/Ratio: not available

Props: 20x22

Steering: Teleflex hydraulic

Price as Tested: not available



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Cruisers 400 Express

By [George L. Petrie](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Cruisers Yachts

LOA: 43'0"

Model: 400 Express

Beam: 13'6"

Model Year: 2005

Draft: 3'0"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 21,000 lbs.



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/370-hp Yanmar 6LYA-STP diesel inboard V-drives

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 80-IV/2:1

Props: Michigan DQ 22 x 25 4-blade Nibral

Steering: Teleflex Sea Star hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$446,000

Standard Power: 2/370-hp Mercruiser 8.1S Horizon gasoline inboard V-drives

Optional Power: 2/420-hp Mercruiser 8.1S HO gasoline V-drives; 2/375-hp Volvo Penta 8.1 Gi gasoline V-drives; 2/420-hp Volvo Penta 8.1 GXi gasoline V-drives; 2/370-hp Volvo Penta D6 diesel V-drives; 2/430-hp Volvo Penta TAMD 74L diesel V-drives; 2/370-hp Yanmar 6LYA-STP diesel V-drives; 2/430-hp Yanmar 6LY2A-STP diesel V-drives

Fuel Capacity: 300 gal.

Water Capacity: 80 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

9-kW Onan genset w/hushbox
23,000-Btu Cruisair reverse-cycle A/C
20-inch LCD TV in saloon
radar arch w/ moonroof
walk-through foredeck access
extended swim platform
transom shower
cockpit wet bar

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

blue hull
Sea Key safety and security system
cherry treads on cabin entry steps
upgraded stereo system
upgrade to 30-inch LCD TV in saloon
interior decor package
13-inch LCD TV in stateroom
foredeck sunlounge cushions

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Fairline Targa 62

By [Capt. Patrick Sciacca](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Fairline

LOA: 61'11"

Model: Targa 62

Beam: 15'7"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 4'6"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 51,978 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/1,015-hp Caterpillar C18 diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/715-hp Volvo Penta D12-715 or 2/1,050-hp MAN D2840 LE 403 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 780 gal.

Water Capacity: 120 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

adjustable/tilt steering wheel

Lewmar windlass

Bose DVD/CD/radio home cinema surround-sound system



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Fairline Targa 62

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,015-hp Caterpillar C18 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF/1.971:1

Props: 32x54 4-blade nibral

Steering: SeaStar hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$ 1,849,675

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT ON TEST BOAT

crew cabin

A/C in crew cabin and cockpit



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Viking 74 Convertible

By [Capt. Ken Kreisler](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Viking Custom Yachts

LOA: 74'0"

Model: 74 Convertible

Beam: 19'9"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 5'7"

Boat Type: Sportfisherman

Weight: 107,106 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/1,500-hp 12V M91 MTU Series 2000 diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/1,570-hp Caterpillar C30 or 2/1,675-hp Caterpillar C32 diesel inboards; 2/1,825-hp



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Viking 74 Convertible

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/2,030-hp MTU 16V 2000 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 2555/2.5:1

Props: not available

Steering: Teleflex hydraulic w/power assist

Price as Tested: \$4,391,832

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT ON TEST BOAT

cockpit sole livewell and refrigerated fishbox
Lewmar 30-hp hydraulic bow thruster and RC2500 hydraulic windlass
center 'rigger

MTU 12V 2000 V16 M90 or 2/2,030-hp MTU 16V
2000 M91 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 2,400 gal.

Water Capacity: 385 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Delta T engine-room ventilation system
Tides Marine dripless shaft seals
30-gal. water heater
2/Onan 27.5-kW e-QD gensets
2/Glendinning Cablemasters
washer/dryer in crew stateroom
Furuno RD-30 depth/sea-temperature gauge, ICOM IC-M602 VHF, top-loading freezer and refrigerated chill box on flying bridge
Headhunter MSDs
Sony 50" plasma TV w/Bose LifeStyle 35 system in saloon

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

cockpit sole livewell and refrigerated fishbox
Lewmar 30-hp hydraulic bow thruster and RC2500 hydraulic windlass
center 'rigger
cockpit mister
2/electric teaser reels in hardtop
Murray Brothers fighting chair w/offset pedestal
Palm Beach tuna tower
main-deck day head
additional 600-gal. fuel tank
1,200-gpd Sea Recovery watermaker
Atlantic Marine electronics package including Furuno FR-2127 Black Box radar w/42-rpm gearbox, 8" array, and 15" VEI LCD screen, FCV-1200 sounder w/RD-30 digital depth and temperature on bridge and tower, FAR 500 autopilot
Northstar 962 plotter w/tower repeater
KVH Tracphone 252 satphone
Icom 802SSB, 2/Icom 602s on bridge and one on tower
KVH 18" G4 satellite TV system w/4 RCE satellite receivers
Hoteye thermal imaging camera for night running

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Atlantis 55

By [Alan Harper](#)



TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/710-hp Caterpillar C12 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF V-drive/1.77:1

Props: 29.5x42.7 4-blade Detra

Steering: BCS hydraulic

Price as Tested: N/A



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Atlantis 55

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Atlantis

LOA: 54'9"

Model: 55

Beam: 15'3"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 4'10"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 39,680 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/710-hp Caterpillar C12 diesel inboards

Optional Power: none

Fuel Capacity: 528 gal.

Water Capacity: 172 gal.



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Cruisers 300 Express

By [Capt. Bill Pike](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Cruisers Yachts

LOA: 31'0"

Model: 300 Express

Beam: 10'6"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 3'3"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 10,600 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/270-hp Volvo Penta 5.0 GXi SX gasoline stern drives

Optional Power: twin gasoline and diesel stern drives from Volvo Penta and Mercury to 320 hp apiece

Fuel Capacity: 150 gal.

Water Capacity: 30 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Taylor Made tempered-glass windshield
fiberglass hardtop w/enclosure
Ritchie compass
Faria gauges
Carling Technologies digital multiplex switching system



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/320-hp Volvo Penta 5.7GX_i DP gasoline stern drives

Transmission/Ratio: Volvo Penta DuoProp/1.95:1

Props: DuoProp F4 propset

Steering: Teleflex SeaStar mechanical w/power-assist

Price as Tested: \$180,060



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Azimut 50 Flybridge

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SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Azimut

LOA: 52'6"

Model: 50 Flybridge

Beam: 15'5"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 3'11"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 44,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/660-hp Caterpillar C12 diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/500-hp Caterpillar C9 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 475 gal.

Water Capacity: 132 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

20-kW Kohler genset w/hushbox

60,000-Btu Cruisair reverse-cycle A/C

Autohelm ST 5000 autopilot and repeater



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/660-hp Caterpillar C12 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 325A/2.04:1

Props: 41x28 4-blade Nibral

Steering: Teleflex SeaStar hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$1,014,675



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Sealine T60

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Sealine	LOA: 59'4"
Model: T60	Beam: 16'0"
Model Year: 2004	Draft: 4'3"
Boat Type: Cruiser	Weight: 56,217 lbs.
	Standard Power: 2/800-hp Caterpillar 3406E diesel inboards
	Optional Power: none
	Fuel Capacity: 830 gal.
	Water Capacity: 153 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Raymarine RL80C radar/plotter, ST290 speed/depth, ST290 autopilot and 230E VHF
Plastimo compass
Jabsco searchlight
Lewmar windlass with 55-lb. Delta anchor
Volvo-Penta 10-hp bow thruster
Lenco trim tabs
Sharp 30" LCD TV/DVD and AM/FM stereo/CD player in saloon
Tecma electric heads
Kohler 13-kW genset
Damixa plumbing fixtures
Franke galley fittings
3-burner cooktop
Sharp 22" LCD TV/DVD in master stateroom
Kirkstone granite countertops
Sub-Zero freezer
Sub-Zero refrigerator/ice maker
Panasonic microwave/convection oven

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Teak side decks and foredeck
teak cockpit table and chairs
freshwater washdown socket
coachroof cushions
s/s anchor
second refrigerator on flying bridge
freshwater dockside connector in transom
Clarion stereo on flying bridge
flying bridge chain counter
dishwasher
laptop chartplotter socket at helm
bidet in master head
refrigerator in master stateroom
Sharp 20-inch LCD TV/DVD in VIP stateroom
17-kW genset

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Sealine T60

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/800-hp Caterpillar 3406E diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: Twin Disc V-drive/1.96:1

Props: 32x37 4-blade bronze

Steering: hydraulic power-assist

Price as Tested: \$1,672,015

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT ON TEST BOAT

Teak side decks and foredeck
teak cockpit table and chairs
freshwater washdown socket
coachroof cushions
s/s anchor
second refrigerator on flying bridge
freshwater dockside connector in transom
Clarion stereo on flying bridge
flying bridge chain counter
dishwasher
laptop chartplotter socket at helm
bidet in master head
refrigerator in master stateroom
Sharp 20-inch LCD TV/DVD in VIP stateroom
17-kW genset
72,000-Btu A/C
SIBS computer system

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Vicem 54 Classic

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Vicem

LOA: 54'0"

Model: 54 Classic

Beam: 16'6"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 3'6"

Boat Type: Down East

Weight: 45,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/800-hp MAN D 2848 LE403 diesel inboards



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Vicem 54 Classic

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/800-hp MAN D 2848 LE403 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 280A/1.77:1

Props: custom 26x32 4-blade Nibral

Steering: Teleflex Sea Star hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$1,050,000

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT ON TEST BOAT

teak foredeck and side decks
custom s/s bow rail

Optional Power: 2/1,050-hp MAN D 2840 LE403
diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 750 gal.

Water Capacity: 220 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

9.5-kW Onan genset w/hushbox
56,000-Btu Marine Air A/C
Raymarine radar, autopilot, GPS, plotter, depthsounder, and VHF
Sidepower 125 series bow thruster
Khaya mahogany floors
Corian countertops
teak cockpit sole
teak swim platform
transom shower

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

teak foredeck and side decks
custom s/s bow rail
SidePower 125 stern thruster
granite countertops
BBQ and 'fridge in cockpit
leather upholstery for saloon and helm seats
50-amp shore power
automatic fire-extinguishing system for engines and genset
20" LCD TV in saloon

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Meridian 368

By [Capt. Richard Thiel](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Meridian

LOA: 37'8"

Model: 368

Beam: 13'7"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 3'6"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 24,250 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/370-hp 8.1L Mercury Horizon FWC gasoline inboards

Optional Power: 2/420-hp 8.1LS-HO Mercury Horizon gasoline inboards; 2/330-hp 330B Cummins diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 250 gal.

Water Capacity: 90 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Docking on Command system
bimini top w/helm and seat covers
freshwater washdown fore and aft
hot-and-cold transom hand shower
Flexsteel double recliner in saloon
VacuFlush heads

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

engine oil-change system and fuel transfer pump
engine room fire-suppression system
full canvas w/exterior carpet
aft-deck enclosure
bridge wetbar, ice maker
central vacuum
Flexsteel hide-a-bed
7.3-kW Kohler diesel genset

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Meridian 368

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/330-hp 330B Cummins diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: Hurth/1.96:1

Props: 22x27 4-blade Nakashima

Steering: Teleflex hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$403,220



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Egg Harbor 43

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Egg Harbor

LOA: 45'8"

Model: 43 Sport Yacht

Beam: 15'0"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 3'6"

Boat Type: Sportfisherman

Weight: 38,500 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/700-hp Caterpillar C12 diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/500-hp Yanmar 6CX-GTE2 or
2/660-hp Caterpillar 3196 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 650 gal.

Water Capacity: 115 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

8-kW Westerbeke genset
L-shape Ultraleather lounge
Corian countertops
EuroKera 2-burner cooktop
Sharp microwave/convection oven
Sub-Zero refrigerator and refrigerator/freezer
high-gloss teak interior
fresh- and saltwater washdowns
26,000-Btu Cruisair two-zone reverse-cycle A/C
central vacuum
4/rod holders
tackle center w/sink
2/bar stools in saloon
carpet w/sound-reduction padding

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Glendinning Cablemaster
20" Sole flat-screen TV in saloon
Lewmar windlass
bait freezer
30-gal. livewell w/recirculating pump
fishbox macerator
ice maker
fiberglass hardtop w/enclosure
10" Sharp flat-screen TV in master
navigation lights mounted in hardtop

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Egg Harbor 43

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/700-hp Caterpillar C12 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF/1.75:1

Props: 27x38 4-blade nibrals

Steering: Teleflex hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$809,924

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT ON TEST BOAT

Glendinning Cablemaster
20" Sole flat-screen TV in saloon
Lewmar windlass
bait freezer
30-gal. livewell w/recirculating pump
fishbox macerator
ice maker
fiberglass hardtop w/enclosure
10" Sharp flat-screen TV in master
navigation lights mounted in hardtop

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Camper & Nicholson's 42 Endeavour

By [Alan Harper](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Camper & Nicholson's

LOA: 45'8"

Model: 42 Endeavour

Beam: 12'5"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 3'0"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 16,040 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/440-hp Yanmar 6LY2-STP diesel inboards

Optional Power: none

Fuel Capacity: 381 gal.

Water Capacity: 50 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Simrad RS87 DSC VHF and CE34 GPS/plotter

VDO instruments

Lewmar Ocean 1.1-kW windlass



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/440-hp Yanmar 6LY2-STP diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF220A/1.75:1

Props: 19x20 Clements four-blade

Steering: Kobelt hydraulic

Price as Tested: not available



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Hinckley SC42

By [Capt. Bill Pike](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Hinckley

LOA: 42'2"

Model: SC42

Beam: 14'1"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 3'6"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 22,500 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/440-hp Yanmar 6LY2AM-STP diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/500-hp Yanmar 6CX-GTE2, 2/720-hp Yanmar 6SY-STP, or 2/730-hp MAN D2876LE405 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 520 gal. (inc. opt. 110 gal. tank)

Water Capacity: 110 gal.



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Hinckley SC42

By [Capt. Bill Pike](#)



TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/730-hp MAN D2876LE405 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 325-1A/1.48:1

Props: 26x34 1/2 4-blade H&H Nibral

Steering: Teleflex Sea Star hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$882,993



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Sea Ray 500 Sedan Bridge

By [Capt. Bill Pike](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Sea Ray

LOA: 52'3"

Model: Sea Ray 500 Sedan Bridge

Beam: 15'3"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 4'2"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 36,700 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/660-hp Cummins QSM11 diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/730-hp MAN D2876LE405 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 500 gal.

Water Capacity: 140 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Lofrans Progress II rope/chain windlass
hardtop

ACR spotlight

Ritchie compass

Raymarine SmartPilot ST8001+ autopilot, C120 GPS/chartplotter/radar display, and 230 VHF

Clarion XMD3 Sirius AM/FM stereo/CD player w/amplifier, subwoofer, and 6/speakers on flying bridge

entertainment center in saloon w/Clarion XMD3 Sirius AM/FM stereo/CD player w/amplifier and 6/speakers and 26"

Toshiba LCD TV

Krupps coffee maker

Panasonic microwave oven

under-counter Sub-Zero refrigerator

Kenyon 2-burner cooktop

Grohe faucets

2/VacuFlush MSDs

Sea-Fire 1301 auto. fire-suppression system

50-amp Progressive Dynamics battery charger

Glendinning CableMaster

13.5-kW Onan genset

41,000-Btu Cruisair a/c

17.9-gal. Attwood water heater

Bennett trim tabs

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Side-Power bow thruster

Lofrans Progress II all-chain windlass

Sea Ray Navigator II w/4-kW Koden radar and WAAS GPS sensor

Bose Lifestyle 35 AM/FM stereo/CD/DVD system w/Acoustimas speakers

24,000-Btu Marine Air a/c for bridge

Beam central vac

50-amp Iso-Boost transformer

Boston Whaler 110 Sport w/25-hp four-stroke Mercury and transom davit

spare propellers



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Sea Ray 500 Sedan Bridge

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/660-hp Cummins QSM11 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF325-1A/1.73:1

Props: 28x32 4-blade bronze

Steering: Teleflex Sea-Star hydraulic w/power-assist

Price as Tested: \$1,131,500



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Alaskan 65

By [Capt. Bill Pike](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Alaskan

LOA: 65'0"

Model:

Beam: 17'2"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 4'7"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 85,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/420-hp Caterpillar 3126 diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/800-hp Caterpillar 3406E diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 1,300 gal.

Water Capacity: 300 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Maxwell windlass HWC-3500 w/plow anchor and 300' of chain

Kahlenberg airhorns

2/Stidd helm seats

GE Profile dishwasher, refrigerator, microwave oven, and Ceran cooktop



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/800-hp Caterpillar 3406E diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: Twin Disc 5HG402/1.98:1

Props: 34 x 30 4-blade Nibral

Steering: Hynautic hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$1,709,000

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT ON TEST BOAT

25-hp Sidepower hydraulic bow thruster
oversize Wesmar stabilizers
Rendova RIB w/50-hp Yamaha outboard



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Ocean Alexander 64 Pilothouse

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Ocean Alexander

LOA: 64'0"

Model: 64 Pilothouse

Beam: 17'6"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 4'0"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 69,300 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/825-hp MTU Series 60 diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/1,000-hp Caterpillar C18 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 1,500 gal.

Water Capacity: 300 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

extended swim platform
transom door
passive stabilizer
port and starboard boarding gates
Maxwell VWC3500C windlass
dual control stations
Grover air horn
bow thruster
2,500-watt Trace inverter/charger
Headhunter MSDs
12- and 20-kW Northern Lights gensets
retractable plasma-screen TV in saloon
trash compactor
CD/DVD systems for saloon and master stateroom

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

1,500-gpd Filtration Concepts watermaker
8/L16 deep-cycle golf-cart inverter batteries, 4/8D engine-starting batteries, and 2/4D genset batteries
canvas package
Key Power hydraulic package including 1,500-lb.-capacity Brower davit, Maxwell windlass, 25-hp bow thruster, 15-hp stern thruster, and stabilizers with dual engine-driven pumps
12-foot Novurania w/40-hp Yamaha outboard

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Ocean Alexander 64 Pilothouse

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/825-hp MTU Series 60 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: Twin Disc/2.5:1

Props: 34x43 4-blade variable pitch

Steering: Hynautic hydraulic, power-assisted

Price as Tested: \$1.91 million



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Azimut 68S

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Azimut

LOA: 68'0"

Model: 68S

Beam: 17'1"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 5'2"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 69,440 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/1,150-hp MTU 12V 183 TE93 diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/1,300-hp MTU 12V 183 TE93 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 845 gal.

Water Capacity: 251 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Raymarine ST6001 Smartpilot, RL70 Pathfinder radar, and ST60 Tridata
Shipmate RS8400 VHF
24V bow thruster
1.4-kW Quick windlass and chain counter
66-lb. Trefoil anchor
6.5-kW Kohler genset
8/24-V 300-Ah house batteries
4/24-V, 150-Ah engine-start batteries
Dolphin switch mode battery chargers
3/electric and 2/manual bilge pumps
Tecma MSDs
Sony TV/DVD player
Techimpex four-burner cooktop
9.5-cu.-ft. Waeco refrigerator
Seafire fire-extinguishing system

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

crew cabin
wenge saloon sole
"tropical spec" A/C
electric bimini
17-kW Kohler genset
Camos CCTV system
searchlight
barbecue, ice maker, and refrigerator on flying bridge
warping winches
dishwasher
washer/dryer
Raymarine Gyroplus
electric swim platform
30" Sony LCD hi-lo TV in saloon
DVD player
stern thruster
Sea Energy joystick thruster controls

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Azimut 68S

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,300-hp MTU 12V 183 TE94 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF V-drive/1.97:1

Props: 32x46.5 4-blade nibrals

Steering: Hypro hydraulic, power-assisted

Price as Tested: \$2,076,000

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT ON TEST BOAT

crew cabin
wenge saloon sole
"tropical spec" A/C
electric bimini
17-kW Kohler genset
Camos CCTV system
searchlight
barbecue, ice maker, and refrigerator on flying bridge
warping winches
dishwasher
washer/dryer
Raymarine Gyroplus
electric swim platform
30" Sony LCD hi-lo TV in saloon
DVD player
stern thruster
Sea Energy joystick thruster controls

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Cruisers 500 Express

By [Capt. Patrick Sciacca](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Cruisers Yachts

Model: 500 Express

Model Year: 2004

Boat Type: Cruiser

LOA: 52'3"

Beam: 15'6"

Draft: 3'8"

Weight: 39,500 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/675-hp Volvo Penta D12 diesel V-drives

Optional Power: none

Fuel Capacity: 500 gal.

Water Capacity: 150 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

hardtop w/front, side, and aft curtains
Sharp microwave
Nova Kool refrigerator/freezer
rudder- angle indicator
central vacuum system
spotlight w/remote
2/Tecma MSDs
Clarion AM/FM stereo/CD player on bridge deck
cockpit wet bar w/U-line ice maker
Black&Decker coffee maker
2-burner Princess electric cooktop
cherrywood veneer interior

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Raymarine electronics package including RL80C Pathfinder radar/chartplotter, RL70C radar plotter w/4-kW open-array antenna, 53 DSC VHF
DSM250 black-box sonar
Sidepower bow thruster
cherrywood entry treads
Splendide 2000 washer/dryer
Force 10 electric grill
Fish&Paykel dishwasher
Nautical Structures transom davit
3/Aquos LCD TVs
cockpit and foredeck sunlounges
13.5-kW Onan genset
Reverso oil-change system

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/675-hp Volvo Penta D12 EVC diesel V-drives

Transmission/Ratio: ZF/2.04:1

Props: 28x42 4-blade ZF Nibrall

Steering: Teleflex SeaStar hydraulic w/power-assist

Price as Tested: \$914,041



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Doral Alegria Sport Yacht

By [George L. Petrie](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Doral

LOA: 47'4"

Model: Alegria Sport Yacht

Beam: 13'10"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 3'7"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 26,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/480-hp Cummins 480C-E diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/480-hp Volvo Penta TAMD 75 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 400 gal.

Water Capacity: 92 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

9-kW Onan genset w/hushbox
23,000-Btu Cruisair reverse-cycle A/C
Raymarine RL 80C radar, GPS, and plotter
radar arch
bimini w/front, side, and aft enclosure
bow thruster
swim platform
transom shower
cockpit refreshment center w/ice maker and `fridge

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

teak cockpit sole, foredeck, side decks, and swim platform
saloon hardwood floor
autopilot
stern thruster
hydraulic tender platform
hinged radar arch
14" LCD flat-panel TV in master and guest stateroom

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Doral Alegria Sport Yacht

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/480-hp Cummins 480C-E diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 280A/1.77:1

Props: ZF 25x28.25 4-blade Nibral

Steering: Teleflex Sea Star hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$616,103



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Ferretti 880

By [Diane M. Byrne](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Ferretti

LOA: 88'8"

Model: 880

Beam: 22'1"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 6'3"

Boat Type: Megayacht (> 80')

Weight: 156,996 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/2,000-hp MTU 16V 2000 M91 diesel inboards

Optional Power: none

Fuel Capacity: 2,378 gal.

Water Capacity: 317 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Simrad autopilot
Icom VHF
2/32-kW Kohler genset
cockpit control station
Miele dishwasher, washer, and dryer
granite galley countertops
dual fuel filters w/bypass
electric BBQ and Jacuzzi on flying bridge
electric blinds in saloon and master stateroom
GE microwave/convection oven and refrigerator
pop-up plasma TV in saloon
Sea Recovery watermaker
120,000-Btu A/C
hydraulic bow thruster
electro-hydraulic davit, ladder, and passarelle

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

144,000-Btu A/C

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Ferretti 880

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/2,000-hp 16V 2000 M91 MTU diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF V-drive/2.54:1

Props: 40x50 5-blade Nibral

Steering: Servo Assistenza/hydraulic power-assist



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Sunseeker 82

By [Alan Harper](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Sunseeker

LOA: 82'6"

Model: 82

Beam: 20'3"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 5'6"

Boat Type: Megayacht (> 80')

Weight: 121,300 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/1,550-hp Caterpillar C30 diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/1,479-hp MAN D2482 LE409 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 1,717 gal.

Water Capacity: 396 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

2/23-kW Kohler gensets
Marine Air chilled-water A/C
30-hp Sleipner hydraulic bow and stern thrusters
Panasonic and Sharp plasma-screen TVs
Sony CD player
Alpine DVD player
Furuno 1943C radar and chartplotter
Furuno GPS
Simrad IS5 speed/depth indicator
Simrad AP20 autopilot
hydraulic tender platform
teak decks
glassware, cutlery, and china for eight
vacuum toilet system

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

second porthole in port and starboard guest cabins
flying-bridge teak decking
Besenconi passerelle
triple-horn cluster
KVH satellite TV
extra Navnet display at flying-bridge helm station
upgraded VHF
handheld autopilot control
upgraded Caterpillar engine-monitoring system
shorepower converter
heated towel racks throughout
Whirlpool refrigerator/ freezer
utility room in forward cabin
Eberspacher diesel heating system
port-side door from galley
CCTV system

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Sunseeker 82

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,550-hp Caterpillar C30 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 2050/2.47:1

Props: 38x49 5-blade Teignbridge

Steering: Hypro hydraulic, power-assisted

Price as Tested: \$4.65 million (approx.)



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Tiara 3600 Open

By [Capt. Bill Pike](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Tiara

LOA: 38'11"

Model: 3600 Open

Beam: 13'3"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 3'5"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 15,850 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/385-hp Crusader 8.1MPI gasoline inboards

Optional Power: 2/380-hp Cummins QSB5.9 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 400 gal.

Water Capacity: 70 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Curved composite windshield
fold-down transom lounge
Maxwell VWC800 windlass
Ritchie magnetic compass
VDO Ocean instrumentation
SeaKey pre-wire
Clarion AM/FM stereo/CD player w/remote, amplifier, subwoofer, and 4/speakers
Bose 3-2-1 entertainment system
2/Sharp Aquos flat-screen TVs
Corian countertops
Force 10 two-burner cooktop
Isotherm refrigerator
Emerson microwave oven
Black & Decker coffee maker
VacuFlush MSD
12,000-Btu Marine Air a/c
Charles Industries 50-amp 5000 Series battery charger
Racor fuel/water separators
Centek Industries mufflers
Bennett trim tabs

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

ACR spotlight
SeaKey telematics
hardtop w/front and side enclosures and 2/hatches w/Ocean Air screens
teak-and-holly saloon sole
MSD macerator
Reverso oil-change system
5-kW Westerbeke genset
4/Lee rod holders
p&s gunwale rod-stowage lockers

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Tiara 3600 Open

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/380-hp Cummins QSB5.9 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF220A/E/2.04:1

Props: 23x30 3-blade Michigan Wheel EPX-300 Nibral

Steering: Teleflex hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$399,900



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Viking Sport Cruisers 50 Flybridge

By [George L. Petrie](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Viking Sport Cruisers

LOA: 49'5"

Model: 50 Flybridge

Beam: 14'11"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 3'8"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 33,600 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/480-hp Volvo Penta 74P diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/675-hp Volvo Penta D12 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 480 gal.

Water Capacity: 160 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

9.0-kW Onan genset w/hushbox, 49,000-Btu Cruisair reverse-cycle A/C, bow thruster w/dual controls, radar arch, swim platform, transom shower, cockpit ice maker

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Luxury interior decor package
Bose home theater upgrade
Glendinning Cablemaster, voltage stabilizer transformer
transom davit
Furuno 1933C GPS/plotter/radar
Furuno GP 1900C display
Simrad autopilot

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Viking Sport Cruisers 50 Flybridge

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/675-hp Volvo Penta D12 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF model 311 w/1.5:1

Props: APS 26x30 4-blade Nibral

Steering: Hypro hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$1,137,920



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Mochi Craft 51 Dolphin

By [Capt. Bill Pike](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Mochi Craft

LOA: 52'0"

Model: 51 Dolphin

Beam: 16'1"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 3'2"

Boat Type: Other...

Weight: 39,911 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/800-hp MAN D2848LE401 diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/900-hp MAN 900CR diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 674 gal.

Water Capacity: 174 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Quick chain/rope windlass
Quick warping windlasses
custom s/s cleats, fairleads, and bow chock
Sidepower bow and stern thrusters
Gallinea pantograph-type windshield wipers
Den Haan Rotterdam spotlight
Candy refrigerator
3-burner Bosch cooktop and dishwasher
Miele microwave
Sharp Aquos flat-panel TV
12-kW Mase genset
Mastervolt Mass 24/50 battery charger
Mastervolt Mass 24/1500 inverter
3/Techma MSDs
24,000-Btu Dometic Condaria chilled-water A/C w/Marine Air fan coils and controls
Marine Exhaust system
9/200-aH batteries
2/1000-MA Racor fuel-water separators
4/3,700-gph Rule auto. bilge pumps w/float switches
Vetus Splash-Stop
Besenzoni passarelle
2/EV 6-person liferafts

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

electronics package
RIB

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Mochi Craft 51 Dolphin

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/800-hp MAN D2848LE401 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 350IV/2.0:1

Props: 31x40 5-blade Nibral

Steering: BCS hydraulic

Price as Tested: Upon request



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Marlow Explorer 78

By [Capt. Bill Pike](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Marlow

LOA: 78'2"

Model: Explorer 78

Beam: 20'4"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 4'10"

Boat Type: Megayacht (> 80')

Weight: 96,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/700-hp Caterpillar C12 diesel inboards

Optional Power: twin diesel inboards from Luggar, Caterpillar, and MTU to 1,550 hp apiece

Fuel Capacity: 3,000 gal.

Water Capacity: 550 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Lofrans Titan windlass
Man Ship Marine hatches and opening ports
Schwepper interior hardware
Frankhe s/s double-well sink
Amana upright refrigerator
Grohe faucets and fixtures
Dacor cooktop
U-Line wine cellar
Frigidaire washer/dryer
5/SeaLand Magnum Opus MSDs
2/30-gal. Torrid water heaters
Aquadrive-Centa system
2/25-kW Northern Lights gensets
75-amp Newmar power supply for electronics
112,000-Btu Marine Air A/C
several Newmar battery chargers for redundant coverage of electronics, gensets, main engines, and house usage

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Morse KE4 electronic engine controls
Dacor oven
Fisher & Paykel dishwasher
5/ Sharp plasma TVs
electronics package and sound system
crew cabin
800-gpd SK watermaker
20-hp Sidepower bow thruster
20-hp Sidepower stern thruster
composite hardtop
Naiad stabilizers

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Marlow Explorer 78

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,550-hp Caterpillar C30 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF2050A/2.47:1

Props: 40x48, 5-blade, ZF-FPS (Faster Propeller System) nibral

Steering: Hynautic hydraulic w/variable-rate power steering custom-fabricated with Vickers PTO pump by Marlow Marine

Price as Tested: \$1.99 million



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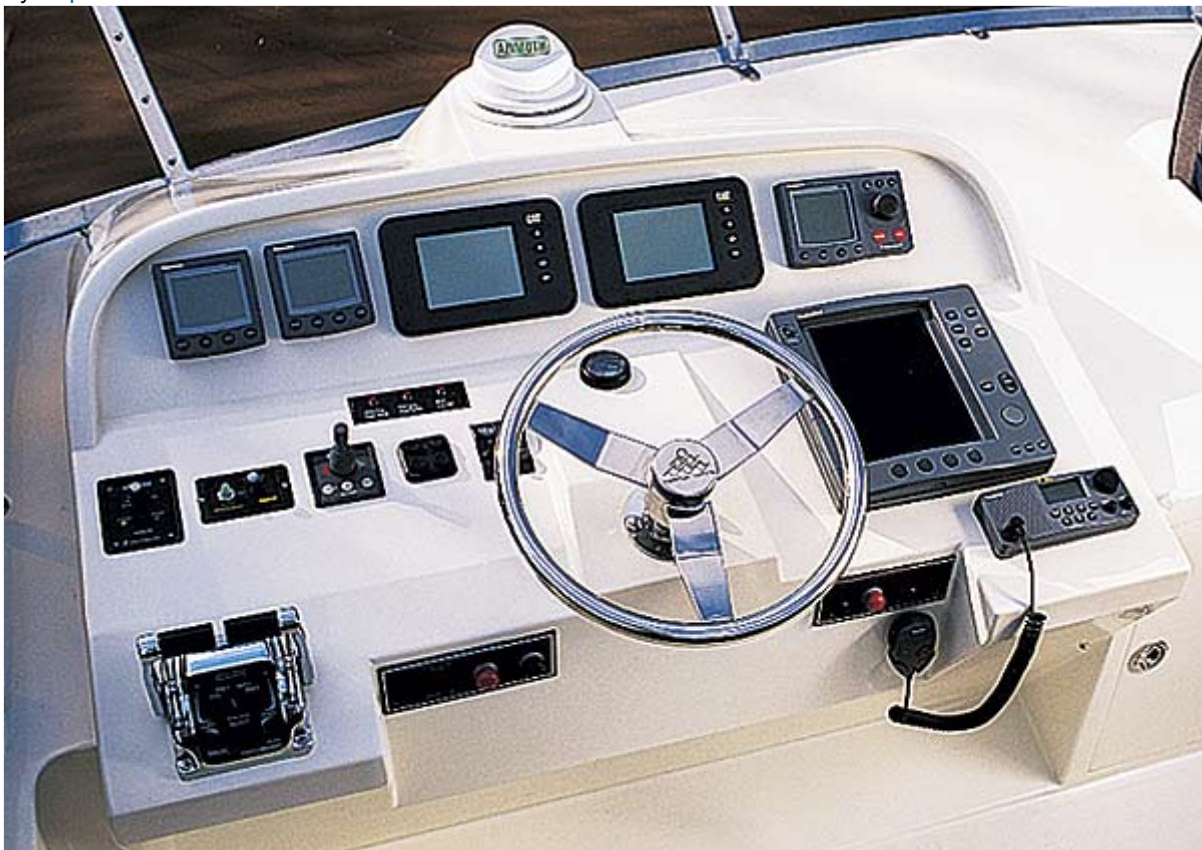
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Hampton 680 Pilothouse

By [Capt. Ken Kreisler](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Hampton

LOA: 68'0"

Model: 680 Pilothouse

Beam: 18'0"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 4'10"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 78,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/800-hp Caterpillar 3406E diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/1,000-hp Caterpillar C18 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 1,500 gal.

Water Capacity: 400 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

port and starboard aircraft-style pilothouse doors
Wesmar stabilizer
15-hp Sidepower bow thruster
Maxwell VWC 3500 windlass
2/Glendinning Cablemasters
27-kW Onan genset w/soundshield
Newmar 50-amp battery charger
3-kW Link 200 inverter w/remote panel
oil exchange system
37-inch LCD TV w/Bose Surround Sound system in saloon

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

15-hp Sidepower stern thruster
electronics package including KVH 4 satellite TV w/receivers and KVH satphone
CCTV system for engine room and aft deck
Panasonic KXTA 624 4-way phones throughout (SAT, cell, landline, intercom, w/auto switching)
Raymarine M1500 GPS/plotter w/monitors on upper and lower stations, RL-80 48 mile open-array radar
two-station ST8001 autopilot, ST-1260 depth, 2/L-760 color digital depthsounders, and 2/VHF radios
Interphase forward-looking sonar
satellite radio system
WSI weatherfax
Wi-Fi computer system w/ wireless keyboard
crew quarters w/separate head and shower
Twin Disc cockpit engine controls

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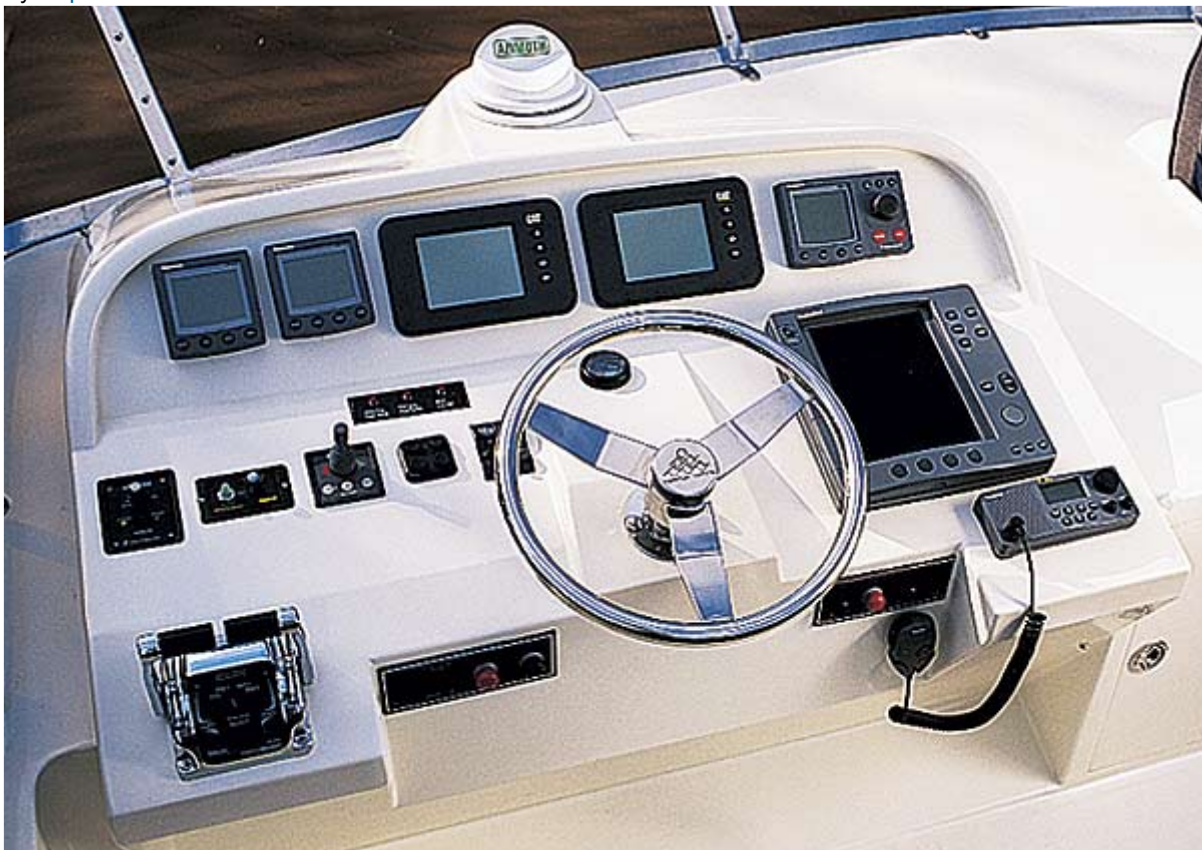
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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/800-hp Caterpillar 3406E diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: Twin Disc/2.5:1

Props: 39.5x39 4-blade

Steering: Teleflex hydraulic w/power-assist

Price as Tested: \$1,888,900



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Carver 560 Voyager

By [Capt. Patrick Sciacca](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Carver

LOA: 59'8"

Model: 560 Voyager

Beam: 15'4"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 4'9"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 49,500 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/480-hp 480C-E Cummins diesel inboards

Optional Power: various diesel inboards from Cummins and Volvo Penta to 1,350 hp

Fuel Capacity: 800 gal.

Water Capacity: 200 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Volvo Penta QL bow thruster
dripless shaft logs
15.5-kW Onan or Kohler genset
freshwater washdown
2/50-amp shore-power connectors
20-gal. water heater
Maxwell windlass w/60-lb. anchor and 200 ft. of 3/8" chain
faux-leather lounge on flying bridge
wet bar
double-wide helm seat
tilt wheel
rudder-angle indicator
transom door
transom lounge
telescoping boarding ladder
saloon carpet
cherrywood interior
sapele pommele inlays
granite countertops and sole in galley
Panasonic microwave/convection oven
3-burner Ceran cooktop
s/s Sub-Zero refrigerator/freezer
Roman shades
Flexsteel helm seat in pilothouse

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Raymarine electronics: RL80C radar, RL79C radar/plotter, 2/230 VHF-hailers, 631 chart, 2/ST-60 Tri-Datas, RayStar 120 WAAS, autopilot
flying-bridge Jenn-Air grill
22-inch and 15-inch Panasonic flat-screen TVs in master and VIP
Voyager video-monitoring system
23-kW Kohler genset
2/Glendinning Cablemasters
bridge hardtop w/enclosure
Volvo Penta stern thruster

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Carver 560 Voyager

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/675-hp Volvo Penta D12 EVC diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF/1.75:1

Props: 29x32.2, 4-blade ZF New Foil

Steering: Teleflex SeaStar hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$1,232,940



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NauticBlue 464

By [Capt. Bill Pike](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: NauticBlue

LOA: 45'7"

Model:

Beam: 17'5"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 3'8"

Boat Type: Catamaran

Weight: 41,527 lbs.



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NauticBlue 464

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/370-hp Yanmar 6LYA-STP diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 60IV-2.5/2.49:1

Props: 22x31 4-blade Nibral for conventional hull; 23x331?2 5-blade Teignbridge Aquafoil for foil-equipped hull

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Pershing 50 Express Cruiser

By [George L. Petrie](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Pershing

LOA: 51'11"

Model: 50 Express Cruiser

Beam: 14'4"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 3'11"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 35,715 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/800-hp MAN D2848 LE403 diesels w/Arneson surface drives



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Pershing 50 Express Cruiser

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/800-hp MAN D2848 LE403 diesels w/Arneson surface drives

Transmission/Ratio: TwinDisc/1.75:1

Props: S.B.M. 30.7x44.9 5-blade Nibral

Steering: BCS hydraulic

Price as Tested: Upon request



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Baia Aqua 54

By [Capt. Patrick Sciacca](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Baia

LOA: 55'8"

Model: Aqua 54

Beam: 15'6"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 3'0"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 39,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/700-hp diesel inboards from Caterpillar, MAN, Volvo Penta, or MTU w/Arneson Surface Drives

Optional Power: various diesel inboards from Caterpillar, MAN, MTU, and Volvo Penta to a max of 1,015 hp apiece

Fuel Capacity: 660 gal.

Water Capacity: 158 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Raymarine VHF, ST60 Tridata
GeoNav AP401 autopilot
Lewmar windlass
5-blade HYDRO propellers
trim tabs w/joysticks
7-kW genset
rudder-angle indicator
Panasonic flat-panel TV in saloon
dual-helm seat
aft sunpad cushions
cockpit wet bar
high-gloss cherrywood interior and galley sole
Bauknecht stand-up refrigerator/freezer
Ceran 2-burner cooktop
Corian countertops
2/VacuFlush MSDs

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Raymarine electronics package including RL84C radar, 631 Raychart w/WAAS antenna
teak cockpit and swim platform
removable hardtop system
aft cockpit cover w/canvas
central vacuum
13-kW Kohler genset
custom gelcoat color
10-hp Sidepower bow thruster
searchlight on radar arch
cockpit A/C
U-line ice maker
granite countertops in galley

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Baia Aqua 54

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,015-hp Caterpillar C18 diesel inboards w/Arneson Surface Drives

Transmission/Ratio: Arneson Surface Drives/ASD11/1.73:1

Props: 31.5x44 5-blade Rolla

Steering: Arneson hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$1,475,000



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Viking Sport Cruisers V58

By [Capt. Bill Pike](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Viking Sport Cruisers

LOA: 58'11"

Model: V58

Beam: 15'5"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 3'8"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 44,800 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/715-hp Volvo Penta D12-715 diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/1,015-hp Caterpillar C18 or 2/1,050-hp MAN D2840LE403 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 660 gal.

Water Capacity: 125 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Trend Marine opening ports
Lewmar windlass w/remote controls
8-hp Sidepower bow thruster
Ritchie compass
VDO analog engine instrumentation
Furuno Navnet
Simrad AP20 autopilot
Furuno RD-30 depthsounder
Icom IC-M602 VHF
Force 10 cooktop
Sharp microwave oven
Marvel refrigerator
Neff grill, Raritan refrigerator/ice maker and s/s sink in cockpit
duplex Separ SWK 2000/18 UKD fuel-water separators
Tides Marine dripless shaftlogs
Reverso oil-change system
Gianneschi & Ramacciotti engine-room blowers
90-amp Mass 24/75 battery charger
13.5-kW Onan genset
10 Delco Freedom batteries (4 starting, 6 house, and 1 genset)
38,000-Btu Cruisair A/C
2/50-amp shore-power hookups
2/Charles Marine Iso-Boost isolation transformers
Sea-Fire FM 200 auto. fire-extinguishing system

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

hardtop w/electric sliding roof
16,000-Btu Cruisair cockpit A/C

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Viking Sport Cruisers V58

By [Capt. Bill Pike](#)



TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,050-hp MAN D2840LE403 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 550A/1.97:1

Props: 30x46 S-class 5-blade CJR

Steering: Teleflex Sea-Star hydraulic w/Hydro Marine power-assist

Price as Tested: \$1,512,000



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Fountain 48 Express Cruiser

By [George L. Petrie](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Fountain

LOA: 48'4" w/o swim platform

Model: 48 Express Cruiser

Beam: 12'0"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 3'10"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 22,200 lbs.

Standard Power: 3/440-hp Yanmar 6LY2A-STP diesels w/Arneson surface drives

Optional Power: 3/525-hp MerCruiser gasoline inboards w/Bravo-XR outdrives; 3/425-hp MerCruiser MPI gasoline inboards w/Bravo-XR outdrives

Fuel Capacity: 457 gal.

Water Capacity: 80 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

7.8-kW Mase genset w/hushbox, 26,000-Btu Cruisair reverse-cycle A/C, radar arch, electronic compass, bimini w/front, side, and aft enclosures, swim platform, transom shower, cockpit wet bar w/ice maker



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Fountain 48 Express Cruiser

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 3/440-hp Yanmar 6LY2A-STP diesel inboards w/Arneson surface drives

Transmission/Ratio: Twin Disc MG5061A/1.2:1

Props: Rolla 181/2x26 6-blade s/s

Steering: Fountain heavy-duty hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$879,494



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Carver 65 Marquis

By [Capt. Richard Thiel](#)



TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,350-hp MTU 12V 2000 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF2000/2.5:1

Props: 38x46 4-blade ZF

Steering: Twin Disc hydraulic, power-assisted

Price as Tested: \$2,273,060



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Carver 65 Marquis

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Carver

LOA: 69'11"

Model: 65 Marquis

Beam: 17'11"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 4'10"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 94,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/715-hp Volvo Penta D12 diesel V-drive inboards

Optional Power: 2/800-hp MTU Series 60, 2/1,350-hp MTU 12V 2000 M90, and 2/1,480-hp MTU 12V 2000 M91 diesel V-drive inboards

Fuel Capacity: 1,200 gal.

Water Capacity: 200 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

4-zone, 80,000-Btu A/C

5/battery chargers/AC-DC converters



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Windy 58 Zephyros

By [Alan Harper](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Windy

LOA: 58'2"

Model: 58 Zephyros

Beam: 14'6"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 4'3"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 40,800 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/715-hp Volvo Penta D12 EVC diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/800-hp MAN D28/V8 or 2/900-hp MAN D2848 LE423 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 555 gal.

Water Capacity: 106 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

electro-mechanical opening sunroof
cockpit wet bar w/refrigerator
Sliepner bow thruster
Simrad CE44 integrated radar/GPS/plotter/pilot/log/sounder
remote-controlled spotlight
hydraulic dinghy crane/passarelle
Sharp 15" LCD in master and 17" in saloon
AM/FM stereo/CD/DVD player in saloon
oven/grill/microwave
5.7-kW Mastervolt genset
3/battery chargers
2/260-watt inverters
retractable saltwater washdown hose

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

s/s cockpit door
teak saloon sole, aft deck, and side decks
washing machine

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Windy 58 Zephyros

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/715-hp Volvo Penta D12 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 3251/1.49:1

Props: 26x32 Teignbridge nibral

Steering: Hypromarine hydraulic, power-assisted



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Ryco 65

By [Capt. Patrick Sciacca](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Ryco Marine

LOA: 65'0"

Model: Ryco 65

Beam: 18'0"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 4'10"

Boat Type: Sportfisherman

Weight: 67,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/1,400-hp Caterpillar 3412E diesel inboards

Optional Power: owner's choice

Fuel Capacity: 1,800 gal.

Water Capacity: 350 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

none, custom boat

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

2/21-kW Onan gensets

1,200-gpd Watermakers watermaker

teak coaming and covering boards

Eskimo ice maker

in-deck fishbox

2/60-gal. in-deck livewells

mahogany mezzanine seating

bait freezer under mezzanine

2/mahogany sailfish chairs

mahogany rocket launcher

Jack Hopewell tuna tower

Rupp tournament outriggers

NuTone central vacuum

Fisher & Paykel dishwasher

Sharp microwave

Whirlpool washer/dryer

Princess pull-out cooktop

Broan trash compactor

Ryco under-counter refrigerator and freezer

Crestron wireless entertainment system control

Sharp flat-panel TVs in master (20"), guest (15"), and crew staterooms (2/10")

32" Sony plasma-screen TV in saloon

Shure wireless microphone

Furuno Navnet electronics

IBM PC

KVH 252 Tracphone

mahogany helm chair, helm pod, caprails, and trim

teak interior

pneumatic sliding door

remote-controlled window shades

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Ryco 65

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,400-hp Caterpillar 3412E diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: Twin Disc/1.75:1

Props: 33x43 4-blade, no cup, Veem

Steering: Hynautic hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$3.5 million

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT ON TEST BOAT

2/21-kW Onan gensets

1,200-gpd Watermakers watermaker

teak coaming and covering boards

Eskimo ice maker

in-deck fishbox

2/60-gal. in-deck livewells

mahogany mezzanine seating

bait freezer under mezzanine

2/mahogany sailfish chairs

mahogany rocket launcher

Jack Hopewell tuna tower

Rupp tournament outriggers

NuTone central vacuum

Fisher & Paykel dishwasher

Sharp microwave

Whirlpool washer/dryer

Princess pull-out cooktop

Broan trash compactor

Ryco under-counter refrigerator and freezer

Crestron wireless entertainment system control

Sharp flat-panel TVs in master (20"), guest (15"), and crew staterooms (2/10")

32" Sony plasma-screen TV in saloon

Shure wireless microphone

Furuno Navnet electronics

IBM PC

KVH 252 Tracphone

mahogany helm chair, helm pod, caprails, and trim

teak interior

pneumatic sliding door

remote-controlled window shades

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MJM 34Z

By [Ben Ellison](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: MJM

LOA: 34'0"

Model:

Beam: 11'0"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 2'5"

Boat Type: Down East

Weight: 10,600 lbs.

Standard Power: 1/440-hp Yanmar 6LY2A-STP diesel inboards

Optional Power: 1/315-hp Yanmar 6LPA-STP diesel inboard; 2/315-hp Yanmar 6LPA-STP or 2/440-hp Yanmar 6LY2A-STP diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 150 gal.

Water Capacity: 60 gal.



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MJM 34Z

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 1/440-hp Yanmar 6LY2A-STP

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 80-1 A 8-degree down-angle/1.20:1

Props: 20x21 Hall & Stabert w/cup

Steering: Teleflex Sea Star hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$399,500



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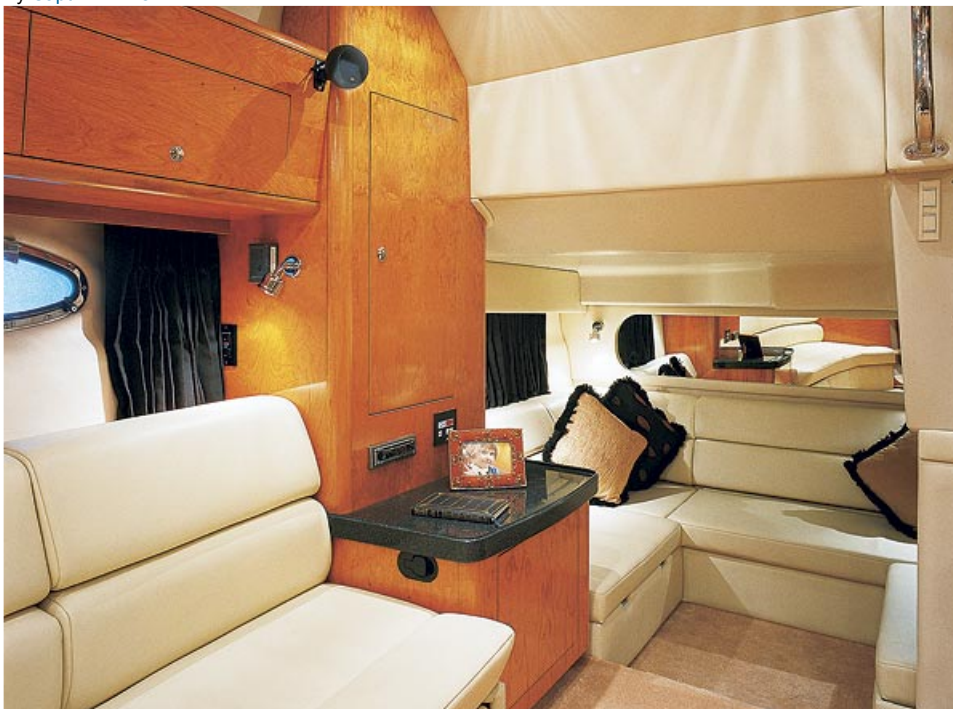
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Regal Commodore 3560

By [Capt. Bill Pike](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Regal

LOA: 38'0"

Model: Commodore 3560

Beam: 12'2"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 2'6"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 15,200 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/320-hp MX 6.2 MPI Horizon gasoline stern drives

Optional Power: various twin-engine stern-drive and inboard options from Mercury and Volvo Penta (gasoline and diesel) up to 420 hp apiece

Fuel Capacity: 276 gal.

Water Capacity: 61 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Faria instrumentation

Raymarine ST60 depthsounder and 215 VHF



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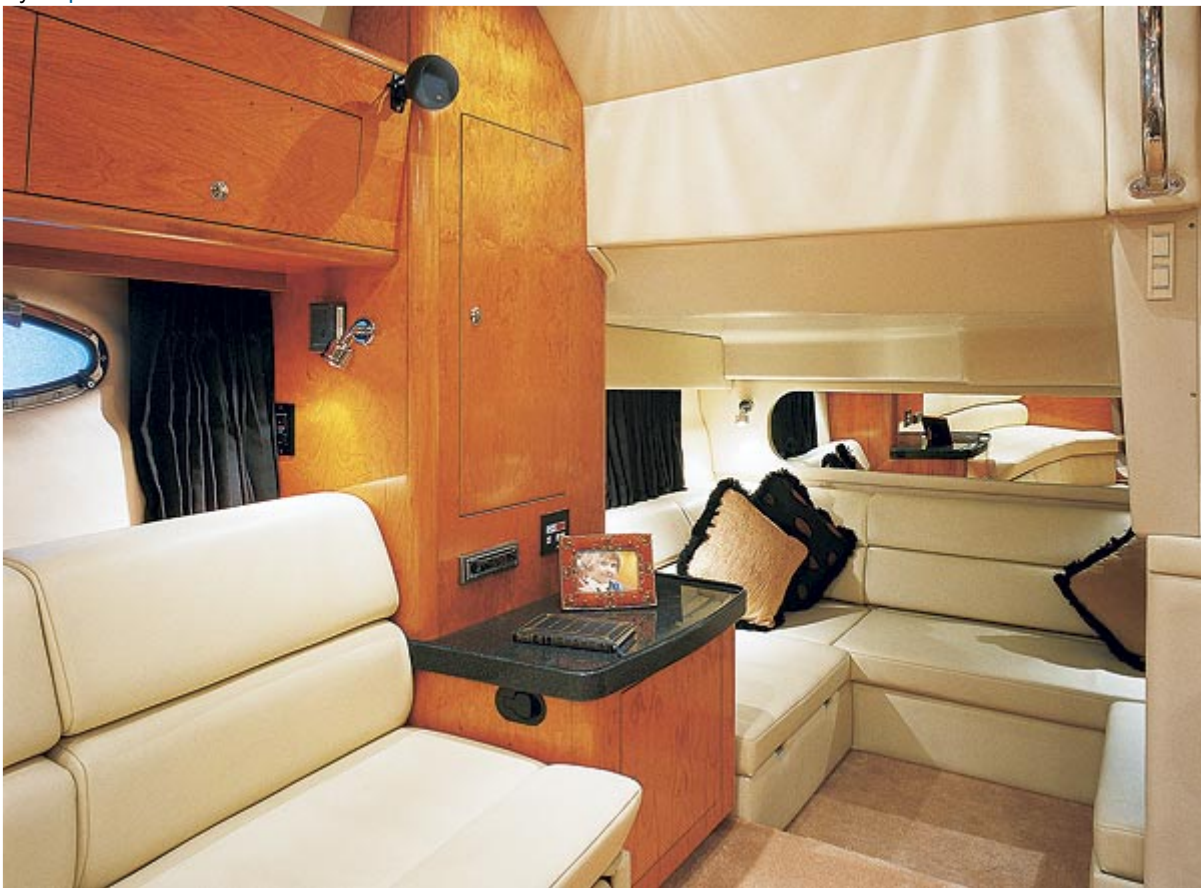
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Regal Commodore 3560

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/420-hp MerCruiser 8.1S High Output gasoline inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 63 IV/2.0:1

Props: 18x21 4-blade bronze

Steering: Teleflex SeaStar hydraulic



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Sea Ray 550 Sedan Bridge

By [Capt. Richard Thiel](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Sea Ray

LOA: 58'7"

Model: 550 Sedan Bridge

Beam: 16'0"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 4'3"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 51,500 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/800-hp MAN 2848LE403 diesel inboards

Optional Power: none

Fuel Capacity: 700 gal.

Water Capacity: 150 gal.



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Sea Ray 550 Sedan Bridge

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/800-hp MAN D2848LE403 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 3251A/1.72:1

Props: 28x24 4-blade Teinbridge

Steering: Teleflex hydraulic

Price as Tested: not available at presstime

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT ON TEST BOAT

DSS satellite TV
colored hull
forward sunpad
transom davit

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Luhrs 41 Convertible

By [Capt. Patrick Sciacca](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Luhrs	LOA: 44'6"
Model: 41 Convertible	Beam: 15'9"
Model Year: 2004	Draft: 3'6"
Boat Type: Sportfisherman	Weight: 32,000 lbs.
	Standard Power: 2/535-hp Cummins QSM11 diesel inboards
	Optional Power: various diesel inboards from Cummins and Caterpillar to a max of 700 hp apiece
	Fuel Capacity: 600 gal.
	Water Capacity: 130 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

flying-bridge hardtop and 3-sided vinyl enclosure
37-gal. livewell
in-deck fishboxes w/macerators
4/rod holders
6/rocket launchers on flying bridge
molded bait-prep center w/tackle drawers
transom door
raw- and freshwater washdowns
lazarette rod stowage
Bowmar deck hatches
molded Bridgewalk stairway
electronic controls w/synchronizer
Bose entertainment systems and 17" Sole flat-panel TV in saloon
30,000-Btu Cruisair A/C
9-kW Onan genset
Everwear sole in saloon and galley
Corian countertops
VacuFlush MSD
barrel chairs in saloon
three-burner Princess electric cooktop
Nova Kool dual-voltage undercounter refrigerator and freezer

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Raymarine electronics package including RL80C Pathfinder radar, 1260+ Esounder, ST6001+ autopilot, and 215 VHF radio
33-foot Rupp double-spreader outriggers
Murray captain and helm chairs
15" Sole flat-panel TVs in master and guest staterooms
Splendide 2000S washer/dryer
Lewmar Ocean windlass
Glendinning Cablemaster
Cruisair A/C on flying bridge
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Luhrs 41 Convertible

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Optional Power: diesel-inboard packages from Caterpillar, Volvo Penta, and Cummins to 675 hp for single-engine application and 480 hp each for twin-engine application

Fuel Capacity: 630 gal.

Water Capacity: 200 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

ACR dual-station spotlights
anchor roller w/45-lb. anchor
Pompanette helm chairs
VDO instrumentation w/hour meters
Glendinning engine synchronizer
9-kW Onan genset
2/100FG Racor fuel-water separators
1/500FG fuel-water separators (for genset)
17-gal. Torrid water heater
5/Meridian no-maintenance marine batteries
bonding system w/Electro-Guard propshaft brushes
emergency manual bilge pump
canvas package

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Maxwell windlass
dual-station electronics (Icom IC-M127 VHF and Simrad AP20 autopilot, RA42 radar, and CE40 GPS chartplotter)
teak-and-holly interior soles
recessed-panel cabinet/accommodation doors
Corian countertops
VacuFlush MSDs
GE microwave oven, dishwasher, and trash compactor
Bose Lifestyle stereo system
2,500-watt Trace SW2512 inverter
50-amp Promatic 50-3 battery charger
44,000-Btu Marine Air A/C
10-hp SidePower bow thruster
600-gpd HRO Systems watermaker

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Symbol 42 Classic Trawler

By [Capt. Bill Pike](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Symbol

LOA: 42'0"

Model: 42 Classic Trawler

Beam: 13'8"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 4'7"

Boat Type: Trawler

Weight: 40,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 1/450-hp Caterpillar 3126B diesel inboard

TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/580-hp Cummins QSM11 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 311/2:1

Props: 28x36 4-blade nibrals

Steering: Teleflex hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$640,521

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT ON TEST BOAT

Raymarine electronics package including RL80C Pathfinder radar, 1260+ Esounder, ST6001+ autopilot, and 215 VHF radio

33-foot Rupp double-spreader outriggers

Murray captain and helm chairs

15" Sole flat-panel TVs in master and guest staterooms

Splendide 2000S washer/dryer

Lewmar Ocean windlass

Glendinning Cablemaster

Cruisair A/C on flying bridge

dripless shaft logs

water- and holding-tank monitors

painted rails

ACR 100 spotlight

central vacuum

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/210-hp Cummins 220B diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF IRM220A-1/2.45:1

Props: 29x34 3-blade Nibral

Steering: Hynautic hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$753,000



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Bertram 630 Convertible

By [Capt. Ken Kreisler](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Bertram

LOA: 66'9" w/bow pulpit

Model: 630 Convertible

Beam: 18'1"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 5'3"

Boat Type: Sportfisherman

Weight: 90,672 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/1,500-hp MAN D2842LE409 diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/1,570-hp Caterpillar C30 diesel inboards; 2/1,500-hp MTU 12V 2000 or 2/2,000-hp MTU 16V 2000 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 1,849 gal.

Water Capacity: 251 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

macerator for cockpit sole box, fresh- and saltwater washdowns, coaming padding and lights, bait-prep center w/cutting board, engine room entrance, livewell, sink, freezer, and tackle drawers, 4/rod holders, rod stowage compartment, and insulated transom fishbox

5/Bomar hatches w/retractable screens and blackout covers

foredeck washdown faucet

2/Glendinning Cablemasters

removable frameless aft saloon window

molded fiberglass spiral stairway with teak-covered steps to flying bridge

Kahlenberg air horns

2/Murray pedestal seats on flying bridge

power-actuated helm console

Delta T air-intake system for engine room

2/25-kW Kohler gensets

trolling valves

omni-directional TV antenna

59,000-Btu Cruisair A/C

oil-change system for mains and genset

central vacuum

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

cockpit shower, misting system, teak sole, fighting chair, and Eskimo ice maker for fishbox

oil-change system w/80-gal. reservoir

43" Sony plasma TV in saloon w/Bose 35 CD changer

cold plate for flying-bridge cold box

20" LCD TV in master and forepeak staterooms, 13" LCD TV in starboard stateroom

upgraded decor package

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/2,000-hp MTU 16V 2000 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF/2.029:1

Props: 37"x54" 5-blade Rolla Nibral

Steering: B.C.S.

Price as Tested: Upon request



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Grady-White Marlin 300

By [Capt. Ken Kreisler](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Grady-White

Model: Marlin 300

Model Year: 2004

Boat Type: Sportfisherman

LOA: 32'7" w/pulpit

Beam: 10'6"

Draft: 1'7"

Weight: 7,500 lbs. w/o engines

Standard Power: 2/225-hp Yamaha Saltwater Series four-stroke outboard engines



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/225-hp Yamaha Saltwater Series four-stroke outboard engines

Props: 151?2 x 17 Yamaha s/s Saltwater Series

Steering: Teleflex SeaStar hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$205,670

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT ON TEST BOAT

2/19' Lee Jr. outriggers

5-kW Fischer Panda diesel genset



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Rybovich 42 Express Walkaround

By [Capt. Bill Pike](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Rybovich

LOA: 42'0"

Model: 42 Express Walkaround

Beam: 15'3"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 2'9"

Boat Type: Sportfisherman

Weight: 32,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/660-hp Cummins QSM11 diesel inboards



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Rybovich 42 Express Walkaround

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/660-hp Cummins QSM11 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF925-1A/1.49:1

Props: 25x32 4-blade Nibral

Steering: Teleflex SeaStar w/Teleflex SeaStar power-assist

Price as Tested: \$1.1 million

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT ON TEST BOAT

Galleymate propane cockpit BBQ

propane stove in galley

electronics package (including Northstar 6000i radar/plotter, Simrad CR44 chartplotter/fishfinder, and Simrad AP22 autopilot)



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Riviera 51 Sportfisherman

By [George L. Petrie](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Riviera

LOA: 58'6"

Model: 51 Sportfisherman

Beam: 16'1"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 4'7"

Boat Type: Sportfisherman

Weight: 45,200 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/700-hp Caterpillar C12 diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/800-hp Caterpillar 3406E diesel inboards; 2/825-hp MTU Series 60 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 713 gal.

Water Capacity: 227 gal.



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Riviera 51 Sportfisherman

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/825-hp MTU Series 60 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: Twin Disc/1.48:1

Props: S&S Ultrafast 26x30 4-blade Nibral

Steering: SeaStar hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$1,173,000



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Viking 45 Open

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Viking Custom Yachts

LOA: 45'10"

Model: 45 Open

Beam: 16'4"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 4'6"

Boat Type: Sportfisherman

Weight: 48,048 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/800-hp MAN 2848LE403 diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/860-hp MAN 2840LE407 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 848 gal.

Water Capacity: 150 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Murray helm seats
bridge-deck lounge w/vinyl-covered foam cushions



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/800-hp MAN 2848LE403 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF/2.0:1

Props: not available (proprietary)

Steering: Teleflex SeaStar hydraulic w/ power-assist

Price as Tested: \$1,010,397



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Pursuit 3370 Offshore

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/300-hp Yamaha 3.3L V-6 HPDI gasoline outboards

Transmission/Ratio: 1.75:1

Props: 15 1/2 x 19 3-blade s/s Yamaha Saltwater Series

Steering: Teleflex SeaStar hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$209,990



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Pursuit 3370 Offshore

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Pursuit

LOA: 35'1"

Model: 3370 Offshore

Beam: 10'6"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 2'4"

Boat Type: Sportfisherman

Weight: 9,520 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/225-hp Yamaha F225 four-stroke gasoline outboards

Optional Power: 2/300-hp Yamaha V6 HPDI gasoline outboards

Fuel Capacity: 310 gal.

Water Capacity: 30 gal.



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Ocean 50 Super Sport

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Ocean

LOA: 50'6"

Model: 50 Super Sport

Beam: 16'9"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 4'5"

Boat Type: Sportfisherman

Weight: 54,038 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/700-hp Caterpillar C12 diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/1,015-hp Caterpillar C18 diesel inboards; 2/825-hp MTU Series 60 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 780 gal.

Water Capacity: 150 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

4/rod holders
bait-prep center
transom door
insulated fishboxes w/pumpout
loung seats w/polyfoam cushions on flying bridge



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Ocean 50 Super Sport

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,015-hp Caterpillar C18 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF/1.75:1

Props: 30"x40" 4-blade Hall & Stalvert

Steering: Hynautic hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$1,071,605



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Hatteras 80

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Hatteras

LOA: 79'10"

Model: 80

Beam: 21'3"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 5'4"

Boat Type: Megayacht (> 80')

Weight: 189,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/1,550-hp Caterpillar C30 diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/1,800-hp MTU 16V 2000 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 2,158 gal.

Water Capacity: 326 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

4,000-lb. Maxwell VWC windlass
2/remote-controlled searchlights
central vacuum



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Hatteras 80

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,550-hp Caterpillar C30 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 2560/5:1

Props: 50"x85" 7-blade Nibral

Steering: Teleflex Hynautic hydraulic-assisted



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Kaitos 76

By [Capt. Richard Thiel](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Cantieri di Pisa

LOA: 76'4"

Model: Kaitos 76

Beam: 17'6"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 3'1"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 64,000 pounds.

Standard Power: 2/2,000-hp MTU 16V 2000 M91 diesel inboards and Arneson Surface Drives



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/2,000-hp MTU 16V 2000 M91 diesel inboards w/Arneson Surface Drives

Transmission/Ratio: Arneson Surface Drive ASD 14BLI/1.57:1

Props: Rolla 36x26 6-blade

Steering: Arneson power-assisted

Price as Tested: \$3,910,000 (w/o hardtop)



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Sunseeker Predator 68

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Sunseeker

LOA: 66'9"

Model: Predator 68

Beam: 17'1"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 4'8"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 66,140 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/1,300-hp MAN D2842 LE 404 diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/1,500-hp MAN D2842 LE 409 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 1,030 gal.

Water Capacity: 185 gal.



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Sunseeker Predator 68

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,300-hp MAN D2842 LE 404 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF190V/2.03:1

Props: 32.5x46.5 5-blade

Steering: Teleflex SeaStar hydraulic, power-assisted

Price as Tested: \$2,431,756



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Pershing 76

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Pershing

LOA: 77'1"

Model: 76

Beam: 18'1"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 4'5"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 91,492 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/1,800-hp MTU 16V 2000 diesel inboards w/ Arneson Surface Drives

Optional Power: 2/2,000-hp MTU 16V 2000 diesel inboards w/ Arneson Surface Drives

Fuel Capacity: 1,500 gal.

Water Capacity: 343 gal.



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/2,000-hp MTU 12V 2000 diesel inboards w/Arneson Surface Drives

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 2555/2.33:1

Props: 38x62 5-blade Rolla Nibral

Steering: BCS power-assisted w/2 pumps

Price as Tested: Upon request



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Uniesse 66 MY

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Uniesse

LOA: 66'11"

Model: 66 MY

Beam: 18'1/2"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 5'6 1/2"

Boat Type: Trawler

Weight: 120,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/1,015-hp Caterpillar C18 diesel inboards

Optional Power: various twin diesels from MAN, Caterpillar, and MTU up to 1,600 hp each

Fuel Capacity: 1,136 gal.

Water Capacity: 317 gal.





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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,400-hp Caterpillar 3412E diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 1960 A/2.03:1

Props: 34x44.5 5-blade Nibral

Steering: BCS hydraulic w/power-assist

Price as Tested: \$2,300,000



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Cheoy Lee 68 Sport Motoryacht

By [Capt. Bill Pike](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Cheoy Lee

LOA: 67'11

Model: 68 Sport Motoryacht

Beam: 18'11

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 5'5

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 100,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/800-hp Caterpillar 3406E diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/875-hp Caterpillar C18, 2/1,400-hp 3412E, or 2/1,550-hp Caterpillar C30 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 1,200 gal.

Water Capacity: 430 gal.



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Chey Lee 68 Sport Motoryacht

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,400-hp Caterpillar 3412E diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 1950V/2.45:1

Props: 38"x48" 4-blade Nibral

Steering: Hynautic hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$2,370,000



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Beneteau Swift Trawler 42

By [Capt. Bill Pike](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Beneteau

LOA: 44'4"

Model: Swift Trawler 42

Beam: 13'1"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 3'5"

Boat Type: Trawler

Weight: 23,621 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/200-hp Yanmar 4LHA-DTP diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/370-hp Yanmar 6LYA-STP diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 395 gal.

Water Capacity: 169 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Lewmar chain/rope windlass
Plastimo compass
VDO instrumentation
Standard Intrepid+ VHF
Lewmar rectangular s/s ports and custom round s/s ports
Eno LPG cooktop and oven w/gas bottle locker
Frigoboat refrigerator
ITT Jabsco electric MSD
Dolphin 40-amp battery charger
6 batteries
11-gal. Quick water heater
2/250-gph ITT Jabsco auto. bilge pumps
800-gph Plastimo manual bilge pump
Lenco electric trim tabs

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Raymarine ST6001 autopilot, SL631 Raychart chartplotter, and RL80CRC radar/chartplotter
teak decking
aluminum dinghy-loading mast
Splendide Comb-O-Matic 2000 washer/dryer
11-kW Onan genset
40,000-Btu Cruisair A/C
Volvo Penta QL bow thruster

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/370-hp Yanmar 6LYA-STP diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: HSW 800/1.96:1

Props: 22.8x22.4 France Helice 4-blade bronze

Steering: Lecomble & Schmitt hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$425,000

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT ON TEST BOAT

Raymarine ST6001 autopilot, SL631 Raychart chartplotter, and RL80CRC radar/chartplotter
teak decking
aluminum dinghy-loading mast



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Rinker Fiesta Vee 390

By [Capt. Patrick Sciacca](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Rinker

LOA: 43'6"

Model: Fiesta Vee 390

Beam: 13'10"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 3'2"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 23,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/420-hp Mercury 8.1L Horizon HO gasoline V-drives

Optional Power: 2/370-hp Cummins 370B diesel V-drives

Fuel Capacity: 300 gal.

Water Capacity: 100 gal.



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Rinker Fiesta Vee 390

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/370-hp Cummins 370B diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: Hurth/2:1

Props: 22x24 4-blade Nibral (no cup)

Steering: Teleflex

Price as Tested: \$299,000



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Sabreline 42 Express

By [George L. Petrie](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Sabre Yachts

LOA: 47'4"

Model: 42 Express

Beam: 14'4"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 3'9"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 29,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/440-hp Yanmar diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/500-hp Yanmar 6CX-GTE2 EDC diesel inboards; 2/450-hp Caterpillar 3126B diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 450 gal.

Water Capacity: 160 gal.



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Sabreline 42 Express

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/500-hp Yanmar 6CX-GTE2 EDC diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 280/2.27:1

Props: Teignbridge 26x35 4-blade Nibral

Steering: SeaStar hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$625,000



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Rayburn 88

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SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Rayburn

LOA: 88'1"

Model:

Beam: 21'0"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 5'6"

Boat Type: Megayacht (> 80')

Weight: 151,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/1,400-hp Caterpillar 3412 diesel inboards

Optional Power: none

Fuel Capacity: 2,900 gal.

Water Capacity: 550 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Unitor fire-extinguishing system
5/24-V Rule bilge pumps
emergency bilge/fire pump system



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,400-hp Caterpillar 3412 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF1950A/2.92:1

Props: 44x44 4-blade Nibral

Steering: Hynautic hydraulic, power-assisted

Price as Tested: \$5.8 million



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Neptunus 62 Flybridge

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Neptunus

LOA: 65'4"

Model: 62 Flybridge

Beam: 16'7"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 5'2"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 62,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/800-hp Caterpillar 3406E diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/900-hp MTU 8V2000 diesel inboards or 2/1,000-hp Caterpillar C18 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 1,050 gal.

Water Capacity: 180 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

21-kW Caterpillar genset w/hushbox

72,000-Btu Marine Air chilled-water A/C



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,000-hp Caterpillar C18 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF-550/1.97:1

Props: S&S 31x41 5-blade Nibral

Steering: Teleflex hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$1,725,000



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Cranchi Endurance 41

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Cranchi

LOA: 42'7"

Model: Endurance 41

Beam: 11'6"

Model Year: 2004

Draft: 3'0"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 18,400 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/310-hp Volvo Penta D6 EVC diesel stern drives

Optional Power: none

Fuel Capacity: 205 gal.

Water Capacity: 55 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Lofrans windlass
teak swim platform
anchor-chain washer
cockpit grill and sink
electrically operated helm seat
hot and cold cockpit shower
electrically operated garage for tender or ten-person liferaft
wooden wheel
leather sofa in saloon
teak-and-holly saloon sole
automatic 30-amp battery charger
Glendinning Cablemaster
Volvo Penta bow thruster
4.2-kW Fischer Panda genset
16,000-Btu MarineAir A/C
Sharp 15-inch flat-screen TV
Raymarine electronics package including ST30 bi-data display, 230 VHF w/telephone interface, ST6001 Smartpilot autopilot, and SL70CRC chartplotter
cockpit and bimini canvas

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

2/Lofrans warping winches
7" Raymarine color radar interfaced with SL70CRC+ chartplotter/GPS

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/310-hp Volvo Penta D6 EVC diesel stern drives

Transmission/Ratio: DP-H/1.76:1

Props: Volvo Penta G5 DuoProp



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Sunseeker Sportfisher 37

By [Capt. Patrick Sciacca](#)



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SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Sunseeker

LOA: 43'9"

Model: Sportfisher 37

Beam: 11'7"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 3'9"

Boat Type: Sportfisherman

Weight: 17,420 lbs.

Standard Power: 3/250-hp Yamaha 3.3L HPDI outboards

Optional Power: 2/275-hp Volvo Penta KAD 300 or 2/310-hp Volvo Penta D6 diesel stern drives

Fuel Capacity: 396 gal.

Water Capacity: 60 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Kenyon single-burner cooktop
Whirlpool microwave
Waeco undercounter refrigerator
cutlery set
Alpine AM/FM stereo/CD player
double berth
dINETTE settee
Avonite sink in head
Sealand MSD
top-loading ice chest
fold-down dive door in hull side
livewell
bait-prep area
flip-up bolster seating at helm
curved lounge on bridge deck
Yamaha gauges

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

teak cockpit sole and side decks
Marine Air A/C
GRP hardtop
13-inch Sharp flat-screen LCD TV
10/rod holders
Rupp single-spreader outriggers

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Sunseeker Sportfisher 37

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 3/250-hp Yamaha 3.3L HPDI gasoline outboards

Transmission/Ratio: 1.81:1



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Tiara 3200 Open

By [Capt. Ken Kreisler](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Tiara

LOA: 35'1"

Model: 3200

Beam: 13'0"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 3'0"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 12,500 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/385-hp Crusader 8.1 MPI gasoline inboards

Optional Power: 2/310-hp Volvo Penta D6 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 256 gal.

Water Capacity: 38 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Bennett recessed trim tabs
molded-in bow pulpit
Maxwell automatic windlass w/foredeck foot pedals and helm control
hinged helm console
fresh- and raw-water washdowns
hot/cold cockpit shower
teak saloon sole
hi-lo dinette table
fiberglass companionway steps w/hinged stowage compartments below
Emerson microwave and Black & Decker coffee maker
50-amp Charles battery charger
38 gal. freshwater tank
6 gal. water heater

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

teak-and-holly sole in saloon
30"-wide swim platform w/built-in ladder
ACR remote spotlight
freshwater washdown for anchor locker
macerator system for head
hardtop w/front and side enclosures

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Tiara 3200 Open

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/385-hp Crusader 8.1 MPI gasoline inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF/2.02:1

Props: 19x22 HX300, 3-blade Nibral w/#3 cup

Steering: Teleflex hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$250,300



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Meridian 459 Cockpit

By [Capt. Bill Pike](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Meridian

LOA: 47'8"

Model: 459

Beam: 14'4"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 3'10"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 30,700 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/420-hp Mercury 8.1S HO gasoline inboards

Optional Power: 2/315-hp Cummins MerCruiser 330B or 2/355-hp Cummins MerCruiser 370B diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 330 gal.

Water Capacity: 90 gal.



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Meridian 459 Cockpit

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/315-hp Cummins MerCruiser 330B diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF80-A2.0/1.96:1

Props: 23x25 4-blade Nibral

Steering: Teleflex Sea Star hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$509,445



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Sea Ray 420 Sedan Bridge

By [Capt. Ken Kreisler](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Sea Ray

LOA: 45'5"

Model: 420 Sedan Bridge

Beam: 14'3"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 3'6"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 28,500 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/417-shp 6CTA 8.3 Cummins
MerCruiser diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/446-shp 480C-E Cummins
MerCruiser diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 350 gal.

Water Capacity: 120 gal.



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/446-shp Cummins MerCruiser 480C-E diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF28A-2/1.77:1

Props: 26"x27" 4-blade w/cup

Steering: Teleflex hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$641,689



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Cape Scott 85

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SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Cape Scott

LOA: 86'0"

Model: Cape Scott 85

Beam: 23'0"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 6'0"

Boat Type:

Standard Power: 1/1,300-hp MAN D2842LE404 diesel inboard

Waterline length 76'3"

Optional Power: various diesels selected to provide similar performance

Weight (dry) 210,000 lbs.

Steering Jastram hydraulic/power-assisted

Fuel Capacity: 6,000 gal.



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 1/1,300-hp MAN D2842LE404 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF BU 165/3.5:1

Props: 45" ZF three-blade controllable pitch

Price as Tested: \$4.9 million

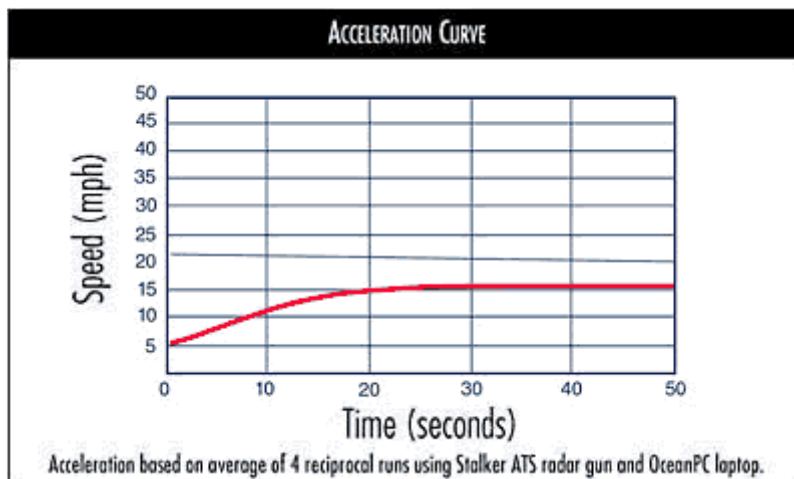
The Numbers

RPM	MPH (KNOTS)	GPH	MPG (HMPG)	SM RANGE	NM RANGE	DECIBELS	TRIM (DEGREES)
1000	10.3(9.0)	7.8	1.32 (1.15)	7131	6201	58	0.0
1250	12.0(10.4)	13.2	0.91 (0.79)	4889	4251	59	0.0
1500	13.9(12.1)	19.0	0.73 (0.64)	3951	3435	62	0.3
1750	15.1(13.1)	30.5	0.50 (0.43)	2673	2325	62	0.8
2000	16.1(14.0)	49.0	0.33 (0.28)	1769	1538	65	1.2
2350	17.0(14.8)	68.0	0.25 (0.22)	1350	1174	67	1.5

Conditions: temperature: 68°; humidity: 64%; wind: 5-7 mph; seas: 1' or less; load: 1,320 gal. fuel, 750 gal. water, 250 gal. waste, 9 persons, 500 lbs. gear. Speeds are two-way averages measured w/Stalker radar gun. GPH measured with Flo-Scan fuel-monitoring equipment. Range: 90% of advertised fuel capacity. Decibels measured on A scale. 65 dB is the level of normal conversation. All measurements taken with trim tabs fully retracted.

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Acceleration Curve



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San Juan 48

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: San Juan

LOA: 51'2"

Model: 48 Convertible

Beam: 15'6"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 2'9"

Boat Type: Down East

Weight: 32,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/825-hp MTU Series 60 diesel inboards



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San Juan 48

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/825-hp MTU Series 60 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: Twin Disc V5114/1.52:1

Props: 27"x36" 4-blade Nibral Austral

Steering: Marol rotary-actuated hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$1.5 million



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Paul Mann 65

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Paul Mann

LOA: 65'0"

Model:

Beam: 18'8"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 5'2"

Boat Type: Sportfisherman

Weight: 60,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/1,400-hp Caterpillar 3412E diesel inboards

Optional Power: owner's choice

Fuel Capacity: 1,350 gal.

Water Capacity: 250 gal.



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,400-hp Caterpillar 3412E diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 195/1.75:1

Props: 33x44 S&S 4-blade medium cup nibrals

Steering: Hynautic power-assisted

Price as Tested: \$1,800,000



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Mikelson M440 LRC

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Mikelson

LOA: 48'8"

Model: M440 LRC

Beam: 15'10"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 3'10"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 34,600 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/370-hp Cummins 370B diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/480-hp Cummins 480C-E diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 600 gal.

Water Capacity: 200 gal.



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Mikelson M440 LRC

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/480-hp Cummins 480CE diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF V-drive/2.18:1

Props: 27x31 4-blade Nibral

Steering: Hynautic hydraulic, power-assisted

Price as Tested: \$685,000



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NauticBlue 464

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: NauticBlue

LOA: 45'7"

Model:

Beam: 17'5"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 3'8"

Boat Type: Catamaran

Weight: 33,489 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/370-hp Yanmar 6LYA-STP diesel inboards

Optional Power: none

Fuel Capacity: 390 gal.

Water Capacity: 164 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

8-kW Northern Lights genset

40,000-Btu Cruisair A/C



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/370-hp Yanmar 6LYA-STP diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF/Hurth ZF 801V V-drive/2.51:1

Props: 22x33 4-blade aluminum-bronze

Steering: Lecombe & Schmidt hydraulic



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Formula 47

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Formula

LOA: 50'0"

Model: 47

Beam: 14'0"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 3'1"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 34,300 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/460-hp Cummins 480C-E diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/480-hp Volvo Penta TAMD75P EDC or 2/660-hp Cummins QSM11 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 400 gal.

Water Capacity: 100 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Ritchie compass

Raymarine ST60 Tridata and SL520 chartplotter



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/480-hp Volvo Penta TAMD75P EDC diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF IRM289VLD.1/2.06:1

Props: Teignbridge 26x31 4-blade Nibral

Steering: Teleflex Sea-Star hydraulic w/engine-driven power-assist



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Nordic Tugs 52

By [Capt. Bill Pike](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Nordic Tugs

LOA: 56'10"

Model: 52

Beam: 16'10"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 16'10"

Boat Type: Other...

Weight: 59,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/430-hp Cummins 450C diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/460-hp Cummins 480C-E diesel inboards; 1/635-hp Cummins QSM11 diesel inboard

Fuel Capacity: 1,100 gal.

Water Capacity: 300 gal.



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Nordic Tugs 52

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/460-hp Cummins 480C-E diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: Twin Disc MG5075/2.33:1

Props: 32x26 4-blade, Michigan Wheel bronze

Steering: Hynautic hydraulic w/Accu-Steer system

Price as Tested: \$1.3 million



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Bluewater 6000 Custom Series

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Bluewater

LOA: 59'0"

Model: 6000 Custom Series

Beam: 15'0"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 2'6"

Boat Type: Sportfisherman

Weight: 44,000 lbs.

Waterline length: 49'6"

Standard Power: 2/480-hp Cummins 480C-E diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/450-hp Cummins 450-C electronic diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 480 gal.

Water Capacity: 200 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

10-hp Side Power bow thruster
2/Racor fuel-water separators



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Bluewater 6000 Custom Series

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/480-hp Cummins 480C-E electronic diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 280-1A/2.23:1

Props: 28x31 4-blade Michigan

Steering: Teleflex SeaStar hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$1,091,442



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Viking Sport Cruisers 75

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Viking Sport Cruisers

LOA: 74'2"

Model: 75

Beam: 19'0"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 5'3"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 112,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/1,050-hp MAN 2840-403 diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/1,300-hp MAN 2842-404, 2/1,500-hp MAN 2842-409, or 2/1,520-hp MTU 12V2000 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 1,540 gal.

Water Capacity: 385 gal.



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Viking Sport Cruisers 75

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,300-hp MAN 2842-404 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 2000/2.52:1

Props: 38x49.5 5-blade APS

Steering: Teleflex hydraulic power-assist

Price as Tested: \$3,445,000



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Sea Ray 420 Sundancer

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Sea Ray

LOA: 45'0"

Model: 420 Sundancer

Beam: 14'0"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 3'4"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 22,500 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/370-hp MerCruiser 8.1 S Horizon gasoline V-drives

Optional Power: 2/450-hp Cummins 6CTA 8.3M diesel V-drives

Fuel Capacity: 335 gal.

Water Capacity: 100 gal.



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/450-hp Cummins 6CTA 8.3M diesel V-drives

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 280 IV/1.56:1

Props: 22x25 4-blade H&S

Steering: Teleflex Sea Star hydraulic



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/385-hp Crusader 8.1 MPI gasoline inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 63 IV 2.5:1

Props: 22x23 3-blade, nibral Federal EPX-300 (# 5 cup)

Steering: Teleflex SeaStar hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$308,900



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Tiara Sovran 3600

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Tiara

LOA: 36'4"

Model: Sovran 3600

Beam: 13'0"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 3'8"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 31'0"

Standard Power: 2/385-hp Crusader 8.1 MPI gasoline inboards

Optional Power: 2/355-hp Cummins 370B, 2/460-hp Cummins 480C-E, and 2/420-hp Caterpillar 3126 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 326 gal.

Water Capacity: 105 gal.



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Mays-Craft 42 Sport Cruiser

By [Capt. Bill Pike](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Mays-Craft

LOA: 42'0"

Model: 42 Sport Cruiser

Beam: 14'5"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 3'0"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 25,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/355-hp Cummins 370B diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/430-hp Cummins 450C diesel inboards or 2/750-hp BPM gasoline inboards

Fuel Capacity: 315 gal.

Water Capacity: 80 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

sculpted-mahogany radar arch
SCM Tempesta opening ports
Danforth Constellation compass
Telcor Instruments
Force 10 cooktop
Sharp Carousel microwave oven
Norcold refrigerator
Black & Decker Spacemaker coffee maker
Newmar electrical panel
Promatic 50-3 Promariner battery charger
Florida Marine welded-aluminum fuel tanks
4/1,200-gph Lovett bilge pumps w/built-in float switches
7-kW Kohler genset (double-insulated, in soundshield)
10,000-Btu Westerbeke A/C
Bennett trim tabs

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Connolly leather upholstery
ZF/Mathers electronic engine controls
Furuno CRT radar
Sea156 VHF
Northstar 952X GPS plotter
electric hatch and windshield-panel lifts
Robertson AP300 autopilot
17,000-Btu Westerbeke A/C

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/750-hp BPM gasoline inboards

Price as Tested: \$1,650,000

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT ON TEST BOAT

Connolly leather upholstery

ZF/Mathers electronic engine controls

Furuno CRT radar



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Silverton 48 Convertible

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Silverton

LOA: 51'6"

Model: 48 Convertible

Beam: 16'3"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 4'0"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 37,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/715-hp Volvo Penta D12-715 diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/700-hp or 2/800-hp Caterpillar C12 diesel inboards; 2/700-hp or 2/825-hp MTU Series 60 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 793 gal.

Water Capacity: 80 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

hardtop
JVC flat-screen TV in saloon
Corian countertops
Grohe fixtures



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Silverton 48 Convertible

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/825-hp MTU Series 60 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF/1.75:1

Props: 28x35 4-blade Nibral (light cup)

Steering: Teleflex SeaStar w/power-assist off starboard engine

Price as Tested: \$903,735

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT ON TEST BOAT

electronics package: Raymarine 215 VHF, ST60 Tridata, 300 GPS w/WAAS sensor, RL80C radar/plotter, and ST6001+ autopilot

Broan trash compactor

Lifestyle 35 home-entertainment center

Bose 3-2-1 stereo systems in master and guest staterooms

stacked GE washer/dryer

two-engine power-assist

Maxwell windlass

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Ocean 57 Odyssey

By [Capt. Ken Kreisler](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Ocean

LOA: 63'8"

Model: 57 Odyssey

Beam: 16'10"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 4'10"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 71,000 lbs

Standard Power: 2/800-hp Caterpillar 3406E diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/825-hp MTU Series 60, 2/1,015-hp Caterpillar C18, or 2/1,050-hp MAN D2804LE403 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 872 gal.

Water Capacity: 200 gal.



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Ocean 57 Odyssey

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/800-hp Caterpillar 3406E diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: Twin Disc/2.517:1

Props: 34x47, medium cup, 4-blade Nibral

Steering: Teleflex Sea Star power-assist



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Fairline Targa 52

By [George L. Petrie](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Fairline

LOA: 53'3"

Model: Targa 52

Beam: 14'0"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 3'7"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 35,200 lbs. (dry)

Standard Power: 2/615-hp Volvo D12 EDC diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/675-hp Volvo D12 EDC, 2/715-hp Volvo D12 EDC, or 2/660-hp Caterpillar 3196 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 480 gal.

Water Capacity: 120 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

17-kW Onan genset w/hushbox

37,000-Btu CruiseAir reverse-cycle A/C

GPS plotter w/autopilot



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Fairline Targa 52

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/715-hp Volvo D12 EDC diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 325A-EB w/1.73:1

Props: 28 x 39.5 4-blade Teignbridge

Steering: Hydro Marine hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$985,000



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Rodman 565 Cruiser

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Rodman

LOA: 57'1"

Model: 565 Cruiser

Beam: 16'0"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 3'4"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 54,013 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/615-hp Volvo Penta D12 diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/635-hp Cummins QSM11, 2/660-hp Caterpillar 3196, or 2/700-hp MAN 2876 LE40 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 740 gal.

Water Capacity: 205 gal.



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Rodman 565 Cruiser

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/615-hp Volvo Penta D12 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: Twin Disc/2:1

Props: 31 x 40 4-blade Nibral, no cup

Steering: Hynautic hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$1,022,121



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Hinckley T44 FB

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Hinckley

LOA: 44'0"

Model: T44 FB

Beam: 13'6"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 2'3"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 25,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/440-hp Yanmar 6LY2A-STP diesel inboards



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Hinckley T44 FB

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/440-hp Yanmar 6LY2A-STP diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF reverse-reduction gears/1.41:1

Props: Hamilton 322 waterjets

Steering: Teleflex manual hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$1,250,000





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SeaVana 60

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: SeaVana

LOA: 59'8"

Model:

Beam: 16'0"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 4'6"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 56,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/700-hp Caterpillar C12 diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/800-hp Caterpillar 3406E or 2/1,000-hp Caterpillar C18 diesel inboards



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/700-hp Caterpillar C12 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF325A/1.733:1

Props: 4-blade Hyperform 28x34

Steering: BCS hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$1,388,100

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT ON TEST BOAT

84,000-Btu Marine Air chilled-water A/C
hardtop w/integral radar arch
upgrade to Raymarine RL80 CRC radar/plotter



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Azimut 62

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Azimut

LOA: 64'7"

Model: 62

Beam: 16'7"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 4'6"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 66,740 lbs.

Waterline length 53'10"

Standard Power: 2/900-hp MTU 8V2000 diesel inboards



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/900-hp MTU 8V2000 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF IRM350/2.08:1

Props: 32x43 4-blade Nibral

Steering: BCS electro-hydraulic

Price as Tested: approx. \$1,755,456



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Marlow Explorer 72

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SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Marlow

LOA: 72'4"

Model: Explorer 72

Beam: 20'4"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 4'10"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 96,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/700-hp Caterpillar C12 diesel inboards

Optional Power: various single- or twin-engine packages from Caterpillar, Luggar, MTU, and Yanmar up to 1,500 hp per engine

Fuel Capacity: 3,000 gal.

Water Capacity: 550 gal.



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,400-hp Caterpillar 3412 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF BW195/2.07:1

Props: 381/2x44 4-blade Nibral

Steering: Hynautic hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$2,657,000



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Viking 56 Convertible

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,480-hp MTU Series 2000 V12 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 2050/2.03:1

Props: custom 5-blade w/proprietary diameter and pitch

Steering: Teleflex SeaStar hydraulic with power-assist off port engine

Price as Tested: \$2,094,695



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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Viking

LOA: 57'6"

Model: 56 Convertible

Beam: 18'2"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 4'7"

Boat Type: Other...

Weight: 74,400 lbs.

Waterline Length: 51'0"

Standard Power: 2/1,300-hp MAN D2842LE404 diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/1,500-hp MAN D2842LE409 or 2/1,480-hp MTU Series 2000 V12 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 1,490 gal.

Water Capacity: 260 gal.



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Ferretti 590

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Ferretti

LOA: 59'8"

Model: 590

Beam: 17'3"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 5'3"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 56,228 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/1,050-hp MAN D2840LE4 diesel inboards

Optional Power: none

Fuel Capacity: 925 gal.

Water Capacity: 185 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

lower helm station
cockpit sink w/fresh water



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Ferretti 590

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,050-hp MAN D2840LE4 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 550V V-drive/1.97:1

Props: 31x46 5-blade Nibral

Steering: BCS power-assisted

Price as Tested: Upon request



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McKinna 58 Motoryacht

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: McKinna

LOA: 59'6"

Model: 58

Beam: 17'3"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 3'10"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 65,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/630-hp Cummins M-11 diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/800-hp Caterpillar 3406E diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 1,000 gal.

Water Capacity: 270 gal.



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/800-hp Caterpillar 3406E diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 350A / 2.08:1

Props: ZF 32x33 5-blade

Steering: Hynautic hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$1,368,916



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Sculley 60 Sportfisherman

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Sculley Boatbuilders

LOA: 60'0"

Model:

Beam: 17'6"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 5'0"

Boat Type: Sportfisherman

Weight: 68,000 lbs.

Waterline length: 54'6"

Standard Power: 2/1,480-hp MTU 12V2000 Series diesel inboards

Optional Power: Owner's choice

Fuel Capacity: 1,500 gal.

Water Capacity: 200 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Awlgrip finish

nonskid foredeck

8/12-volt gel batteries



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,480-hp MTU 12V2000 Series diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: Twin Disc/1.73:1

Props: 32x411?2 4-blade Austral

Steering: Hynautic hydraulic



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Carver 59 Marquis

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SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Carver

Model: 59 Marquis

Model Year: 2003

Boat Type: Cruiser

Waterline length 45'6"

LOA: 59'6" w/platform

Beam: 16'6"

Draft: 5'5"

Weight: 58,500 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/660-hp Cummins QSM11 diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/715-hp Volvo Penta D12 or 2/825-hp MTU Series 60 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 800 gal.

Water Capacity: 200 gal.



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/825-hp MTU Series 60 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF/1.92:1

Props: 32x351?2 4-blade Nibral

Steering: Teleflex Sea Star hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$1,570,425



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Meridian 408

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Meridian

Model: 408

Model Year: 2003

Boat Type: Cruiser

LOA: 42'2"

Beam: 14'4"

Draft: 3'10"

Weight: 28,960 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/370-hp MerCruiser Horizon 8.1L gasoline inboards

Optional Power: 2/420-hp MerCruiser Horizon 8.1L gasoline inboards; 2/330-hp or 370-hp Cummins MerCruiser diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 330 gal.

Water Capacity: 90 gal.



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Meridian 408

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/330-hp Cummins MerCruiser diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF/1.96:1

Props: 24"x24" Naki 4-blade

Steering: Teleflex hydraulic



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Cranchi 33 Endurance

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Cranchi

LOA: 34'10"

Model: 33 Endurance

Beam: 10'2"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 3'1"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 14,000 lbs.

Waterline length 27'3"

Standard Power: 2/300-hp Volvo Penta KAD300
EDC DP-G diesel stern drives

Optional Power: none

Fuel Capacity: 166 gal.

Water Capacity: 40 gal.



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/300-hp Volvo Penta KAD300 EDC DP-G diesel stern drives

Transmission/Ratio: Volvo Penta DP-G/1.68:1

Props: Volvo Penta C5 s/s Duoprop

Steering: Teleflex hydraulic power-assist

Price as Tested: \$223,164



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Rinker Fiesta Vee 342

By Capt. Bill Pike



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Rinker

LOA: 37'0"

Model: Fiesta Vee 342

Beam: 12'0"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 3'2"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 14,280 lbs.

Optional Equipment dinghy package (Mercury 270 RIB, 3.3-hp outboard, Weaver snap davit, and mounting hardware) Conditions

Standard Power: 2/300-hp MerCruiser 350 MAG MPI gasoline stern drives

Optional Power: 2/300-hp MerCruiser 350 MAG MPI Horizon or 2/320-hp MerCruiser MX 6.2 MPI Horizon gasoline stern drives, or 2/240-hp Yanmar 4LHA-STZP diesel stern drives

Fuel Capacity: 235 gal.

Water Capacity: 51 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Standard Horizon Elipse + VHF

Lowrance GlobalMap 2400 GPS/plotter

Lowrance 3500 dash-mount depthsounder

Kenwood AM/FM stereo/cassette w/amplifier, subwoofer, 6 cockpit speakers, 6-disc CD changer, and 2 remotes

cockpit wet bar w/Waring Pro blender, Tundra refrigerator

Kenyon 2-burner cooktop

Emerson microwave oven

ITT Jabsco Quiet Flush MSD

General Electric TV/VCR

5-kW Kohler genset

16,000-Btu Marine Air A/C system

60-amp. Intelli-Power battery charger

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Rinker Fiesta Vee 342

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/320-hp MerCruiser MX 6.2 MPI Horizons

Steering: engine-driven power-assist

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Riviera 58

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Riviera

LOA: 64'5"

Model: 58

Beam: 17'9"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 5'2"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 66,000 lbs.

Waterline Length 61'0"

Standard Power: 2/900-hp MTU 8V2000 diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/1,100-hp or 1,400-hp Caterpillar 3412E diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 1,100 gal.

Water Capacity: 215 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

washer/dryer

Marine Air reverse-cycle A/C with individual cabin controls, including bridge

5 auto. and one manual bilge pump

1/22.5-kW and 1/7.5-kW Onan gensets

central vacuum



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Riviera 58

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,400-hp Caterpillar 3412E diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: Twin Disc/1.96:1

Props: 33x45 5-blade Nibral

Steering: Hynautic power-assisted

Price as Tested: \$1,702,433

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT ON TEST BOAT

teak cockpit and aft flying bridge decks
prep for watermaker
Sony entertainment center in master stateroom
Besenconi electric leather helm seats
bow thruster
saloon carpet cover
Pompanette fighting chair
PipeWelders tower w/Rupp hydraulic outriggers
electronics package

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Riva Rivarama

By [Capt. Bill Pike](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Riva

LOA: 44'0"

Model: Rivarama

Beam: 12'9"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 3'11"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 34,178 lbs.

Waterline Length 37'0"

Standard Power: 2/700-hp MAN D2876LE401 diesel inboards



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Riva Rivarama

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/700-hp MAN D2876LE401 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF-3251VTS dual-speed/1.22:1 and 2.43:1

Props: 211?4 x 25 4-blade bronze Rolla

Steering: BSC hydraulic power-assisted

Price as Tested: Upon request

Optional Power: none

Fuel Capacity: 370 gal.

Water Capacity: 77 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Besenzoni concealed electro-hydraulic passerelle w/auto. stanchions and teak treads
concealed electro-hydraulic cockpit sun canopy
Lofrans windlass w/chain and anchor
Acerbis s/s bow hatch w/blind
cockpit wet bar w/Frigonautica refrigerator and ice maker, Ariston BBQ, and sink
Icom VHF
Northstar GPS plotter
Raymarine autopilot
Bosch cooktop
Frigonautica refrigerator
Panasonic microwave oven
2/Techma MSDs
23,000-Btu Marine Air A/C
remote emergency engine air/fuel shutoffs
fiberglass water and fuel tank sight gauges
3/Rule auto. bilge pumps and 2/emergency engine-drive bilge suctions
Riva boat cover
boat name in chromed brass
Riva tool set

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

none

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Nordhavn 47

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Nordhavn

LOA: 47'2"

Model: 47

Beam: 16'1"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 5'0"

Boat Type: Trawler

Weight: 61,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 1/174-hp Luger LP668T in-line six-cylinder diesel inboard

Optional Power: none

Fuel Capacity: 1,450 gal.

Water Capacity: 400 gal.



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Nordhavn 47

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 174-hp Luger LP668T in-line six-cylinder diesel inboard

Transmission/Ratio: ZFBW-61/3.96:1

Props: 34"x30" 4-blade bronze

Steering: Hynautic hydraulic



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Hatteras 54 Convertible

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Hatteras

Model: 54 Convertible

Model Year: 2003

Boat Type: Cruiser

Waterline length: 46'0"

LOA: 54'0"

Beam: 17'3"

Draft: 4'2"

Weight: 63,347 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/800-hp 3406E Caterpillar diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/1,000-hp C18, 2/1,400-hp 3412E, or 2/1,550-hp C30 Caterpillar diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 1,250 gal.

Water Capacity: 180 gal.



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,550-hp C30 Caterpillar diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF2150A/2.92:1

Props: 39x75 7-blade Nibral

Steering: Teleflex hydraulic



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Jarrett Bay 68

By [Capt. Richard Thiel](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Jarrett Bay

LOA: 68'4"

Model: 68

Beam: 19'9"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 5'8"

Boat Type: Other...

Weight: 98,000 lbs.

Waterline length 62'3"

Standard Power: 2/1,800-hp DDC-MTU 16V2000 diesel inboards

Optional Power: none

Fuel Capacity: 2,000 gal.

Water Capacity: 350 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

none (custom boat)



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,800-hp DDC-MTU 16V2000 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: Twin Disc/1.5:1

Props: 36x39.5 5-blade Teignbridge

Steering: Seastar/Teleflex power-assisted

Price as Tested: not available

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT ON TEST BOAT

2/2.5-kw Onan gensets
2/Headhunter MSDs
Delta T engine room demisters
AAA fire system
Cruisair chilled-water A/C
Muir windlass
Release marine chairs
Eskimo cockpit ice maker



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Ocean 57 Super Sport

By [Capt. Ken Kreisler](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Ocean

Model: 57 Super Sport

Model Year: 2003

Boat Type: Sportfisherman

LOA: 57'0" (60'4" w/bow pulpit)

Beam: 16'10"

Draft: 4'10"

Weight: 66,269 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/900-hp DDC 8V2000 diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/1,015-hp Caterpillar C18 diesel inboards; 2/1,050-hp MAN D2840 LE403 or 2/1,300-hp MAN D2842 LE404 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 872 gal. w/900- and 1,050-hp engines, 1,047 gal. w/1,300-hp engines



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Ocean 57 Super Sport

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,300-hp MAN D2842 LE404 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: Twin DiscMG5145A/2.03:1

Props: 34x45.5, light cup, 4-blade

Steering: Hynautic power



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Silverton 35

By [Capt. Bill Pike](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Silverton

Model: 35

Model Year: 2003

Boat Type: Cruiser

LOA: 40'1"

Beam: 13'3"

Draft: 2'11"

Weight: 16,094 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/385-hp Crusader 8.1 MPI gasoline inboards



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Silverton 35

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/385-hp Crusader 8.1 MPI gasoline inboards

Transmission/Ratio: Hurth 630A/2:1

Props: 20 x 18 medium-cup Nibral 4-blade

Steering: Teleflex SeaStar I

Price as Tested: \$284,490



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Tiara 4200 Open

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Tiara

Model: 4200

Model Year: 2003

Boat Type: Cruiser

Waterline length 43'6"

LOA: 44'10"

Beam: 14'11"

Draft: 4'2"

Weight: 28,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/535-hp Cummins QSM11 diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/700-hp Caterpillar C12 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 520 gal.



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/700-hp Caterpillar C12 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: Twin Disc/1.73:1

Props: 27x37 4-blade Michigan

Steering: Teleflex hydraulic



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Cavileer 48 Convertible

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Cavileer

Model: 48 Convertible

Model Year: 2003

Boat Type: Sportfisherman

Waterline Length: 43'3"

LOA: 51'8" (w/standard pulpit)

Beam: 16'1"

Draft: 4'6"

Weight: 48,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/700-hp Caterpillar C12 diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/825-hp DDC Series 60 DDEC diesel inboards; 2/800-hp Caterpillar 3406E diesel inboards; 2/800-hp MAN D2848 LE 403 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 750 gal.

Water Capacity: 144 gal.



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Cavileer 48 Convertible

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/800-hp Caterpillar 3406E diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: Twin Disc/1.75:1

Props: 28x38 4-blade Nibral

Steering: Teleflex hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$934,550



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Sea Ray 500 Sundancer

By [Capt. Bill Pike](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Sea Ray

LOA: 53'4"

Model: 500 Sundancer

Beam: 14'12"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 4'2"

Boat Type: Other...

Weight: 39,200 lbs.

Waterline Length: 43'0"

Standard Power: 2/635-hp Cummins MerCruiser QSM11 diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/690-hp MAN D 2876 LE 401 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 560 gal.





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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/635-hp Cummins MerCruiser QSM11 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 3251V/1.80:1

Props: 28 x 35 4-blade Teignbridge

Steering: Teleflex SeaStar hydraulic w/engine-driven power-assist

Price as Tested: not available



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Magnum 80

By [George L. Petrie](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Magnum Marine

LOA: 85'0" (w/platform)

Model: Magnum 80

Beam: 19'5"

Model Year: 2001

Draft: 4'6"

Boat Type:

Weight: 96,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/1,800-hp DDC-MTU 16V2000 diesel inboards w/Arneson ASD 14 BIL surface drives

Optional Power: 2/3,650-hp MTU-DDC 16V4000 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 1,537 gal.

Water Capacity: 420 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

2/16-kW (50hz) Northern Lights gensets, 12-hp American bow thruster

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,800-hp DDC-MTU 16V2000 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: Twin Disc 6619 SC; 1.73:1 ratio

Props: Rolla 6-blade Nibral 37x42

Steering: Twin Disc/Magnum Marine

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Uniesse 55

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Uniesse

LOA: 55'7"

Model: 55 motoryacht

Beam: 16'1"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 5'1"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 66,500 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/800-hp Caterpillar 3406E diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/800-hp MAN D2848LE403 diesel inboards; 2/1,015-hp Caterpillar C-18 diesel inboards; 2/1,050-hp MAN D2840LE403 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 780 gal.

Water Capacity: 187 gal.



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Uniesse 55

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,050-hp MAN D2840LE403 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF-550/1.76:1

Props: Ital 31.5x45 4-blade cupped

Steering: BCS hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$1,590,000

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT ON TEST BOAT

2nd 18-kW Kohler genset w/hushbox

2/Raymarine RL80C radar

2/Raymarine 631 chartplotter

2/Raymarine L1250 sounder/plotter

2/Raymarine 120 WAAS GPS

2/Raymarine 114 DGPS

2/22-hp hydraulic bow and stern thrusters w/ dual power take-off

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Viking 61 SC

By [Capt. Ken Kreisler](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Viking Sport Cruisers

LOA: 60'10"

Model: 61 SC

Beam: 16'3"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 4'4"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 58,240 lbs.

Waterline Length: 51'6"

Standard Power: 2/860-HP MAN 2840/407 diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/800-hp MAN 2848/403 or 2/715-hp Volvo Penta D12 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 790 gal.

Water Capacity: 185 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

central vacuum

21.5-kW Onan genset w/soundshield

2/Lewmar cockpit warping winches

flying-bridge wet bar w/refrigerator, sink, and grill



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/800-hp MAN 2848/403 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: Twin Disc MG5114A/2:1

Props: 30x40.5 4-blade Nibral

Steering: Hi-Pro power hydraulic

Price as Tested: \$1,722,415



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Fairline Squadron 74

By [Capt. Ken Kreisler](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Fairline

LOA: 74'11" (w/ pulpit and swim platform)

Model: Squadron 74

Beam: 18'8"

Model Year: 2003

Draft: 5'3"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 81,200 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/1,400-hp Caterpillar 3412E diesel inboards

Optional Power: 2/1,550-hp Caterpillar C-30 diesel inboards; 2/1,500-hp MAN 409 diesel inboards; 2/1,500-hp MTU 12V Series 2000 diesel inboards

Fuel Capacity: 1,296 gal.

Water Capacity: 278 gal.



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Fairline Squadron 74

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,400-hp Caterpillar 3412E diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 2050A/2.47:1

Props: 39x49 4-blade

Steering: Hypro power-assisted

Price as Tested: \$3,095,000



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Pursuit 3480

By [Chris Casey](#)



Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Pursuit

Model: 3480

Model Year: 2005

Boat Type: Sportfisherman

LOA: 34'5"

Beam: 9'6"

Draft: 1'10"

Weight: 9,200 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/225-hp Yamaha F225 four-stroke gasoline outboards

Optional Power: 2/250-hp Yamaha F250 four-stroke or 2/300-hp Yamaha V6 HPDI two-stroke gasoline outboards

Fuel Capacity: 375 gal.

Water Capacity: 30 gal.



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Pursuit 3480

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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/300-hp Yamaha V6 HPDI four-stroke gasoline outboards

Transmission/Ratio: 1.75:1

Props: 151/2 x 19 3-blade s/s Yamaha Saltwater Series

Steering: Teleflex SeaStar hydraulic



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Horizon 78

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Horizon

LOA: 78'0"

Model: 78

Beam: 19'0"

Model Year: 2005

Draft: 6'0"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 140,000 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/1,400-hp 3412E Caterpillar inboard diesels

Optional Power: twin diesel inboards from Caterpillar, MAN, and MTU up to 1,800 hp apiece

Fuel Capacity: 1,950 gal.

Water Capacity: 400 gal.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Maxwell VWC 3500 anchor windlass
Trend s/s sliding sky lounge and saloon doors
Trend opening ports w/screens
Sunbrella canvas and exterior cushion covers
Cantalupi halogen interior lighting
Sub-Zero refrigerator w/2 freezer drawers



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/1,500-hp MAN D2842LE409 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF 2050A/2.5:1

Props: 40x43 4-blade nibral Fast

Steering: Hynautic hydraulic w/engine-driven power-assist

Price as Tested: \$3,150,000



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Sea Ray 48 Sundancer

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Boat Tests

SPECIFICATIONS

Builder: Sea Ray

LOA: 51'0"

Model: 48 Sundancer

Beam: 14'8"

Model Year: 2005

Draft: 4'0"

Boat Type: Cruiser

Weight: 33,600 lbs.

Standard Power: 2/446-shp Cummins QSC 8.3-490 diesel V-drive inboards

Optional Power: 2/517-shp Cummins QSC 8.3-540 diesel V-drive inboards

Fuel Capacity: 400 gal.



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TEST BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Test Engine: 2/517-shp Cummins QSC 8.3-540 diesel inboards

Transmission/Ratio: ZF V-drives/1.73:1

Props: 24x30 4-blade nibral

Steering: Hynautic hydraulic

