



## EASY-ON-THE-EYE HORIZON MODELS AT SCIBS

THE HORIZON FD77 SKYLINE (reviewed in our Spotlight section, page 100) debuted at the Sanctuary Cove International Boat Show (May 23-26), the signature yacht show on the Gold Coast of Australia. It was joined by the Taiwanese yard's popular E75: a fully refurbished E73 and the new RP110 superyacht, the largest Horizon in Australia.

The Skyline is the first FD77 to feature an enclosed bridge configuration. Cor D Rover and Horizon Yachts came together to give this yacht contemporary styling, a well-planned layout and roomy interior and exterior areas for entertaining. Features like the large sections of floor-to-ceiling windows, an expansive 22-foot, 8 inches (6.9-metre) beam and striking exterior with a High Performance Piercing Bow (HPPB) hull are shared in the FD Series and present on this 80.5-foot (24.5-metre) yacht.

The FD77 Skyline offers four staterooms, one of which is a spacious on-deck master ensuite surrounded by large windows to drink up all the light and views of the horizon. The guest rooms are found below deck: one VIP cabin located at the bow, one large guest cabin amidships and a twin cabin.

The skylounge contains a dayhead and relaxed dinette with low coffee tables. Doors to port and starboard provide access to the walkaround side decks. The walkaround design on the bridge deck allows guests

to transition between the skylounge, aft boat deck and forward entertaining area with ease. The aft boat deck is also designed for entertainment, replete with bar, grill, a settee and space for a tender.

Cocktail hours can be taken on the FD77 Skyline's beach club which is just aft of the high-low swim platform, unique for a yacht of this size. The functional space invites sun worshipping and relaxing on the water as well.

The other highlight at SCIBS, the new RP110 with a deep navy hull, is the third Horizon for its Australian owner. The length overall measures an expansive 121 feet, 10 inches (37.1 metres). It comes equipped with twin MTU V16 2600hp engines, the latest state-of-the-art Black Box Furuno navigation package, OctoPlex power control and monitoring system, upgraded 440/20X stabilisers, wireless remote Yacht Controller and a retractable hydraulic sun roof. Thirty blue lights surround the entire vessel just below the waterline for a mesmerising underwater halo.

Flanking the superyachts were the two sporty E75s, the most popular models on the market. Within the 18 foot, 6 inches- (5.6-metre) beam, owners and their guests can choose from the creative foredeck seating area, exterior bar on the boat deck and shaded relaxation areas on the aft deck to entertain guests, with its plethora of amenities and space.

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