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Riviera 3600 IPS Sport Yacht

We're very pleased to include the Riviera 3600 Sport Yacht Series 11 in this '6-pack' compilation of cruisers in ABO #2. This is an exceptionally fine GRP luxury cruiser made even more appealing by the pragmatism of its design.

For boating families looking to cruise in the real world of Australian boating, that is to say areas such as the Hawkesbury River and its environs, Port Stephens, the complex Brisbane and Gold Coast inter-coastal waterway, countless parts of North Qld including the wonderful Whitsundays (etc!) this is the style of yacht that is specifically

designed for relaxed, on-the-same-level (effectively) family boating and cruising.

As the plans and photographs here reveal, it's beautifully laid out so that the inside lives outside and the outside comes inside in equal parts, avoiding that annoying multi-level situation you get with traditional flybridge cruisers where, by definition, the master helm (and the skipper) are way upstairs in another part of the world. Here, the whole purpose of the Sport Yacht concept is twofold; one, to bring everybody together into the one environment and two, to maximise their involvement and enjoyment of

that environment.

Now there are also some other nice touches here, not least of which is that it's designed to fit under the standard road bridge access onto all of the waterfront or canal estates scattered around Australia. This is a huge bonus for boatowners looking for something with a touch of class which they can slide under the road bridge without folding down anything major in less than a couple of seconds, or worse, have to wait for the right tide and/or being completely land locked.

One of the most striking features of the Sport Yacht is the huge rear window and door (Continued Over)



New 3600 Sport Yacht SII - Specifications

Length Overall (inc. swim platform & bow roller) **11.73m** (38'6")
 Length to ISO8666* **11.73m** (38' 6")
 Beam (inc. gunwale) **3.83m** (12' 7")
 Maximum Draft (inc. props) **0.95m** (3'1")
 Dry Weight** (approx., depends on engines & options) **8,900 kg** 19,621 lbs
 Fuel Capacity*** **800 litres** 212 US gal.
 Water Capacity*** **390 litres** 103 US gal.
 Holding Tank Capacity*** **68 litres** 18 US gal.
 Sleeping Capacity **5 persons**
 Standard Engine X 2 **Volvo Penta IPS @ 221.0 kW** each 301 hp each
 Generator Brand **Onan EQD**
 Generator Output **4.0 kW**





between the cockpit and saloon.

Not only is it extremely stylish with tinted glass set in a bold, highly polished stainless steel frame, it opens up to create the ultimate indoor-outdoor feeling - see above!

The two areas just flow into one to produce a unique al fresco experience.

The fact that the galley is on the same level as the cockpit and saloon, also means that the chef remains in the middle of the party. The galley is just a step away from the cockpit, and for entertaining, there is a second refrigerator there.

At every turn you will find Riviera ingenuity - such as the flat screen television in the saloon that raises and lowers out of sight at the touch of a button, the way the stainless steel swim ladder folds away, and the discreetly placed drink holders on the foredeck sunpad.

Yes, easy living and an idyllic environment to share leisure time with your family and friends. But this is a boat of real substance too, one that boasts the most sophisticated design and construction methods including a hand-laid solid fibreglass hull with (Continued Over)





separate compartments throughout the hull, and a watertight collision bulkhead forward.

- Volvo Penta IPS - Inboard Performance System - is a revolutionary propulsion system. With dramatically increased efficiency, Volvo Penta IPS offers fast acceleration, quiet running and significantly reduced fuel consumption.

- Accommodation below consists of a master stateroom with island bed, 6' 7" headroom, and generous cupboard and hanging space. The guest cabin features an athwartships double bed as well as a single bed running fore and aft.

- The Saloon. It's all here – the helm, lounge and galley.



Specification is high. The soft leather L-shaped lounge is inviting. The feeling of being in control at the helm is compelling. The moulded dash is akin to a luxury European car.

- The galley is on the same level as the cockpit and saloon, and cool, thanks to air-conditioning in the

saloon. You'll cook up a feast with features such as microwave oven, cooktop, fridge/freezer, sink with faucet, and significant bench space for a gourmet chef.

- For sun-worshippers, there is a sun-pad on the foredeck. But most will gravitate to the ambience of the cockpit where a folding table, lounge, refrigerator and huge boarding platform, add a new dimension.

For further information about the Series 2 Riviera 3600 Sport Yacht, and the location of your nearest Riviera dealer, log onto their excellent web site - www.riviera.com.au - and enjoy a virtual tour of the R-3600 at the same time.

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RIVIERA 3600 IPS SPORT YACHT

