

HORIZON FAST DISPLACEMENT 85

NEW MODEL UNDER CONSTRUCTION



Horizon Yachts has not only announced the addition of the FD85 fast displacement yacht to their model range, but also shared images of the project's construction progress. Developed by renowned yacht designer Cor D. Rover and Horizon's in-house naval architecture team, the Horizon FD85 features a vertical bow design, which has been optimized using Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD). The bow design not only offers the desired fast displacement performance criteria but also increased hull volume for 25 percent more living space aboard to accommodate a five guest stateroom layout.

Built with twin CAT C18 1,136hp engines, the new Horizon FD85 will perform with high-efficiency from a slow cruise of 10-knots to a faster cruise of 16-knots.

Hull #1 of the FD85 has just completed one of her main construction stages, joining the hull and superstructure, and is scheduled to debut at the 2016 Taiwan International Boat Show in Kaohsiung, March 2016.

"We specifically chose to focus on a hull form for the FD85 that affords flexible cruise speeds without compromising performance," said Horizon Yachts CEO John Lu. "We also wanted this new model to incorporate modern exterior styling, tremendous interior volume, and innovative features. Cor and his team were the perfect fit for collaborating with Horizon's in-house teams, and together we have developed an advanced fast displacement yacht that blends cutting-edge design with truly usable living and entertaining spaces comparable to most 100-foot plus yachts."

With a 23'2" beam, the new Horizon FD85 provides five en-suite guest staterooms: a full-beam King master stateroom on deck and two mirrored VIP queen staterooms as well as two twin guest staterooms below deck. The main salon and formal dining room incorporate sections of floor-to-ceiling glass windows, a design feature that is carried into the Master stateroom as well and dramatically increases natural light in these areas. The Horizon FD85 fast displacement yacht blends contemporary interior and exterior styling and functional design with flexible performance capabilities, ensuring this new yacht will successfully compete in busy market sector. We look forward to the first one arriving in North America!

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