

## THIS MONTH'S DESIGNER'S CHOICE

### HATTERAS 72 MOTOR YACHT

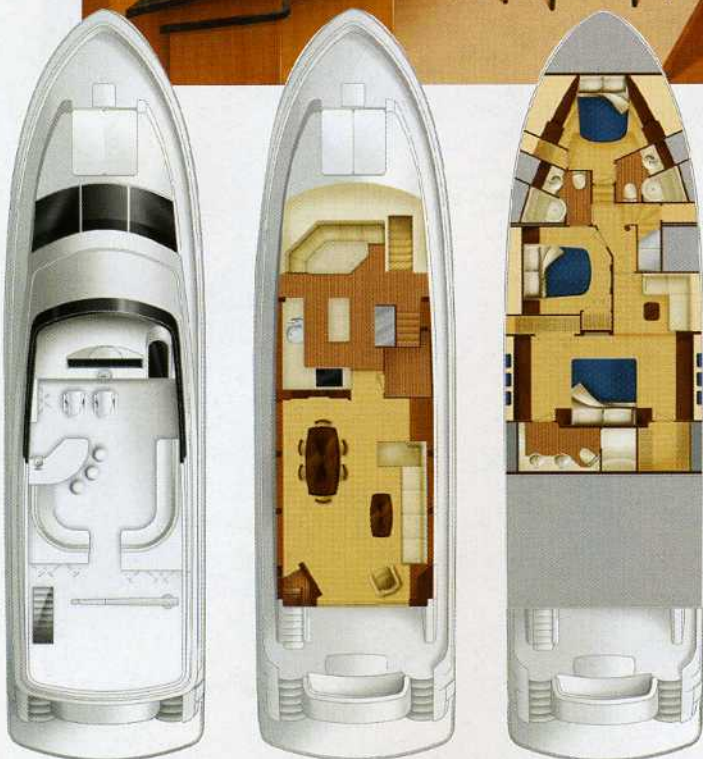
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#### Specifications

LOA: 72'  
Beam: 20' 2"  
Draft: 5' 6"  
Weight: 160,000 pounds  
Fuel Cap.: 2,400 gal  
Water: 300 gal  
Engines: 2 x Cat C32 @ 1,550hp  
Cruising Speed: 22 knots  
Top Speed: 25 knots  
Range: 375 nm @ 22 knots



***This handsome, new flybridge motoryacht design packs an impressive amount of living space in a fast cruiser.***

**F**or nearly 50 years, Hatteras Yachts has built its reputation on delivering boats able to handle some of the most turbulent and unpredictable offshore sea conditions. Continuing this legacy as one of the nation's premier boat-builders is Hatteras' latest offering—the 72 Motor Yacht.

Combining traditional exterior lines with subtle contemporary touches, the design of this 72 has an attractive profile that will withstand the test of time and allow it to feel at home in any port. Its solid fiberglass hull bottom promises to be just as immune to the passing years. The builder's automated resin-infusion process delivers an ideal glass-to-resin

ratio to reduce weight by using less resin content. It also delivers a more precise fit for bulkheads, stringers, and other internal components, which in turn increases strength and durability.

Creating a lighter yacht helps on the performance end as well. Infusing Divinycell coring in the hull sides, decks, and superstructure and using lightweight components and materials throughout the interior further reduces weight. This should enable the 72 to achieve a projected top speed of 25 knots powered by a pair of 1,550-horsepower Caterpillar C32 engines. The yacht is designed to cruise comfortably at 22 knots with a range of 375 nautical miles.

The 72's vast exterior spaces culminate in an expansive flybridge accessed via the aft deck or the galley. This 174-


square-foot space features a centerline helm planned for a full electronics suite that includes a Northstar 6000i GPS/plotter, Icom VHF, Simrad AP25 autopilot, and Simrad IS15 depth and temperature indicator as standard. Hatteras' design team created plenty of seating to entertain guests with such prerequisites as a bar, a refrigerator, and an ice maker. An electric grill is optional along with a fully integrated hardtop, side curtains, and air conditioning.

The main deck houses the saloon with its large settee and chaise lounges offering comfortable views of the 42-inch plasma TV. A formal dining table for six is forward while an optional sunken bar is aft that conceals discreet access to the engine room and an aft stateroom, which can

also be configured as crew quarters.

Up a step and forward is a country-style galley with ample storage, granite counters, and top-of-the-line appliances. A dinette provides a casual dining area. Notable options include a sliding pocket door separating the galley and saloon, a day head, and a lower centerline helm station that replaces the dinette.

Accompanying the aft stateroom are three additional ensuite cabins, along with an option for a fourth. The standard layout includes a full-beam master with king-size berth, walk-in hanging locker, and optional his and hers heads with centerline shower.

The Hatteras 72 Motor Yacht will make its world debut at the 2007 Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show. 

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