

# ASIA-PACIFIC BOATING

MAY-JUNE 2011

## COMING OF AGE



### ASIA-PACIFIC BOATING TURNS 35

#### PLUS:

TOP 10 CHARTER SPOTS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA  
 BANDA: THE ORIGINAL SPICE ISLANDS  
 REVIEWS OF BENETTI'S DELFINO 93, ROYAL  
 HUISMAN'S TWIZZLE, IAG 127, AMELS' BEL ABRU  
 AND ISA'S MARY-JEAN II

The Benetti Delfino 93, now based in Hong Kong.



Hong Kong, China	186270	India	88815
Singapore	5510 (see GGT)	Indonesia	8150, 880 (see 888)
Malaysia	30825	Japan	4510
Thailand	8345	Malaysia	8235
China	88815	Philippines	88815
Philippines	8235	S. Korea	87320
Rest of Asia	4558	Taiwan	430
Rest of World	410	U.S.A.	63311

## BOATS & BUILDERS POWERBOATS

### Zar 97

► THE ZAR-FORMENTI LINE OF BOATS, WHICH WAS INTRODUCED TO ASIA BY LA MARCA MARINE FOR THE FIRST TIME LAST YEAR AT BOAT ASIA 2010, ATTRACTED PLENTY OF ATTENTION. The flagship of the line is the Zar 97, which runs a total length of 9.7 metres (32 feet). The ZAR series could be likened to an enormous jet ski, as it features a small cabin with space enough for twin cabins. There is aircon, a full bath with shower and a complete galley.

But the big point behind this interesting boat is the on-water experience, where the deep-V hull, powered by twin 300-horsepower engines, yields very exciting speeds of up to 50 knots. The space savings of a single hull boat combines with the lateral flotation devices of a RIB offers a stable and safe ride even at very high speeds, as well as a solid stance when on anchor. Its no-spray deep-V hull is designed to go through rough seas of up to 4-metre waves (CE Class B).

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### Zuccon's own



► ZUCCON INTERNATIONAL PROJECT, AN ITALIAN DESIGN STUDIO THAT IS WELL KNOWN FOR BEING A TOP COLLABORATOR WITH SIX OF THE NINE BRANDS IN THE FERRETTI GROUP, RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THE FORMATION OF A NEW MAXI-YACHT DIVISION (WHICH MAKES FIVE SEPARATE DESIGN DIVISIONS WITHIN THE FIRM) TO ANSWER A GROWING DEMAND FOR BIGGER YACHTS, ACCORDING TO GIANNI ZUCCON.

One of the projects that has been developed by the new division is a 52-metre design that features breakaway exterior styling. A cruise liner look has been used to open up internal space, but there are some added features sure to please, including a fold-down terrace that creates a very large patio by the sea. This is much more than a mere balcony, and once down, the dining and lounge areas on the inside transform into seaside resorts. A heli deck on the enormous aft deck completes the luxury.

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