



Fairline Squadron 65 Thrills Big Boaters



It comes as no surprise that the visionary and ever-evolving luxury motor yacht manufacturer Fairline Boats has yet another spectacular model in its prestigious Squadron line-up.

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Importer Derrick Levy of Boating World says: "The British-made Fairline Squadron 65 is the ultimate luxury cruiser and one which will meet the needs of even the most particular owner. She is amazingly spacious and beautifully finished to the highest standard of British craftsmanship."

Everything about this boat lends itself to relaxation, such as the flat-floor, single-level interior, which offers an uninterrupted view from the saloon and makes the feeling of spaciousness even greater. The modern square finishes to the furniture enhance the contemporary look, while plenty of storage options blend in so well that many won't even realise they exist.

Nothing mars the stylish, clutter-free appeal of this craft, with

unsightly warps and fenders well concealed in cockpit lockers. A separate hatch provides entrance to the engine room and lazarette, while a dedicated companionway affords access to the standard utility room. (This can also be fitted out as an optional fourth cabin.)

The large, roomy cockpit with beautiful teak-laid floor can host several guests in generous seating. For particularly special occasions, the ambience can be adapted through the use of blue LED "mood lighting," which is available as an optional extra.

Transom gates lead onto the teak-laid hydraulic "hi-lo" bathing platform, which allows convenient tender/PWC launch or sea access for guests wishing to take a dip in the ocean. There is also a rigid swim ladder and a concealed overhead hot and cold shower for washing-off after sun bathing or swimming.

Teak-laid steps lead from the cockpit to the expansive flybridge which, with its large teak table able to comfortably seat six, is great for entertaining. Refreshments are at your fingertips as the bar area includes a refrigerator, icemaker, sink and BBQ griddle. And to really get things moving there is an MP3 input jack with 100w amplifier.

Sun worshippers will appreciate the vast sunbathing areas on the flybridge around the helm position with day-beds and loungers wrapping around in front of the helmsman's station. Those needing "alone time" can take their sun cushions onto the foredeck with its specially recessed self-draining area. Access to the main saloon is from a starboard side door.

The new-look interior design in either American white oak with satin finish or traditional gloss cherry or walnut is elegant, contemporary and

tasteful. Impressively, the single-level, flat floor extends from the saloon right through to the dinette and galley area. Settle into the free-standing sofa with plush, deep-bolstered cushions and which is easily moved to the perfect spot for TV viewing on the HD LCD TV and sound system. Six people can dine at the table with fold-out leaf in the dinette, enjoying meals made in the fully kitted galley.

Guests will love the sleeping accommodation from the forward stateroom, which is as well appointed as the amidships, full-beam master stateroom. Panoramic, full-length overhead windows maximise natural lighting and luxurious "floating" beds. En suite bathrooms and ample storage complete the picture. The starboard guest cabin houses side-by-side twin berths complete with en suite shower/WC compartment, hanging locker and stowage. An air-conditioned twin berth (fold-up) optional aft cabin with lockers and en suite bathroom can be specified or the space can be used as a utility room with excellent stowage for provisions and equipment.

As expected, the Fairline Squadron 65 features the latest technological advancements from a touch-screen console at the helm station to the Fairline Systems' "PILOT," which gives the owner control and access of the boat's electrical system. The craft is powered by two Caterpillar C18-1015 mhp diesel engines and boasts a top speed of 33 knots. If you opt for the two MAN V10 1100 mhp diesel option, she should easily reach a top speed of 34 knots. ⚙️

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