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WEEKEND CRUISER OR SUPERTENDER?

Internationally renowned and awarded naval architects Van Oossanen & Associates b.v., have developed a compact 40 foot motor launch for Dutch firm Gulliver Yachts b.v.. This design combines a number of unique qualities to create an innovative new concept.

The Gulliver 12.20 is a seagoing vessel with a vertical clearance of only 1.75 metres (5.8 foot), while accommodating a headroom of over 1.90 metres below deck. It provides a spacious owner's cabin and a separate shower and toilet. A luxury saloon with fully-equipped kitchen completes the picture.

The deck area accommodates up to 12 guests, and also features an additional kitchen unit, with refrigerator. The two tables in the cockpit are independently adjustable so that they can be used for different purposes, for example one as a dining table, and the other as a sun bed. Next to the salon entrance is a second helm position with joysticks, which – when using the optional spray hood – keeps the helmsman dry in bad weather or heavy seas.

The vessel is fitted standard with two Yanmar engines, delivering a top speed in excess of 22 knots. The hull form of the Gulliver 12.20 is based on a proven and award winning concept, developed by Van Oossanen & Associates b.v. The hull form is designed to ensure a comfortable ride and very good performance over a large speed range, from displacement to fully planing speeds. An interceptor at the transom is used to control the running trim of the yacht.

Its dimensions, performance and low clearance make the Gulliver 12.20 ideal for extended stays aboard and a wide variety of cruising environments. Although developed as weekend cruiser, the vessel has also attracted considerable interest as a super tender for mega yachts. The first production models are due for delivery in June 2008.

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