

## News Release

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#### **World and UK debuts at the South Coast & Green Tech Boat Show 2025**

Set against the impressive backdrop of MDL Marina's flagship Ocean Village Marina, the South Coast & Green Tech Boat Show 2025 is once again hosting a spectacular lineup of exciting new launches from leading global power and sail brands.

With a strong focus on innovation, luxury and sustainability, this year's show sees several world, UK and show debuts, cementing its place as one of the premier boat shows in the UK.

#### **World debut – Hardy 45 European**

Headlining the show on its world debut is the brand-new Hardy 45 European, introduced by renowned Cornish boatbuilder Cockwells Modern & Classic Boatbuilding.

The Hardy 45 European blends rugged ocean-going capability with modern comfort and inland versatility. Based on the iconic Hardy 42 semi-displacement hull by Andrew Wolstenholme, she offers exceptional performance at sea and smooth handling on rivers and canals.

Features include a luxurious saloon and galley, full-beam aft stateroom with king-size bed, forward guest cabin and a spacious aft deck helm with unrivalled visibility. Twin Yanmar 440hp engines provide up to 28 knots, with excellent fuel efficiency at cruising speed.

"Our all-new Hardy 45 European provides an extraordinarily luxurious and secure environment for ocean crossings and long-distance cruising," says Founder and Sales Director, Dave Cockwell. "But if you prefer the smoother waters of canals and rivers, then she is the perfect vessel for those kinds of voyages too.

"We're delighted to unveil her to the world at the South Coast & Green Tech Boat Show – an event that celebrates innovation and craftsmanship."

#### **UK debuts - BENTE28**

Making its UK debut at the South Coast & Green Tech Boat Show 2025, the BENTE28 is a bold and modern sailing yacht crafted by renowned designers Judel/Vrolijk. At 8.65 metres long with a near 3-metre beam, it offers surprising interior space, sumptuous comfort and smart functionality. Its standout IMOCA-style dodger not only adds striking aesthetics but also provides shelter while increasing headroom, light and ventilation below deck.

Designed with performance and comfort in mind, the sailing yacht features twin rudders for agile, responsive handling, even when it gets lumpy - ideal for both experienced sailors and those looking to get into yachting with style and ease. Both the roomy cockpit and cabin can accommodate up to six people. Whether day sailing, cruising or overnighting, it offers a spacious saloon, functional galley and versatile berths.

Hein Kuiper, Founder of Small Yacht Company, exhibiting the yacht at the show, comments: "The BENTE28 redefines compact cruising by blending cutting-edge design with practical comfort, offering an unparalleled sailing experience in its class."

### **Delta 33 Coupé**

Exhibited by SE Yachts, the Delta 33 Coupé makes its UK debut with style. This innovative Swedish-built motor cruiser blends advanced design with superior efficiency thanks to its twin-stepped, air-supported deep-V hull. With a top speed of over 40 knots and fuel-efficient cruising, it offers the best of both speed and sustainability.

Inside, the Delta 33 Coupé is a study in cutting-edge Scandinavian luxury, featuring two comfortable cabins, a full-size convertible sunroof and impeccable attention to detail throughout. Whether for day cruising or extended weekends, it's a versatile and stylish option for discerning owners.

"The Delta 33 Coupé brings together performance, design and functionality in a truly remarkable way," says Simon Rosier, Director of SE Yachts. "We think it's going to be a real highlight of the show."

### **Axopar 29 Sun Top**

Premiering in the UK, the Axopar 29 Sun Top brings Nordic performance and flair to the South Coast. This award-winning new model is part of the next generation of Axopar design, boasting exceptional handling, smart modularity and distinctive lines.

With its Sun Top roof offering full protection without compromising on openness, this sporty adventure boat is made for versatile days on the water. The twin-step hull offers thrilling ride dynamics while ensuring efficiency and comfort in a variety of conditions. An ideal crossover for water sports, exploring or relaxed cruising.

“We’re thrilled to present the Axopar 29 Sun Top to UK buyers,” says Kim Lumley at Axopar London Group. “It embodies everything Axopar stands for – fun, safety and quality – wrapped in a highly functional and stylish package.”

### **Saxdor 340 GTWA**

Marking another UK debut, the Saxdor 340 GTWA brought by Ideal Boat offers a perfect balance between indoor protection and outdoor lifestyle. With expansive walkaround decks, large side terraces and a spacious interior, this all-weather boat redefines versatility in its class.

The smart wheelhouse includes panoramic windows and sliding glass doors, making it perfect for socialising in all climates. Below deck, a double forward cabin and additional aft berth make overnight stays both practical and comfortable.

“The Saxdor 340 GTWA is all about combining adventure and comfort in one sleek, user-friendly package,” says Neville Williams, Managing Director at Ideal Boat. “It’s one of the most versatile models we’ve seen, and we’re excited to show it off at MDL’s beautiful Ocean Village Marina.”

### **Show debuts - Hanse 360**

Making its show debut with Inspiration Marine, the Hanse 360 arrives fresh from being crowned European Yacht of the Year 2025 in the Family Cruiser category. Designed by Berret-Racoupeau, the 360 encapsulates the Hanse DNA of luxury, simplicity and sailing ease, offering an unrivalled experience for both new and seasoned sailors.

Available in two or three cabin layouts, the yacht features an ultra-modern hull with soft chines, excellent hydrodynamics and a performance rig. On deck, thoughtful additions like an optional BBQ and fridge in the cockpit enhance comfort, while below, the light-filled

interior offers smart storage and sophisticated living spaces. It also champions sustainability, available with Elvstrøm's innovative SPS sails made from recycled materials.

"We're excited to present the Hanse 360 at this year's show. It's a yacht that brings together performance, elegance and environmental responsibility in one beautifully crafted package," says Phil Dollin, Director at Inspiration Marine.

### **FJORD 39 XL**

Also debuting from Inspiration Marine is the striking FJORD 39 XL, a powerboat that turns heads with its sleek lines, full-width T-top and expansive outdoor living spaces. Designed for entertaining, the cockpit features multiple fridges, a wet bar galley and convertible sunpad seating, creating a luxurious space to relax and socialise.

Below deck, the FJORD 39 XL is designed for those who want the opportunity to weekend or overnight in comfort. Guests will find a spacious double cabin with separate heads and shower, making the FJORD 39 XL ideal for overnight adventures. With up to 880hp on tap from the Volvo Penta D6's and FJORD's renowned seakeeping and stability, it promises a thrilling and secure ride.

"The FJORD 39 XL is the epitome of effortless luxury on the water," says James Stone, Director of Inspiration Marine. "It's the perfect boat for those looking to combine performance with relaxed elegance."

### **Absolute 47 Fly**

Also debuting at the show from Approved Boats is the Absolute 47 Fly – a spacious, cutting-edge flybridge cruiser that embodies the spirit of freedom on the water. With sleek Italian design, expansive decks and accommodation for six, this show debut brings flybridge luxury to a new level.

Highlights include a panoramic flybridge with a BBQ station, sunpads and helm, and a fully equipped bow sundeck. Inside, natural light and ergonomic design come together to create a warm, sophisticated environment for both weekend cruising and extended getaways.

“We’re proud to showcase the Absolute 47 Fly at this year’s South Coast & Green Tech Boat Show,” says David O’Rourke, Managing Director at Approved Boats. “It’s a yacht that delivers exceptional space, comfort and technology in one beautifully crafted vessel.”

Thrilled at this year’s standout debuts being exhibited at the show, Tim Mayer, Sales and Marketing Director at MDL Marinas comments: “Each year the South Coast & Green Tech Boat Show grows in scale and significance, and 2025 is no exception.

“With a stunning lineup of new launches, from world-class sailing yachts to cutting-edge eco-conscious motorboats, we’re proud to host an event that continues to push the boundaries of innovation and sustainability in the marine industry.”

All debuts will be available to view in the show’s marina, alongside over 90 boats being exhibited on the water and shoreside locations around the luxurious five-star Harbour Hotel Southampton.

Prospective buyers can book dedicated appointments with their chosen broker to view specific boats by scheduling in advance at [www.mdlmarinas.co.uk/south-coast-virtual-boat-show/exhibitors/](http://www.mdlmarinas.co.uk/south-coast-virtual-boat-show/exhibitors/).

General tickets to the South Coast & Green Tech Boat Show are free and can be booked via [www.mdlmarinas.co.uk/events/boat-show-tickets/](http://www.mdlmarinas.co.uk/events/boat-show-tickets/).

For a full list of confirmed exhibitors at the South Coast & Green Tech Boat Show 2025, visit: [www.mdlboatshow.co.uk](http://www.mdlboatshow.co.uk).

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