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Miller Ferry Adds New Boat to Fleet

Mary Ann Market is the newest vehicle and passenger ferry to join Miller Boat Line's fleet, servicing Put-in-Bay, Ohio. The new boat is named in honor of the late company owner, matriarch and lifelong island resident Mary Ann Market (1935-2010). The drive on/drive off passenger and vehicle ferry is the fifth and largest vessel in the Miller Ferry fleet, measuring 140 feet long and boasting a capacity of up to 600 passengers and approximately 28 vehicles. Some features of the *Mary Ann Market* are ADA-guided designs of the main deck cabin; additional deck seating outdoors; panoramic views from the spacious upper deck; broad stairwells, audio/visual messaging; temperature-controlled interiors; and an upper deck enclosed cabin.

For more information, visit MILLERFERRY.COM.



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The Speedster by Seven Seas Yachts — a luxury dayboat and yacht tender — is now available at Springbrook Marina & Yacht Sales in downtown Chicago. The tender is hand-built with details including a full marine-leather interior, custom gauges, chrome finishes and more.

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Coast Guard Celebrates 232nd Anniversary

August 4, 2022, marked the 232nd anniversary of the U.S. Coast Guard, originally created by Alexander Hamilton in 1790. This year, Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla Wilmette Harbor (95-39-06) honored its active duty brethren by delivering lunch and a special birthday cake to Station Wilmette Harbor, in Wilmette, Illinois.

The presentation team included (left to right in photo) Flotilla Commander Marc Pullman and Staff Officers Chris McAuliffe, Anita Lutkus and Frank Cavalier. The Auxiliary is composed of civilian volunteers. They are a key component of the Coast Guard and assist the active duty in promoting recreational boating safety. The Auxiliary's missions include search and rescue at sea, teaching recreational boating safety classes and conducting complimentary safety checks on recreational boats. The Auxiliary prides itself on being "Semper Paratus" — always ready!



» BOATS

Formula Announces 387 Center Console Fish and Sport

The newly announced Formula 387 Center Console, available in Fish or Sport configurations, is designed for the angler or the dayboater.

Boasting a length of 38 feet, 7 inches and a 12-foot beam, the 387s are built on the 23-degree deadrise FAS³Tech hull. The 387 Center Console Fish (CCF) features include a custom-designed triple helm seat with folding armrests and electrically adjustable center

seat; dual 40-gallon, pressurized livewells aft; as well as port and starboard fishboxes. Just aft of the helm, the leaning post features an aft-facing mezzanine bench that slides away to reveal a Corian countertop, a bait rigging station with removable cutting board and a molded sink.

The 387 Center Console Sport (CCS) features a bow seating package and power-adjustable table as standard. The aft cockpit has a hinged, flip-down bench seat for sharing and connecting. The roomy swim platform plus trunk storage makes for in-water fun for all.

Comfort is key aboard the 387 CCF and CCS. Entering the cabin through the portside console door, three steps lead down to wood grain flooring and 6 feet, 4 inches of headroom. Features include an Ultraleather U-shaped lounge, a galley with Corian countertop, a concealed sink with cover, a stainless pull-out fridge and AC. Visit FORMULABOATS.COM.



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BRP Launches Groundbreaking Rotax Outboard Engine

BRP is “transforming the boating experience” with the all-new Rotax Outboard Engine with Stealth Technology. Disappearing under the boat, and engineered not to be seen or felt, this new engine technology is a game-changer.

The new engine is initially offered in 115- and 150-hp configurations. It delivers the same advantages of a traditional outboard engine — such as price, performance, handling, ease of maintenance and full trim — with additional benefits: It’s hidden, it’s quiet and it’s efficient.

Partially submerged underwater, hidden underneath the boat, the engine is smooth and quiet at any speed. It doesn’t block the way at the stern and therefore frees up valuable space. The Rotax Outboard Engine is efficient, allowing for up to 20% improved fuel efficiency compared to traditional outboard engines. It’s also the cleanest combustion outboard engine in its class, with a 12% reduction in reportable emissions, and a 98% reduction in carbon monoxide at idle compared to leading outboard engine brands.

The new engines will be equipped on select 2023 Manitou and Alumacraft models.

For more info, visit BRP.COM.

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Iguana Yachts Acquires WettonCraft

Two French boat builders have united; Iguana Yachts has acquired WettonCraft with the aim of expanding its offering and providing customers with a range of smaller and more affordable products.

“When I created Iguana Yachts in 2008, the amphibious capability was a personal need,” explains Antoine Brugidou, founder and CEO of Iguana Yachts.

“In 15 years, mindsets have evolved and we see more and more boaters who look for amphibious solutions... The acquisition of WettonCraft is part of our deep desire to facilitate access to the sea by generalizing amphibious technologies. Our ambition is to become the world No. 1 in this new high-potential market.”

For more information, visit IGUANA-YACHTS.COM.



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Beneteau Debuts Antares 8 Fishing

The brand-new Antares 8 Fishing is a sleek, sporty model specially designed for anglers. The boat has exclusive equipment, including a clear cockpit for easy movement; a fishing station with professional quality rod holders at the rear; a fish tank with water circulation; three below-deck storage compartments, one of which can accommodate a fish tank; and an accommodation door on the starboard side to facilitate docking maneuvers.

For more information, visit BENETEAU.COM.



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Seakeeper Ride Helps Reduce Pitch and Roll

Seakeeper's newest product launch offers the company's first deviation from its line of gyro stabilizers. The new Seakeeper Ride eliminates up to 70% of underway pitch and roll motions on boats up to 35 feet, allowing for more safety, comfort and control for everyone aboard.

Seakeeper Ride controls mount to the boat's transom below the waterline and use inertial sensing hardware and software to understand the boat's behavior and deploy custom-designed rotary blades to create lift and manage motion. Seakeeper Ride's added benefits include list control, auto trim, hole shot control and coordinated turn.

"Seakeeper has always been committed to bringing disruptive technology that represents a wholesale change from what's currently available," says Seakeeper President and CEO Andrew Semprevivo.

"Seakeeper Ride isn't an incremental improvement; it transforms what it feels like to be on a running boat. We're drastically changing the boating experience... again."

Chris-Craft, Scout and Sportsman are the exclusive launch partners of Seakeeper Ride, and the new technology will be available on models as early as September 2022.

To learn more, visit SEAKEEPER.COM.



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Sea-Doo Launches Two New 2023 models

Sea-Doo is leading the way with two all-new premium personal watercraft (PWC) for 2023: The Sea-Doo Explorer Pro 170 and the Sea-Doo RXP-X Apex 300.

The Explorer Pro 170 is the most adventure-ready, out-of-the-box PWC, fully equipped with uncharted water features and technologies. Adventure seekers can ride as a multi-day, self-contained exploration package with its massive storage capabilities, fuel-efficient load hauling power and unmatched stability.

Available exclusively through pre-order, the Sea-Doo RXP-X Apex 300 takes PWC performance to a whole new level, complemented by the bold styling, carbon fiber components and a full package of upgraded features.

“The Sea-Doo line of watercraft and pontoons has grown to fulfill the category of watersports fun,” says Alexandra Monti, Sea-Doo manager of global brand & content. “We noticed that riders were finding new and creative ways to expand the utility and fun of their PWC and that inspired us again this year. The new models we’re launching reset expectations for premium performance watercraft and adventure, and will make our customers rethink how far and how much fun they can have with Sea-Doo.”

Visit SEA-DOO.COM.



Organizers of the Cleveland Boat Show have announced that the 2023 event will take place at the I-X Center, where it’s been staged since 1986, on January 12 – 15, 2023.

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Great Lakes Grand Prix

The 45-foot MTI catamaran hull of Good Boy Vodka/XINSURANCE, with driver Englishman Miles Jennings and Alex Pratt on the throttles, experienced a spectacular launch off of the 4- to 5-foot waves on the Lake Michigan race course at the Play Tradez presents the 13th Annual Great Lakes Grand Prix offshore race on August 7, 2022, in Michigan City, Indiana. The crew was not injured but sustained damage to the stern and transom on the boat. The ClassOne entry finished in 3rd place. The event was sanctioned by the APBA/OPA and Powerboat P1 racing associations.

—Paul Kemiel



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Find Boat Dealers With Discover Boating’s New Website

Discover Boating, powered by the NMMA and the Marine Retailers Association of the Americas (MRAA), has launched a new interactive website to help boat buyers easily find nearby dealers.



The new Dealer Finder on

DISCOVERBOATING.COM is a convenient tool to help site visitors search for and connect with nearly 3,600 boat dealers across the country.

“At Discover Boating, our role is to attract consumers to boating and to connect them with boat buying opportunities without hurdles and obstacles, and as seamlessly as possible,” says Matt Gruhn, MRAA president. “Years in the making, this new Dealer Finder tool directly connects consumers to dealers. It gives them immediate access to the dealers and their product lines in their local communities, helping to improve the customer experience right from their very first click.”

Visit the site at DISCOVERBOATING.COM/DEALERS.

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Riviera to Showcase Three New Boats at Fort Lauderdale Boat Show



Australian boat builder Riviera Yachts will have three new boats on display at the 2022 Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show: The 78 Motor Yacht; 4600 Sport Yacht Platinum Edition; and 465 SUV.

The 78 Motor Yacht offers options of an enclosed or open bridge deck and includes luxurious accommodation for up to 10 adults in four luxurious staterooms and crew quarters.

The 4600 Sport Yacht Platinum Edition features three staterooms including a full-beam master amidships that offers head-height comfort and large hull windows. The Platinum Edition luxury appointments include premium fabrics, high-gloss walnut timber cabinetry and in-vogue lounges.

Lastly, the 465 SUV (pictured) offers a watersports cockpit, covered alfresco deck that expands the salon living space, three double staterooms, two generous bathrooms and multiple entertaining spaces.

Visit RIVIERAAUSTRALIA.COM to learn more.

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BRP Announces All-New 2023 Manitou Pontoons

Manitou's 2023 lineup features eye-catching, sleek, modern designs and a quieter, more efficient ride with the brand-new Rotax Outboard Engine. The new aesthetic on the Cruise and Explore pontoons is courtesy of an aluminum transformation process exclusive to Manitou, and a redesigned bow offers a distinctive new lighting signature for navigation and docking lights.

Equipped with the Rotax Outboard Engine with Stealth Technology, offered in 115- and 150-hp configurations, new models offer the same advantages of traditional outboards, but with additional space, improved efficiency and a quieter ride. The new MAX Deck platform — available on pontoons equipped with Rotax Outboard Engines — provides 38 square feet of additional space. New switchback seating, a Trifold Bench with two-in-one functionality and a hidden table provide added space and comfort.

The redesigned helm features a standard 7-inch Garmin digital dashboard on Cruise models and 9-inch display on Explore models. The forward-folding Sport Biminis offer up to 12 feet of coverage and are rated up to 50 mph while underway. The Manitou Cruise comes in 20-, 22- and 24-foot lengths, while the Explore comes in 22-, 24- and 26-foot lengths.

To learn more, visit MANITOUPONTOONBOATS.COM.



Valhalla Boatworks is joining Yamaha Marine's Rightwaters plastics recycling program, which partners with boat builders to return and recycle the protective plastic coverings that ship with its outboards.

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Groupe Beneteau and Vision Marine Partner to Deliver Electric Outboard Powerboats

Groupe Beneteau has partnered with Vision Marine Technologies to bring electric outboard propulsion to several new models across its portfolio. Groupe Beneteau has been innovative in recognizing and adopting new electric technologies within its brands, and this latest partnership will ensure electric propulsion is also available for multiple outboard powerboat models.

"After the construction and thorough testing of a first, jointly developed prototype in early 2022, the objective is to bring to market a 100% electric boat and propulsion package" says Erik Stromberg, power and motor yacht product director for Groupe Beneteau. "The key to electrification is to have a full analysis of the customer use case. Many of the boats in our portfolio fit perfectly with a 100% electric solution. This solution is complementary and fully compatible with our other propulsion packages."

The initial commercial offering of Vision Marine's Vision E-Motion 180-hp powertrain system will be offered under the Four Winns brand, with electric technology expected to be offered at a later point by other brands under Groupe Beneteau. First deliveries of the new electric outboard models are expected in spring 2023.

To learn more, visit BENETEAU-GROUP.COM.



» MUST-HAVE

Hobie Releases All-New Mirage Passport R Series

Hobie has launched the newest additions to its 2022 product line: The Mirage Passport 12.0 R and the Mirage Passport 10.5 R. Powered by MirageDrive with Glide Technology and Kick-Up Fins, the new R Series models will be able to avoid obstacles with ease and navigate rocky or shallow waters thanks to the automatic retraction of Kick-Up Fins on impact and subsequent re-deployment once clear of the obstacle. With the rotomolded hull construction, available in Seagrass Green and Slate Blue, the new R models fuse a new sleek aesthetic with excellent performance and stability without sacrificing speed.



“Since 1950, Hobie has always strived to create fun, accessible experiences on the water,” says Kelley Woolsey, Hobie vice president of global sales, service and marketing.

The 2022 Mirage Passport 10.5 R retails for \$1,649 and the Mirage Passport 12.0 R retails for \$1,869.

For more information, visit HOBIE.COM.



Aquila Power Catamarans is celebrating its 10-year anniversary. Over the last decade, Aquila has sold over 500 vessels throughout the world.

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Boston Whaler Introduces 280 Dauntless

Boston Whaler has announced the newest member of its award-winning Dauntless family, the 280 Dauntless. Sporting an all-new design from the keel up, state-of-the-art technology, sleek styling and exciting new features, the flagship 280 Dauntless is the ideal platform for all boating activities and completes the evolution of the Dauntless line.

“Boston Whalers are designed to open up your on-water world and the all-new 280 Dauntless expands on that with gusto,” says Kris Neff, president of Boston Whaler. “This is a no limits boat that puts adventure within easy reach. If you want to go for it, the 280 Dauntless won’t hold you back. See more, do more, enjoy more with the evolved 280 Dauntless.”

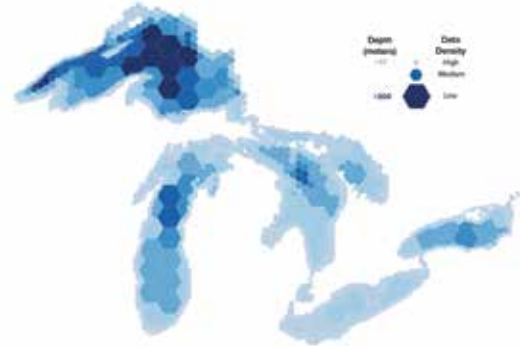
Features include an open bow that allows for free-flowing movement around the boat; a convertible helm seat with electric actuation that can quickly convert into an aft-facing seat; a large stern platform for ease of boarding, including a retracting boarding ladder on the starboard side; and an optional swim patio. The 280 Dauntless also features a large casting platform, a 19-gallon livewell, a large fishbox with pump-out, a deluxe leaning post with gyro stabilizer and more.

For more info, visit BOSTONWHALER.COM.

» GREAT LAKES NEWS

New Project Sets Out to Map Great Lakes

A Thunder Bay project on Lake Huron manned by NOAA scientists is just one in a series of projects whose goal is to map the bottom of all five Great Lakes. Named Lakebed 2030,



the overall project is supported by a coalition of academic and government organizations in the U.S. and Canada who hope to gain a better knowledge of the lakes, of which less than 15% has currently been mapped at high resolution.

High-resolution maps are essential for scientists to document the lakes’ physical characteristics and habitat types, track changes caused by invasive species and climate change, identify the safest shipping channels and uncover submerged artifacts.

The expansive project is predicted to take seven years and cost \$200 million, according to a study. Once finished, Lakebed 2030 maps would not only be available to scientists and researchers, they would be open-source — available for boaters, fishers, historians and divers to all use to better explore the Great Lakes.

For more info, visit GLOS.ORG.



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Malibu Launches 22 LSV

Meet the all-new Malibu Wakesetter 22 LSV, a “compact powerhouse” that’s available with tons of new custom options. At just under 22 feet, the nimble 22 LSV is easy to manage while creating world-class wakes and waves. Thanks to Malibu’s innovations like Surf Gate, Power Wedge III and the Wake Plus hull, the 22 LSV creates a perfect wake for wakeboarders and wakesurfers alike. New features include sharp side contours and an upgraded interior, including

a walkover transom and Multi-View Wake Bench. The G5 Tower is the most advanced standard tower on the market and now folds lower for improved clearance. A patented Flip Down Swim Step makes re-entry from the water easy, and a high-res, 12-inch MaliView touchscreen offers the captain an elevated experience.

For more information on the new 22 LSV, visit MALIBUBOATS.COM.



» GREAT LAKES NEWS

Seabin Devices Will Be Installed in Lake Erie

Keep Ohio Beautiful (KOB) has partnered with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Ohio Sea Grant and the Ohio Clean Marinas & Clean Boaters Programs to provide Seabins — a network of automated litter and debris removal devices — across the Lake Erie region. The funding for installing and maintaining four Seabin devices came from several Keep America Beautiful grants.

“Our exciting new collaboration with KOB and Ohio Sea Grant enables ODNR to use new technology to continue our efforts to protect the waters of Lake Erie,” says ODNR Division of Parks and Watercraft’s Chief Glen Cobb. “Not only will boaters benefit by the removal of litter and debris, but cleaner waters are critical for all users.”

Two Seabins will be located at the Geneva Marina in Geneva and Mentor Harbor Yacht Club in Mentor. An additional two will be placed at marinas located near Huron and Lorain.

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