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UK and show debuts take centre stage at the South Coast & Green Tech Boat Show 2026

This year's South Coast & Green Tech Boat Show is shaping up to be a standout event, with an impressive line-up of UK and show debuts set to make waves at Ocean Village Marina, taking place between 8-10 May.

Bringing together some of the most talked-about new launches in power and sail, the show offers visitors a rare chance to step aboard the latest designs and experience them up close.

With a strong mix of performance, innovation and lifestyle-led design, the 2026 edition continues to cement its place as a key date in the UK boating calendar.

UK debuts

Fairline Targa 47 GT

Making its highly anticipated UK debut with exhibitor Approved Boats, the Fairline Targa 47 GT introduces a refined evolution of this iconic range. Designed as a true gran turismo cruiser, it combines sleek styling with a contemporary hardtop and expansive glazing, creating a light-filled cockpit and saloon that flow seamlessly together. Below deck, beautifully finished cabins offer a calm, luxurious retreat, while confident offshore performance makes it equally suited to longer voyages.

Fairline Targa 50 Edition

Alongside it, the Targa 50 Edition brings a more open, sociable take on the Targa experience. With its striking profile and spacious cockpit layout, the focus is firmly on outdoor living: generous sunpads, comfortable seating and an engaging helm position. It's a boat designed for those who want to combine speed, style and relaxed cruising in equal measure.

"The Targa range has always been about combining performance with lifestyle," says David O'Rourke, Managing Director at Approved Boats. "Bringing both the 47 GT and 50 Edition to

the show for their UK debuts is a real moment – we’re looking forward to seeing people step aboard and experience them properly.”

Saxdor 400 GTS

Saxdor continues its rapid rise with a standout British Isles debut from idealboat.com. The Saxdor 400 GTS is a high-performance, open centre console that delivers both pace and presence, with a twin-stepped hull and speeds approaching 50 knots. Fold-out side terraces create a striking connection to the water, while the walkaround layout, protected helm and opening sunroof make it as practical as it is eye-catching. Below deck, a forward cabin and generous headroom add a welcome layer of comfort. There is even the option for a second cabin aft.

The wider Saxdor range continues to expand, with the recently unveiled 460 GTC, first introduced this year at boot Düsseldorf, bringing increased space, versatility and all-weather capability to the line-up. The model will be available to view at Ocean Village Marina after the show.

“The response to Saxdor has been incredibly strong, and the range continues to evolve in all the right ways,” says Neville Williams, Managing Director at Ideal Boat. “At the show, visitors will be able to step on board a great selection of models including the 270, 320, 340, 400 GTS and 400 GTC, alongside the Robalo R180, a high-end centre console sports fisher.

“We are also bringing the awesome new all season Finnmaster P8S that sleeps up to 6 with impressive twin V6 power and adventure capabilities, which is making its show debut this year. The idealboat.com display has a price range from £50k to £500k, so there really is something for every type of boater. For those keen to see the 460 GTC, it will be available to view at Ocean Village shortly after the show and we’d be delighted to arrange private tours.”

Yamarin Aura Cabin

Marking its UK premiere at this year’s show with exhibitor Yamaha Marine UK, the new Yamarin Aura Cabin invites visitors to step on board and experience flagship Finnish boating at its finest. Designed to rival the most popular day cabin cruisers, with a generous 3.35-metre beam, walkaround decks and innovative layout, it’s perfect for coastal day trips or longer weekends on the water.

This striking 10-metre pilothouse cruiser combines sleek Scandinavian design with impressive performance, spacious seating for up to 12 guests and an elegant, enclosed cabin

designed for comfort in all conditions. With fast acceleration and smooth performance courtesy of its twin 350hp Yamaha engines, the Yamarin Aura comfortably cruises around the 30-knot mark, with top speeds pushing 50 knots.

“Bringing the Yamarin Aura Cabin to the South Coast & Green Tech Boat Show for its UK debut is a fantastic opportunity for visitors to experience first-hand the quality, innovation and performance that define this flagship model,” says Daniel Komornicki-Rice, Marine Product Manager, Yamaha Marine UK. “From the moment guests step on board, they’ll see how thoughtfully it has been designed for comfort and exceptional handling on the water.”

Show debuts

Azimut Atlantis 45

Introduced by Bates Wharf, the show debut of the Azimut Atlantis 45 offers a refined entry into the world of sports cruisers. With its sleek Italian styling and semi-planing hull, it delivers strong performance alongside impressive manoeuvrability thanks to Volvo Penta IPS drives.

The main deck is designed as a bright, open lounge space with seamless indoor-outdoor flow, while below deck, two well-appointed cabins and two bathrooms provide comfortable accommodation for extended weekends on board.

Azimut Fly 68

Also debuting with Bates Wharf is the Azimut Fly 68, a larger flybridge yacht that places lifestyle at the heart of its design. Measuring just under 21 metres, it combines performance with generous, adaptable living spaces, including multiple main deck configurations to suit different owner preferences.

The expansive flybridge creates a social hub on board, while the interior is flooded with natural light. With accommodation for up to eight guests, it’s a versatile option for both entertaining and longer cruising.

Bellini Astor 36

A new exhibitor at the show, Sebino Yachts will present the Bellini Astor 36, a striking centre console designed by Brunello Acampora, and making its show debut. With its clean lines and

contemporary silhouette, the Astor 36 balances elegance with practicality, featuring folding side balconies that open the boat to the sea. The interior has been carefully designed to maximise space, offering a refined and flexible layout that enhances comfort on board.

“We’re delighted to be joining the show for the first time,” says Oliver Lanza, Director at Sebino Yachts. “The Bellini Astor 36 is all about enjoying time on the water in a relaxed, elegant way, and this feels like the perfect place to introduce it.”

Broadblue Rapier 550

For sailing enthusiasts, exhibitor Multihull World brings us the Broadblue Rapier 550. Offering a fresh perspective on performance cruising, this next-generation catamaran blends high-speed capability with simplified sail handling, making it ideal for short-handed sailing. Its innovative single-level cockpit and saloon create a vast, open living space, while advanced systems and contemporary interiors ensure comfort without compromising performance.

Fountaine Pajot 41

Representing the latest evolution in cruising catamarans, the Fountaine Pajot 41 from M.i.Cats is designed for longer, more self-sufficient journeys. Available with both traditional and electric propulsion, it offers impressive autonomy alongside a spacious, modern layout. Relaxation areas across the deck – including sun loungers and forward seating – combine with practical sailing features to create a well-balanced, ocean-ready cruiser.

Sasga Menorquín 55 Hardtop

Blending classic Mediterranean styling with modern capability, the Menorquín 55 Hardtop – making its show debut with Waterside Boat Sales – is built for comfortable, long-range cruising. Its semi-displacement hull delivers a smooth, stable ride, while the sheltered hardtop configuration provides protection without losing connection to the surroundings. Inside, warm finishes and generous living spaces create a relaxed, traditional feel, with accommodation for up to six guests.

Navan C30 and S30

Bringing a more adventurous edge with bold, athletic styling and a strong focus on versatility, the Navan C30 and S30 are making their show debuts with SE Yachts.

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Designed to handle everything from coastal exploration to social days on the water, both models feature advanced hull designs, powerful engine options and a host of practical onboard features. Spacious layouts, comfortable cabins and generous sun lounging areas make them equally suited to action and relaxation.

Huw Williams, SE Yachts Sales Manager says: “We’ve been part of the show since its inception and are proud to continue our involvement. Working closely with MDL Marinas, it’s been great to see how the event has evolved into a key moment at the start of the season.

“We’re delighted to showcase the NAVAN range with Land & Sea for the first time ever at the show. This year’s line-up reflects the breadth of SE Yachts, from the performance cruiser Arcona Yachts to the aspirational, design-led Delta Powerboats and the new adventure-ready NAVAN range.”

A show built around the boats

With such a strong line-up of debuts, this year’s South Coast & Green Tech Boat Show is all about getting people closer to the boats themselves – offering the chance to explore, compare and imagine what life on board could look like.

Lauren Bright, Marina Manager at Ocean Village Marina, comments: “This year’s line-up is incredibly exciting, with a real mix of styles and innovations on display. It’s a brilliant opportunity for visitors to step aboard some of the newest models in the industry and get a genuine feel for what’s possible on the water.”

With free entry and a relaxed, on-the-water setting, the show continues to offer an accessible and inspiring day out – whether you’re actively searching for your next boat or simply enjoying being around them.

All debuts will be available to view in the show’s marina, alongside over 120 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/.

General tickets to the South Coast & Green Tech Boat Show are free and can be booked via www.mdlboatshow.co.uk/tickets/.

For a full list of confirmed exhibitors at the South Coast & Green Tech Boat Show 2026, visit: www.mdlboatshow.co.uk.

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