Globally One Brand

Marine engines built by MTU and Detroit Diesel are now branded MTU. One company and one team globally. Together, MTU and Detroit Diesel are committed to providing the industry’s finest marine engines with the highest quality service and product support.

For more information:
Contact your MTU or Detroit Diesel Distributor or www.detroitdiesel.com
In NAFTA, all Detroit Diesel Distributors are authorized MTU Distributors.

DaimlerChrysler Off-Highway
Kohler, the name synonymous with gracious living, has built an 80-year reputation of quality, reliability and innovative technology, and we’re not about to stop now. Significantly quieter and easy to operate, our generators deliver exceptional performance. Nobody makes you feel more at home on the water, anywhere in the world, than Kohler Power Systems.
Dear Carver Enthusiast,

It’s almost summer, and there’s never been a better time to enjoy yachting!

Carver offers a wide variety of great models to take full advantage of the boating season. In fact, over the last five years, we’ve introduced more new models to the marketplace than any other yachting manufacturer in the country!

This pace reflects our strong commitment to customer needs and desires. By constantly listening to our market, we’ve been able to respond quickly and with all the right features and deluxe amenities our customers want. It also represents our ever-evolving vision to improve the future of yachting, today—improvements that include unsurpassed quality, outstanding choice and service, and a great value.

To be sure, a good value for the dollar is a philosophy we at Carver Yachts take to heart. And why we’ve introduced the new 33 Super Sport, an extraordinary luxury yacht that doesn’t come with an exorbitant price tag.

The 33 is a smart investment. It’s fully featured and equipped like a yacht should be, with all the elegance and roominess you’ve come to expect from Carver. In fact, MotorBoating magazine calls it, “One of the best values you’ll find on the dock.”

To discover why the 33 is getting such high praise, turn to page 6 and read more about her generous features and amenities, or board one at your nearest Carver dealership.

With its aggressive styling, affordable luxury, and so many standard features, there’s simply no excuse not to enjoy yacht ownership with the new 33 Super Sport.

Not to be overlooked is our recent introduction of the exceptional 41 Cockpit Motor Yacht. With our popular en suite arrangement and its added cockpit, she offers lots of space and conveniences to take full advantage of summer’s fun and activities. Take a tour on page 20, or stop by your Carver dealership and prepare to be impressed.

It’s almost summer. Why not make the most of it on a Carver?

See you on the water,

Robert vanGrunsven
President
Carver Yacht Group
"The new 33 Super Sport is turning dreams into affordable reality."

For anyone who’s ever dreamed of owning a luxury yacht, your wake-up call is here. The new 33 Super Sport is turning dreams into affordable reality.

The introduction of the 33 Super Sport to Carver’s popular Sedan Series is the result of dealer and customer appeals for a smaller model— one that would, however, still retain the luxuries and amenities Carver is known for. The new 33 succeeds in meeting every expectation. Beautiful craftsmanship and standard features like air conditioning, generator, and a first-rate entertainment system confirm that the 33 has all the well-appointed features you’d expect in a yacht twice the size and double the price tag.

But that’s only the beginning. More than 100 cubic feet of interior contained storage, and 70 cubic feet of storage outside, have been intelligently integrated into this remarkable yacht. Additionally, the large, full-beam salon maximizes interior volume and generates reactions of surprise and disbelief over the vessel’s 33 feet.

With abundant amenities and supreme appointments, this newest Carver Yacht is proof positive that big surprises can indeed come in smaller packages.

Ideal in EVERY WAY

BY CAROL CASSELL

For anyone who’s ever dreamed of owning a luxury yacht, your wake-up call is here. The new 33 Super Sport is turning dreams into affordable reality.

The introduction of the 33 Super Sport to Carver’s popular Sedan Series is the result of dealer and customer appeals for a smaller model— one that would, however, still retain the luxuries and amenities Carver is known for. The new 33 succeeds in meeting every expectation. Beautiful craftsmanship and standard features like air conditioning, generator, and a first-rate entertainment system confirm that the 33 has all the well-appointed features you’d expect in a yacht twice the size and double the price tag.

But that’s only the beginning. More than 100 cubic feet of interior contained storage, and 70 cubic feet of storage outside, have been intelligently integrated into this remarkable yacht. Additionally, the large, full-beam salon maximizes interior volume and generates reactions of surprise and disbelief over the vessel’s 33 feet.

With abundant amenities and supreme appointments, this newest Carver Yacht is proof positive that big surprises can indeed come in smaller packages.
Surpassing Expectations
Far too many yachts in this size class leave much to be desired. They offer little room to move about, and possess few windows resulting in a claustrophobic environment. But with its generous exterior and interior spaces, the 33 Super Sport provides an extraordinary escape from those ordinary express-cruiser experiences.

This true departure begins on the roomy command bridge where enjoying the great view with family and friends is always a top priority. The bridge provides a comfortable lounge with seating for four, stationed just forward of the helm, and invites passengers to sit back and enjoy the ultimate vantage point. At the helm, the captain takes easy control thanks to reliable instrumentation nestled within a faux, burled-walnut accented dash. The stylish and adjustable helm chair is joined by an equally comfortable companion seat. With beverage holders, five storage lockers, and two stereo speakers, the hospitable bridge ensures that every outing will be underway in both comfort and style.

When you’re ready to anchor, an integrated staircase leads to an expansive cockpit where nonstop fun awaits. It features boarding access from either port or starboard dock, and two, integral side-deck stairways. A water-lover’s swim platform offers activity options that are only limited by your guests’ imagination. The wide walk-around decks and high bow rails—Carver signature features—also make the 33 Super Sport both manageable and majestic.

All in all, the exterior’s contemporary styling is simply impressive. But it’s just a hint at the designer updates waiting within the 33’s spacious interior.

One Beautiful Idea After Another
One step inside the full-beam salon and you’ll immediately sense an ultimate space made for living. Elegance and comfort coexist behind the sliding, tinted glass door that leads from the cockpit into the gracious salon. Updated décor throughout is reflected in designer fabrics, while beautiful cherry wood cabinetry provides ample storage. Sure to be a favorite relaxation spot,

Bring along as much as you want—there’s plenty of storage.
The sofa offers double recliners, as well as a sleeper option or additional storage beneath. Rounding out the comfort features is a top-notch entertainment group that comes standard and includes a 20” flat-screen TV, DVD player, and satellite stereo system.

No need to fantasize about having a fully appointed galley. This one comes complete—Ceran® glass-top electric range, upright refrigerator/freezer, and gorgeous yet practical, Corian® solid-surface countertops. The clever built-in microwave oven with an integrated coffeemaker provides both culinary options and treasured space savings. In fact, at every turn, every inch of space is cleverly maximized to provide an extraordinary amount of welcome storage. In a remarkable feat that combines both beauty and utility, the galley’s handcrafted cherry cabinetry delivers abundant space for storing cooking essentials and so much more.

The oversized, face-to-face dinette with bench seats does double duty, providing the perfect mealtime setting for four, while also converting to a double berth for overnight guests or family.

**Relaxed Elegance**

When you’re ready for that dreamlike state, the perfect master stateroom awaits. Behind the solid cherry wood door lies an island berth with walk-around room to afford easy access from both sides. A queen mattress is ideal for an afternoon snooze or all-night slumber. The overhead hatch with screen adds to the comfort level, letting in ambient light or cool offshore breezes. And bring along as much as you want—there’s plenty of storage thanks to surround shelves, two hanging lockers, and seven generous cabinets.

The head, with companionway access, also has a solid cherry wood door to extend the element of privacy. The well-lit space includes a separate, fully enclosed shower stall with integral bench seat, and a stylish vanity that’s complemented by a mirrored medicine cabinet. Brass and chrome hardware provide dramatic accents and add to the luxury of this private space.

**Live Large On 33 Feet**

With so much elegance, livability and roominess, the newest Carver erases any illusions that luxurious yacht living has to cost a fortune. Now you can go all out, without going overboard. On the new 33 Super Sport.

---

For a video preview of the boat by Ken Kreisler, Power & Motoryacht, visit our website—www.carveryachts.com > Sedans > 33 Super Sport > Reviews/Testimonials—and click on Power & Motoryacht Video. And be sure to check out Motorboating’s article on our newest member to the fleet.

For a personal introduction to the 33 Super Sport or to schedule a sea trial, please call (920) 822-1600 or visit us on www.carveryachts.com.
Kicking it Up
at the Moulin Rouge

Can-can dancers and fine champagne turned Collins Avenue into the wild and famous Moulin Rouge at Carver’s exclusive VIP event during the Miami Boat Show. As dancers kicked up their heels, Carver kicked off the boat show with the best party in town.

The invitation-only affair found many Carver owners, family, and friends enjoying great music, fabulous food, and plenty of fun. Editors from the international marine industry’s best-known and respected publications were also on hand, including Showboats International and Yachting Magazine.

Carver’s dynamic new models were docked and welcomed guests for tours, as was the 65 Marquis. Even at a year old, the Marquis model was still the talk of the show.

It was all there, mon chére—the romance of Paris, the thrill of live music, the excitement that is the City of Lights. We captured some of the fun on film, so look for a few familiar faces on the next several pages.
What’s the French word for fun? Carver! The invitation-only party went on well into the night. And next year’s event promises to be just as memorable. Don’t miss it.

There was plenty of food and music, champagne and wine ... no wonder there were so many smiles and happy faces!
Funky Fins
Get your kicks longer and without muscle fatigue with the Tribord FLP 500 fins from France. The hydrodynamic design features oval holes in the blades, cutting water resistance, and giving swimmers a more powerful kick with less effort. A comfortable foot pocket allows for longer dives. Great colors. $31. www.decathlon-usa.com.

Know When to Fold ‘Em
You’re docked in a great port city or at an inviting park. Time to trade your sea legs for some sightseeing. Why not on a foldable bike? Dahon’s folding bikes are ideal secondary transportation and stow easily in your yacht. Affordable performance bikes, they offer comfort and convenience. Bikes fold and unfold in a mere 15 seconds. The popular Speed P8 model weighs only 25 pounds. Folded size: 11” x 23” x 33”. $496.95. www.dahon.com/speedp8.htm.

Sweet Dreams
Stash a little linen spray onboard to freshen stateroom sheets before bedtime. Add in some aromatherapy and you’ve got the makings of a good night’s sleep. Pillow Mist from Bath & Body Works lets you to drift to sleep with the soothing power of essential oils. Lots of relaxing scents to choose from. 4 oz. for $10. www.bathandbodyworks.com.
For many owners, a yacht is the ultimate entertainment extension of the home. Hospitality is the hallmark of grand yachting entertainment, and some individuals enjoy making a personal statement in their onboard amenities. Nowhere is there a greater opportunity than with the luxury that’s reflected in custom dinnerware.

Enter Dahlgren Duck. Since 1983, the company has developed custom designs in china, crystal, silverware, hollowware, linens, and more. Dahlgren Duck represents many of the finest craftsmen in the world and specializes in custom design tableware services for yachts, as well as aircrafts, residential and boardrooms. So it’s no surprise that Carver Yachts commissioned the respected company to create unique custom china, crystal, and flatware for its remarkable Marquis and Nuvari lines.

"Dahlgren Duck has outfitted the world’s most spectacular escapes at sea," explains Rosanna Gonzalez, Dahlgren Duck, Private Placement Director for Yachting and Aviation. “We were uniquely able to address Carver’s special needs with a singular devotion to style and individualism.”

With its extensive knowledge of storage compartment construction for yachts and aircrafts, Dahlgren Duck’s experience in developing practical elegance is unsurpassed. And through relationships the company has formed worldwide over the last 20 years, its ability to source almost any luxury amenity is unequaled.

In fact, Dahlgren Duck sources from among the world’s finest china, crystal, and silver artisans and manufacturers. This expertise provides discriminating clientele with much more than standard, off-the-shelf products. Case in point, the china manufacturer selected by Carver is also the same source for Air Force One china settings and those found at Camp David.

Through its unique services, Dahlgren Duck lets individuals make a memorable design statement in their environments, and an unforgettable impression on their guests. Such custom abilities fulfill a niche that’s overlooked by retailers and manufacturers.

“Dahlgren Duck specializes in the development of custom designs for china, crystal, silverware, hollowware, linens, commissions, art objects, commemorative pieces, and more. Custom designs can be created from a client’s selection of color, patterns, and design elements. The company can also personalize by engraving or embossing a monogram, logo, coat of arms, or inscription. For more information, log onto www.dahlgrenduck.com.

Whether dining at sea, in the air, or at home, Dahlgren Duck is an exceptional resource for custom dinner services that make a distinctive statement."
We've redefined onboard living. Carver opens up conventional interior designs to create extraordinarily liveable environments. Spacious salons, expansive bridges, generous staterooms. Space that’s well-appointed and intelligently configured for maximum comfort and enjoyment. And exceptional floor plans complemented by plentiful windows, all so you can enjoy ample room with plenty of view.

There’s lots of room to move, live, and relax on a Carver. It’s the smart choice for spaciousness, entertaining and out-and-out living. For information, call 920-822-1575. Or visit www.carveryachts.com.
Excitement Awaits Onboard the New 41 Cockpit Motor Yacht

Gather the guests at the aft and toast the sunset, or round up the kids and break out the water toys. The extended cockpit on the new 41 Cockpit Motor Yacht offers plenty of room for both stylish entertainment and aquatic activities. With its inviting sunlit space and tempting swim platform, you can expect some serious onboard celebrating.

Carver turns up the fun with the 41’s winning debut. The added cockpit will score big with fans of the always popular, 36 Motor Yacht floor plan. What’s more, its well-appointed environments and updated amenities will change the playing field of what yachters can expect from a high-quality, intelligently designed leisure vessel.
Outfitted to Outplay
The 41 offers lots of space and conveniences for all those outside interests. The cockpit features both boarding access and direct access to the master stateroom, courtesy of a tinted-glass sliding door. In addition to the numerous activities the cockpit will surely launch, an integral stairway leads to a welcome aft deck for more entertainment possibilities.

The aft deck features a lounge that comfortably accommodates six adults. Passengers who relax here have it made in the shade thanks to a hardtop that covers the entire area. A storage locker is included, or choose an optional icemaker in its place. Two wing doors yield access to the side decks, while an integral command bridge stairway leads to that other crowd-pleasing spot where the outdoor fun continues.

High atop the bridge, a comfy L-shaped lounge is punctuated by a wet bar with an integral sink. Storage beneath the lounge and underneath the bar easily stows party supplies, yachting provisions, or other entertaining essentials. And a companion seat flanks the all-important captain’s chair for grand views in great comfort.

Roomy Respite
For some quality down time, step inside a world of comfort and luxury to relax in the open and cheerful salon. It houses such comforts as an L-shaped lounge with stowaway bed, an inviting chair, and a first-rate entertainment group complete with 20” LCD TV, DVD, AM/FM/CD stereo, and satellite radio system. Designer décor, cherry wood
countertops, and decorator pillows all serve to give the space definite panache. The fully equipped galley caters to any celebration and includes all the essentials, starting with ever practical, always beautiful, solid-surface countertops. Top-performing appliances are also featured. Sear or simmer with the built-in convection oven/microwave and electric range. For additional space-conscious amenities there’s a recessed coffeemaker and a side-by-side refrigerator/freezer under counter. The dinette with double bench seating provides the perfect place for good meals and great company.

How Suite It Is
The popular en suite arrangement of Carver’s Motor Yacht series, combined with the inviting calm of the designer décor on the new 41 make calling it a day an absolute pleasure. Updated elegance abounds in the two staterooms which feature offset berths and solid cherry wood doors for added privacy. The tranquil master stateroom is a relaxed and generous space that’s as beautiful as it is comfortable. Cherry wood nightstands embrace the double island berth, and an interior screen on the sliding cockpit door lets in cool breezes along with the gentle sound of lapping waves. Storage drawers, cabinets, and two hanging lockers provide ample room to stow all those belongings while underway. A master head lends further privacy and includes a shower stall with integral bench seat and a stylish vanity.

Guests will delight in their own quiet retreat on the opposite end of the yacht. Beautifully styled with gleaming cherry wood and attractively decorated in designer fabrics, this stateroom offers a soul-soothing environment. Here, guests will step up to dreamland on a double berth and have easy access to the forward head.

Designed for Fun
Contemporary updates and classic design team up to make Carver’s latest model an unbeatable choice in cruising pleasure. With so many areas for entertaining and so much comfort throughout, the new 41 Cockpit Motor Yacht is sure to create an avid fan following.

“Step inside a world of comfort and luxury to relax in the open and cheerful salon.”

For a video preview of the boat by Ken Kreisler, Power & Motoryacht, visit our website—www.carveryachts.com > Motor Yachts > 41 Cockpit Motor Yacht > Reviews/Testimonials— and click on Power & Motoryacht Video. And be sure to check out Yachting’s article on the new 41 Cockpit Motor Yacht.

For a personal introduction to the 41 Cockpit Motor Yacht or to schedule a sea trial, please call (920) 822-1600 or visit us on www.carveryachts.com.
Closer to Cuba than to Miami, Key West and its bountiful beauty has long attracted both pirates and presidents, poets and painters. This southernmost U.S. city is teeming with history and mystery. It marks the bottom-end of Highway 1 and the beginning of a great escape.

The island is well known for its kicked-back attitude, but its free-spirit-ed citizens also embrace any excuse for a celebration.

Take sunsets, for example. Along beaches, above rooftops, and amid the famously quirky Mallory Square, nightly Key West sunsets receive jubilant send-offs, complete with conch toots, cheers, and applause. And why not? What else is more bravo-worthy than a heavenly sunset over the shimmering waters of the Gulf of Mexico?

Margaritaville and So Much More
At only four miles by two miles, the island Jimmy Buffet celebrated in song gives yachters every opportunity to stretch their legs on its scores of colorful streets, intriguing alleys, and lazy lanes. With so much to see and do, walking has never been more enjoyable.

There are several fascinating tours throughout the island, from Hemingway’s home, to Truman’s Little White House, to the newest Pirate Soul museum, where taking your photo with a Johnny Depp look-alike (a.k.a., Captain Jack Sparrow) is a must. There’s also a cemetery tour highlighting the many peculiar epitaphs of deceased citizens (“I told you I was sick”), and even nightly ghost tours that uncover haunted Key West.

A great way to get your bearings is to take the 90-minute, narrated Conch Tour Train. It traverses the island, sharing over 100 points of interest. Visitors receive a great, fact-filled overview of the many sightseeing possibilities and can then choose what they’d like to later explore in depth and at their leisure.

Or, get your hands on “Sharon Wells’ Walking & Biking Guide to Historic Key West” (www.seekywest.com). This outstanding, free publication contains 14 self-guided tours, with easy-to-read maps and interesting tidbits about the island’s unique historic, architectural, cultural, and botanical resources.

If walking becomes tiring, it’s particularly convenient to rent a bike, a scooter, or an electric cart at one of the many rental locations, or hail one of the plentiful taxis. Better yet, stop and sit awhile at a local hangout or sidewalk cafe. Because Key Westerners enjoy the company of their pet companions, you’re likely to share space with a few furry friends. Dogs often dine and shop with their owners here, while cats, chickens, baby chicks, and roosters roam independently on lanes and in front yards.

Street Smarts
Popular Duval Street extends the width of the island, from the Atlantic Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico. Strolling this busy street will land you smack in the middle of the daily hustle or the nightly bustle. The street is lined with a profusion of shops, restaurants, cafes, bars, and galleries. Live entertainment can be found in just about everyplace.

While Duval Street has the lion’s share of souvenir and t-shirt shops, there are several elegant boutiques and upscale emporiums to be found here as well. Two worth visiting are Fast Buck Freddie’s and House Key. Freddie’s has a marvelous collection of fine resort clothing and kitschy, fun curios, while House Key’s unique home furnishings include antiques, vintage accessories, and plenty of delightful conversation pieces to complement any seaside cottage or onboard stateroom.

For a twist on the area’s nightlife, there’s The Southernmost Scavenger Hunt’s Best of the Bars adventure along Duval. Teams are awarded points for correctly solving clues and vie for prizes. They also receive 2-for-1 drink coupons along the way, and the hunt concludes at a mystery location.

Key West inspires creativity, and art galleries and artists’ studios abound.
Sloppy Joe’s Bar

Pepe’s

Mallory Square

Smashteam Beach

28 WAY POINTS Summer 2005

You’ll find treasures in all mediums—watercolor, giclee, glassware, clay, sculpture, jewelry, photography, ironwork, and textile. Visiting a few galleries, those both on and off the beaten path, is well worth the time.

No matter what street you’re on, you’re sure to be captivated by the unique architectural style of Key West’s extraordinary buildings; a blend of Bahamian tropical, meets grand Victorian, meets New England seacoast. The island’s historic district includes all of Old Town and contains over 3,000 historically significant structures. Rows of charming scrollwork porches, tin roofs, and picket fences line the city streets, as do many species of tropical and subtropical plants and flowers. The fragrance of plumeria is divinely intoxicating.

Key West inspires creativity.

H2Ohhhh Yeah!

A nod of course, there’s the water—salty, warm, rejuvenating. With over 176 miles of coral reef in the keys and the only living reef in North America, this is the ideal place for snorkeling above the sea life, or diving deep among it. World-class fishing in Key West lures many adventurers and tournaments are held throughout the year. From blue marlin to tarpon, there’s plenty of sport waiting for every angler and lots of charter captains who know just where to cast.

The Key West beaches are few but fine. Because of its rockiness, sand is imported from the Caribbean. Smathers Beach is big and busy, while Higgs Beach is smaller, quieter, and offers all-day rental chairs for only $5. Several resorts also have private beachfronts restricted for guest-only use.

A Treasure of Pleasure

Key West is true island hospitality mixed with a breezy style and an ever-lively nightlife. Go for the history, the arts, the sport, or the relaxation, but just go. A and often. For as the island saying goes, “The only cure for Key West fever is rum and return visits.”

Hilton Key West Resort & Marina

Tie up at the tip of Key West and land in the heart of Old Town. Yachters say they are well taken care of here and are given access to all the hotels fine amenities. At 245 Front Street.

Top of La Concha

Enjoy a cool drink and catch a spectacular sunset from this seventh-floor observation deck atop the Crowne Plaza hotel. The highest spot on the island, you can enjoy a beverage, watch the world go by, and take in the breathtaking views.

Blue Heaven Restaurant

A former saloon, billiard parlor, and boxing arena (where a young Hemingway tested his punches), the Blue Heaven is a unique Key West dining experience. It serves up generous breakfasts, casual lunches, and wonderful dinners amid an indescribably funky atmosphere. The yellowtail menu specials are a must try. At 729 Thomas off Petronia.

Mangoes Restaurant

A former saloon, billiard parlor, and boxing arena (where a young Hemingway tested his punches), the Blue Heaven is a unique Key West dining experience. It serves up generous breakfasts, casual lunches, and wonderful dinners amid an indescribably funky atmosphere. The yellowtail menu specials are a must try. At 729 Thomas off Petronia.

Meteor Smokehouse

When you’ve had seafood up to your gills, sink your teeth into some down-home BBQ. Pulled pork, beef brisket, or ribs, Meteor serves them up, dry, slow-cooked, and well-seasoned. The sauces here are killer, and so are the super spicy Minnie Lee’s green beans—have your beer or sweet tea at the ready. At 404 Southard Street.

Sloppy Joe’s

A Key West tradition and Hemingway’s favorite watering hole, Sloppy’s first opened on Greene Street. It moved to its current Duval location in 1937 following a rental dispute, and all its loyalists, including Ernest, followed. No trip to the island is complete without a stop here. At 201 Duval Street.

Favorite Key West Waypoints

Green Parrot Bar

A one-of-a-kind hangout, the Green Parrot Bar is one of the oldest watering holes in town. Its nautical art, inviting pool tables, and laid-back state of mind are wrapped in an open-air, corner spot, topped by a parachute of little green lights. Whether you like your blues backwater, Bourbon Street style or Beale, this place has the best jukebox you’ll find anywhere, as well as great live entertainment. At 601 Whitehead.

Blue Heaven Restaurant

A former saloon, billiard parlor, and boxing arena (where a young Hemingway tested his punches), the Blue Heaven is a unique Key West dining experience. It serves up generous breakfasts, casual lunches, and wonderful dinners amid an indescribably funky atmosphere. The yellowtail menu specials are a must try. At 729 Thomas off Petronia.
VIPs Receive Carver Hospitality in Green Bay

It’s official … springtime has now become synonymous with a warm Carver homecoming.

For the third straight year, yacht owners from throughout the Midwest were invited to Carver’s world-class facility for a weekend of tours, talks, and camaraderie. This year’s event was held the first weekend in April and jointly sponsored by three Carver dealers—Harborside Yachts of Milwaukee and Green Bay, Wis., Minnetonka Marine of Minnetonka, Minn., and American Marine of LaCrosse, Wis., and Dubuque, Iowa.

During the two days, 150 guests climbed aboard several Carver Yacht models and were given a firsthand look into the quality and craftsmanship of yacht building through extensive plant tours.

Throughout the weekend, helpful suggestions, stories, and ideas were also exchanged. Focus group sessions were held onsite and guests offered valuable feedback about Carver’s customer service, its marketing, and its engineering. A relaxed cocktail party and some casino time capped off a perfect Saturday, with a casual breakfast on Sunday.

Before guests departed, Carver held a random drawing and gave away a 20”, flat-screen TV, donated by Sole, the vendor that supplies quality-made televisions for all Carver Yachts, as well as two, Carver Collection gift certificates valued at $400 each, courtesy of Crusader Engines.

Thank You!

A big thank you to the following prize sponsors! Their generosity helped make the VIP event even more special.

• Crusader Engines
• Motorboating Magazine
• Volvo
• Power & Motoryacht Magazine

Planning a trip to Green Bay? Let us know. We’d love to give you a plant tour any time you’re in the area.
Bayport Yachts Hosts 2nd Annual Men’s Stop, Drop & Rock

On March 17, 28 men boarded yachts, pulled out to sea, stopped, and then dropped anchor for a day filled with fun, learning, prizes, and camaraderie.

For the second year running, Bayport Yachts treated its all-male guests to an informative seminar where, according to participants, the men showed up with good attitudes and a great “thirst” for knowledge.

The 59 Marquis was among the yachts that welcomed the Bayport guests. Lessons included navigation without electronics and things to look for when performing a systems check, as well as the finer points of the poker table.

Not to be overlooked, Bayport Yachts is planning a day just for the ladies on August 11. Check www.bayportyachts.com for details, and join the fun!

International Appeal
The All-Carver Floating Boat Show at Yokohama Bayside Marina

Yahama Boating System of Japan recently hosted an event-filled, all-Carver boat show. The show was held at Yokohama Bayside Marina and featured five great Carver Yacht models. Yokohama Bayside Marina is the largest in Japan, boasting 1,200 yacht slips.

During the three-day show, Yahama Boating System hosted a warm and welcoming Family Friendship Party. Special guests included Carver owners, representatives from Carver Yachts, and members of the marine press.

A final event highlight included the christening of a new Carver Yacht by new owner Mr. Mikiko Hanyu, guest of Yahama Boating System’s Mr. Wakayama.
Log On To Our Newly Redesigned Website

With its new streamlined look and improved navigation, get ready to surf in style. www.carveryachts.com has undergone a terrific transformation and is now up and running. The revamped site is also where all our new 2006 models will be on full display. Check the site often for sneak peeks and early announcements.

First-Time Guests Onboard?

Why not place a special “welcome aboard” gift in their stateroom. You’ll find great Carver wearables for them—and for you—online. Caps, comfortable cotton shirts, beach towels, totes, and much more. And all feature the sleek and dynamic Carver logo. So go shopping at www.carveryachts.com, and click on Carver Collection to see our entire line of apparel, accessories, and outerwear.

Christening a New Carver?

We’d love to hear about it! Send us your pictures, as well as some information about your celebration, what you’re calling your vessel, what port you call home, and where you plan to do most of your boating.

Let us hear from you!

Do you have a good story to share? An interesting photograph? An idea for an article or a destination to recommend? Please contact us! We’d love to hear about your experiences, and we appreciate your feedback about this magazine.

Mail:
Kim Riley
P.O. Box 1010
Pulaski, WI 54162-1010

Phone: (920) 822-7275

Fax: (920) 822-8820

E-mail: kriley@carveryachts.com

Quality in Carolina

In November 2002, I purchased a Carver 36 Motor Yacht from Yacht-1. I waited two years to send this note to see how things went. Sales is one thing ... but service can be another!

I want to report that Yacht-1 has been truly everything that a boater could ask for in a dealer. John Wilkins was our salesman and he, along with Ron Wilkinson, were super to deal with and made us feel “at home” with their, at that time, new dealership.

John was thorough, covering details that only an engineer could appreciate. We negotiated several alterations, additions, and deletions to the standard product which have truly added to our enjoyment of our boat “LadyHawke.”

Over the past two years, I have to tell you that their follow-up service has been the best for any “product” of this scope that I have ever had. Ron Wilkinson, personally, has helped on a “disaster” call before a major holiday trip! The rest of his team have been dedicated Ship and Sail and Carver customers, this was it. To top it off, Danielle decorated our boat so beautifully before we took delivery that we were truly everything that a boater could ask for in a dealer. John Wilkins, was our salesman and he, along with Ron Wilkinson, were super to deal with and made us feel “at home” with their, at that time, new dealership.

John was thorough, covering details that only an engineer could appreciate. We negotiated several alterations, additions, and deletions to the standard product which have truly added to our enjoyment of our boat “LadyHawke.”

Over the past two years, I have to tell you that their follow-up service has been the best for any “product” of this scope that I have ever had. Ron Wilkinson, personally, has helped on a “disaster” call before a major holiday trip! The rest of his team have been dedicated Ship and Sail and Carver customers, this was it. To top it off, Danielle decorated our boat so beautifully before we took delivery that people who come on board still marvel at how great it looks.

In summary, I’d just like to say again how pleased we are with the service and support we have received from Ship and Sail and Carver. When the time comes, you can be sure where our next boat will come from.

Best Regards,
Art Goldstein
Houston, TX

Send us your letters. We enjoy hearing about your experiences with our products, services, and dealers.

Mail: Kim Riley
P.O. Box 1010
Pulaski, WI 54162-1010

Fax: (920) 822-8820,
E-mail: kriley@carveryachts.com

Passionate Pursuit of Service

I would like to let you know how pleased I am with the support I’ve received from the people at Ship and Sail and Carver Yachts. Since I readily speak up when I’m displeased, I feel obliged to also speak up when I’m pleased.

From previous dealings with Ship and Sail I knew that they would be supportive and dedicated to customer satisfaction, but even so I was overwhelmed by their response. I can truly say that in the 30 years I’ve been boating, I have never received service like this. The customer support I received from Ship and Sail over the past six months beats anything I’ve ever experienced, or know of anyone else experiencing. This even beats the “Passionate Pursuit of Perfection” service I get from my Lexus dealer.

The Friday morning that we signed the deal on the 46, Danielle Foulkrod showed us a 56 Voyager with the same color scheme as our 46. Well, we really didn’t like it—it was blue and we like earth tones. Without missing a beat, Danielle took us back up to the office, took out her sample books, brought Dave Fouikrod in, and got Rick Kubiak on the phone in Wisconsin. In about 30 minutes we agreed on all the color changes. Rick even agreed to ship the boat on schedule, the following Monday.

This episode indicated to us not only great support from Ship and Sail and from Carver, but also a supportive, comfortable working relationship between the dealer and the manufacturer, all to the customer’s benefit.

And Rick was so friendly and supportive to us on the phone. If anything ever made us dedicated Ship and Sail and Carver customers, this was it. To top it off, Danielle decorated our boat so beautifully before we took delivery that people who come on board still marvel at how great it looks.

In summary, I’d just like to say again how pleased we are with the service and support we have received from Ship and Sail and from Carver. When the time comes, you can be sure where our next boat will come from.

Best Regards,
Art Goldstein
Houston, TX
Globally One Brand

Marine engines built by MTU and Detroit Diesel are now branded MTU. One company and one team globally. Together, MTU and Detroit Diesel are committed to providing the industry’s finest marine engines with the highest quality service and product support.

For more information:
Contact your MTU or Detroit Diesel Distributor or www.detroitdiesel.com
In NAFTA, all Detroit Diesel Distributors are authorized MTU Distributors.