

Duffield 58 powered by Seatorque Control Systems M4-300 enclosed shaft propulsion system

DUFFIELD 58 - DESIGN BY DOUG ZURN

The Duffield Yachts 58 has been running near daily since her March launch in preparation for her debut at the Newport Boat Show in Newport Beach, California. Every time he's pushed the throttle forward, boat builder Marshall "Duffy" Duffield, has been impressed. She embodies his conception in every way from acceleration to fuel consumption, from cruise speed to top speed, from comfort on deck to comfort below.

"We have been surprised by the acceleration of this 55,000-pound cruising boat," according to Duffield. "It almost leaps onto a plane. The combination of the large diameter propeller and tons of torque coming from the big 1,000-horsepower CAT is very impressive. At cruise speeds the cabin sound is just 64 decibels so smooth and quiet. And the fuel burn rates are crazy low. I can tell by the look on peoples' faces when I tell them the numbers that they don't believe me."

Duffield and Zurn have hit the mark from their points of view as builder and designer. That's great, but the point of view that really holds water is that of the customer.

"Everyone who stepped aboard during the show was very impressed. They all talked about the overall quality and finish, how nice it was," said Duffield after the show. "They completely understood the advantages of the open-plan saloon, being able to see 360-degrees was dramatic. It was a great first showing and we came away with a couple of serious prospects and we are already building hull #2".

The Duffield 58 is simplicity at its best while creating an exceptional environment for those on passage. With easy access for maintaining systems, high-end construction quality throughout, and efficiency born of lightweight, creative design and careful planning, the passages will be long and comfortable.

Founded in 1993, Zurn Yacht Design is a full-service design & engineering company based in Marblehead, MA. With over 350 power and sailboats built in the last 20 years, Zurn Yacht Design is renowned for its aesthetically pleasing yachts. Bringing its timeless designs to discriminating clientele in sail, power and most recently, paddle, Zurn Yacht Design is the designer of choice for companies that include Marlow Yachts, MJM, Marshall Duffield, Bruckmann, Shelter Island Runabout, Vanquish, Marblehead, Lyman-Morse Boatbuilding, Derektor, Salish Sea Yachts and many others.



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