

# HUNTER 426DS



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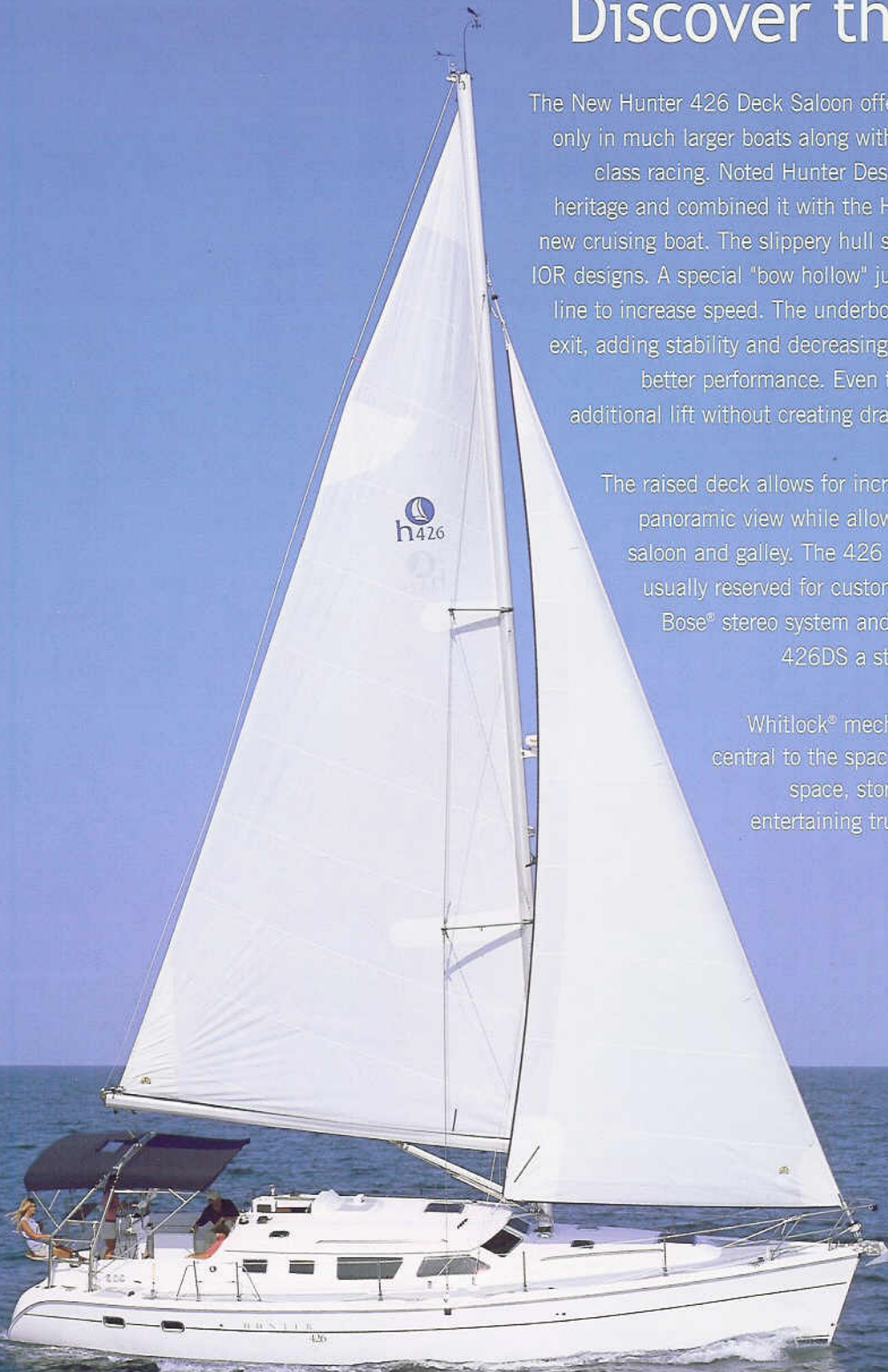
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# Discover the Difference.

The New Hunter 426 Deck Saloon offers the space and accommodations found only in much larger boats along with the type of performance associated with class racing. Noted Hunter Designer Glenn Henderson took his sportboat heritage and combined it with the Hunter interior designers to provide an all-new cruising boat. The slippery hull shape is a direct descendant of the recent IOR designs. A special "bow hollow" just aft of the stem provides a longer water line to increase speed. The underbody features a "stern reflex" giving a flatter exit, adding stability and decreasing the wake and turbulence — all providing better performance. Even the shoal keel has been altered to provide additional lift without creating drag, a vast improvement over most designs.

The raised deck allows for increased window and port areas giving you a panoramic view while allowing vast amounts of light and air into the saloon and galley. The 426 DS has gone truly upscale with standards usually reserved for custom creations. Flat screen Sharp® television, Bose® stereo system and upgraded furniture and fabrics make the 426DS a step above your average production cruiser.

Whitlock® mechanical steering and a fold down table are central to the spacious 426DS cockpit. Plenty of electronics space, storage space and seating make cruising and entertaining truly comfortable on board the new 426DS.





Hunter is focused on making sailing easier and safer for the entire family. An easy to manage B & R rig is matched with a powerful sailplan and properly placed running rigging to allow all operation from the safety of the cockpit. The innovative overhead arch provides a safe and out of the way place for the traveler, and also keeps the decks clear of the usual clutter and provides the perfect handhold.



Additional storage is found on the walk-through platform which includes a fresh water shower and telescoping swim ladder. The polished stainless steel ports and stylish overhang give the 426DS a custom appearance and lowers maintenance. The dual anchor rollers lead to a deep chainfall with a recessed windlass for your convenience and safety.





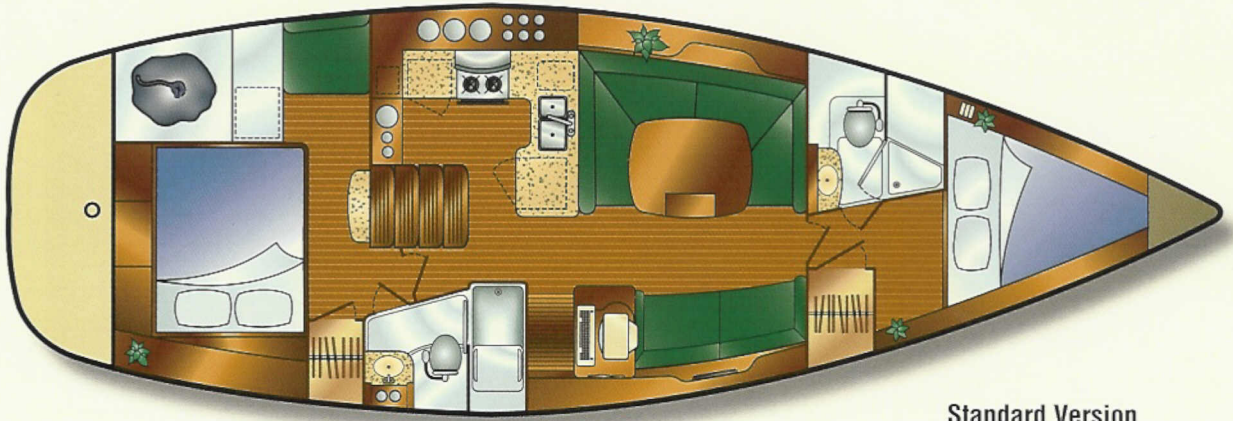
Custom stainless steel appliances adorn the genuine Corian®-covered galley. Dual stainless sinks are recessed and surrounded by beautiful teak fiddles that double as handholds. A glass fronted, lighted dishware cabinet, slide out pantry and custom backsplash are just some of the special features you'll find.



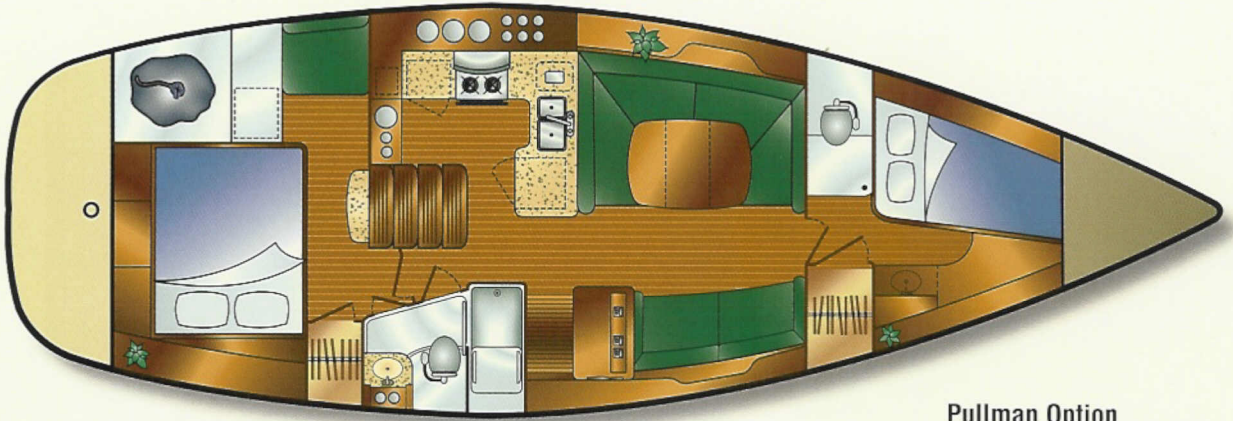
Plenty of light and air complement the designer fabrics and finely finished teak in the grand saloon. Standard flat screen TV and upgraded stereo/DVD will keep the crew entertained for hours. An extensive nav station and convenient head are but a step away.



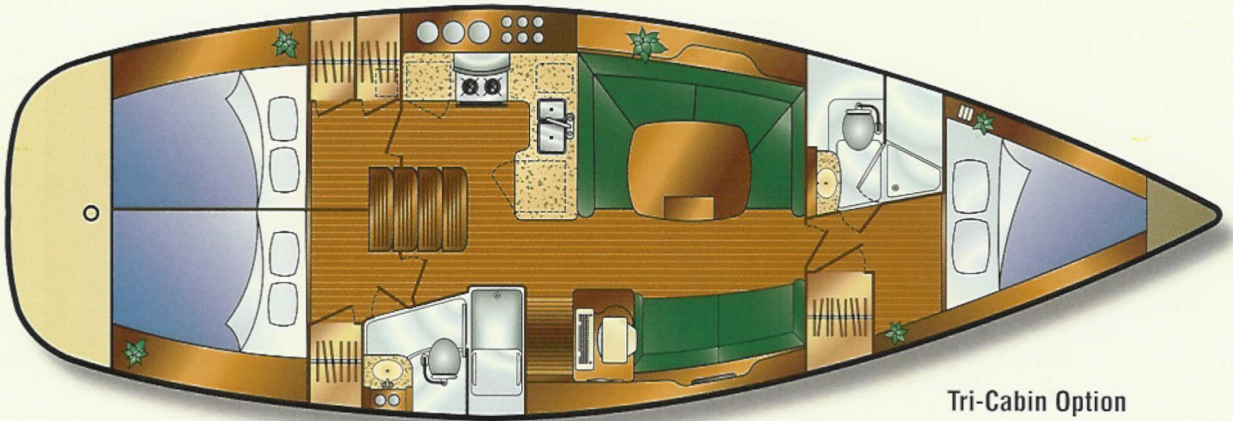




Standard Version



Pullman Option



Tri-Cabin Option

## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Length Overall</b>	41'10" .....12.75 m	<b>I</b>	47'10" .....14.58 m
<b>Waterline Length</b>	39'02" .....11.94 m	<b>J</b>	14'8" .....4.47 m
<b>Beam</b>	14'02" .....4.32 m	<b>P</b>	46'9" .....14.25 m
<b>Draft (Shoal)</b>	5'0" .....1.52 m	<b>E</b>	20'6" .....6.25 m
<b>Draft (Deep)</b>	6'6" .....1.98 m	<b>Headroom</b>	6'6" .....1.98 m
<b>Displacement</b>	23,600 lb .....10,714 kg	<b>Fuel Capacity</b>	51 gal .....193 L
<b>Ballast (Shoal)</b>	7,389 lb .....3,355 kg	<b>Water Capacity</b>	140 gal .....530 L
<b>Ballast (Deep)</b>	7,237 lb .....3,286 kg	<b>Water Heater</b>	11 gal .....42 l
<b>Holding Tank Capacity</b>	45 gal .....170 L	<b>Mast Height</b>	60'11" .....8.57 m
<b>Sail Area (actual)</b>	962 sq ft .....89.37 sq m	<b>Aux Power (Yanmar)</b>	56 HP .....41.78 KW
		<b>CE Classification</b>	A

\*All measurements are approximate.

# Discover the Hunter Difference

Safety ▶ Appointments ▶ Innovations



## 1 Finely Finished Teak Furniture and Bulkheads

The new Hunter line features a varnished finish on beautifully detailed teak interiors. You will see curved radiuses, matched grains and a new higher level of fit and finish that is usually found only on custom boats.

## 2 Upgraded Interior Hardware and Fixtures

All interior hardware has undergone extensive testing and evaluation for strength, compatibility and longevity. All cabinetry and door hardware has been upgraded. You'll feel the difference!

## 3 Upgraded Exterior Hardware

All exterior hardware has been upgraded to include the biggest and best names in the business. You'll find names you can trust such as Lewmar®, Spinlock®, Harken®, ProFurl®, Whitlock® and Schaffer® aboard the new Hunter line.

**HARKEN**



**CORIAN**  
SOLID SURFACES

## 4 Genuine Corian® Countertops

Genuine Corian® countertops are utilized throughout the entire Hunter keelboat line. This durable, yet beautiful material will hold its serviceability and luster for years to come.

## 5 Heavy Duty Rubrails

A new high-density vinyl rubrail is now being wrapped 360 degrees around the boats for added protection. A standard stainless steel insert also enhances the protection as well as the beauty.

## 6 Hunter Kevlar® Technology

Hunter adds the extra strength, but not the weight where you need it most. From the stem to the keel sump, Hunter has added a Kevlar® laminate to give you added protection against collisions. This is the most likely area for damage or penetration and Hunter provides an extra level of security.

## 7 Stainless Steel Arches

When Hunter first introduced the arch a few years ago, the skeptics were all against it. Today, many of those are now offering arches of their own. There is no question — the arch is a real asset. By placing the traveler up top, it keeps the cockpit clear and safe. As an attachment point for a bimini, it makes a clean installation. The arch is also perfect for stereo speakers and cockpit lights.

## B&R Rigs

Again, another Hunter innovation that has now been time-proven to be one of the strongest and easiest to sail rigs ever designed. By incorporating sweptback spreaders and a pre-bend in the mast, the need for a backstay has been eliminated. This allows for a fuller roach main that provides more power in an easy to tame mainsail. With the big main, the jib can be smaller and easier to handle as well. Power without perspiration!

## Antimonious Lead Keels

At Hunter Marine only real hardened lead keels are attached with stainless steel keelbolts. This is obviously more expensive than iron keels and mild steel bolts, but when it comes to performance, safety and maintenance, it's the only way to go.

## Through-Bolted Hull to Deck Joints

Superb strength and integrity are achieved with a through-bolted hull to deck joint. The outward turned flanges of the deck and hull are first shaped for an exact fit. Then, 3M 5200 sealant is evenly spread onto the joint prior to the lowering of the deck. The joint is then clamped together and through-bolted around the entire deck. An extra shot of epoxy is also laid down at the chainplates. Now, that's strength!

## Extensive Dealer Network

No matter where in the world you decide to purchase and cruise your Hunter sailboat, our extensive dealer network is trained to be responsive to your needs. An exclusive dealer intranet is in place to keep us in constant communication with them. Whether you need a small part sent or a large question answered, we are always online. As we continue to expand both our product line and distribution channels, you can be sure we will be there for you.

## Modular Interior Construction

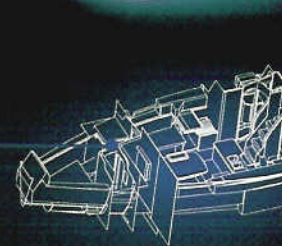
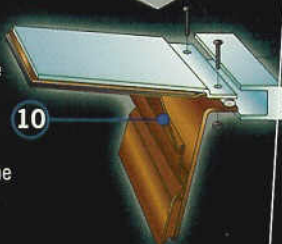
By building the interior outside the boat, Hunter can reduce labor costs and increase quality because of excellent accessibility. The interior is then bonded into the hull to make a true unibody structure.

## MaxGuard™ and Microban® Gelcoats

Hunter decks are built with MaxGuard gelcoat. This eliminates any yellowing and reduces crazing and fading. Heads and showers are laminated with Microban, a special antibacterial gelcoat to protect you and your family. They cost us a bit more, but it's worth it!

## Upscale Entertainment Systems

Hunter now offers flat screen TVs and Bose® audio systems. Some competitors believe "roughing it is all right", but at Hunter we believe your comfort is more important. Enjoy the best in video and audio — you deserve it!



**SHARP**

**BOSE**

# STANDARDS AND OPTIONS

## Hunter Cruise PAC®

While everyone else was complaining about the high cost of marine hardware and accessories, Hunter was doing something about it. The Hunter Cruise Pac® was developed to make all the accessories and hardware you need standard equipment. We buy top-quality gear in very large quantities. The result? Equally large savings. The Hunter Cruise Pac® isn't just sails, winches, and running rigging – it's things like galley appliances, anchors, fire extinguishers, running lights, life jackets – even a copy of US Sailing's *Basic Cruising Manual*. We invite you to compare the Standard Equipment list below with that of any other manufacturer. You'll discover that Hunter is making the difference for you with more – and better gear. For less.

### RIGGING

Boom Vang  
Dual Single Line Reefing Led Aft  
Full Roach Main with Flaking System  
Furler Furler with 110% Furling Jib  
Harken® Ball Bearing Mainsheet  
Traveler System  
Internal Halyards Led to Cockpit  
Mast Struts  
Sail Cover  
Selden® Anodized B&R Double Spreader  
Fractional Rig  
(8) Sheet Stoppers  
(2) Two Speed Harken® Self Tailing Jib  
Sheet Winches  
(2) Two Speed Harken® Self Tailing  
Rigging Winches

### DECK/HULL

Combination Balsa Cored/Solid Laminate  
Vinylester-Fiberglass Hull with  
Structural Grid Reinforcement  
Composite Rudder and Shaft  
Deep Anchor Well for Rode and Chain  
with Latched Cover  
360 Degree Rubrail w/Stainless Steel Insert  
Dockside Freshwater Hookup  
Double Lifelines with Three Gates  
Double Stainless Steel Midship and  
Mooring Cleats  
Dual Offset Anchor Rollers  
Five Opening Deck Hatches with Screens  
HKT Kevlar® Hull Reinforcement  
Hot & Cold Pressure Transom Shower  
MaxGuard® UV Inhibited Gelcoat  
Molded-in Gray Non-Skid Walking Surfaces  
Stainless Steel Cabin Handrails  
Swim Platform with Stainless Steel  
Telescoping Ladder  
Winged Shoal Draft Antimonius Lead Keel

### COCKPIT

4 Cockpit and Transom Storage Lockers  
w/Extra Large Port Side "Mega Locker"  
Double Stern Pulpit Seats w/Drink Holder  
Halyard Tail Storage Wells  
High Volume Manual Bilge Pump  
Integral Cockpit Grabrail and Fold Out Table  
Stainless Steel Cockpit Arch with Harken  
Mainsheet Traveler System & Chart Lights  
Whitlock® Direct Drive Steering System  
w/Single Lever Engine Control, Wheel  
Brake, Lighted Compass and Stainless  
Steel Wheel Guard

### FORWARD CABIN

Cedar-Lined Hanging Locker and Cabinet  
with Shelves  
6'3" Headroom  
Private Head with Shower  
14' of 8" Side Shelving  
Two Chrome Reading Lights  
6'10" V-Berth with Innerspring Mattress  
and Bedding Package

### SALON

Carbon Monoxide Detector  
Convertible Salon Dinette/Double Berth  
Courtesy Floor Lighting  
Deluxe Cushion/Fabric Package  
Designer Curtains  
Dual Windshield Fixed Ports  
Everwear® Laminate Sole  
Forward Opening Hatch  
Gloss Finish Teak Woodwork  
7' Headroom  
Large Size Central Deck Hatch  
Nav Station  
One 12 Volt Receptacle  
6 Opening Ports with Screens  
Overhead Fluorescent Lighting  
4 Oversized Fixed Ports  
Removable Dinette Table Leaf  
Three 110 Volt Outlets

### AFT CABIN

Bedding Package  
Bookshelf Library  
Carbon Monoxide Detector  
Cedar-Lined 30 Cubic Foot Hanging Locker  
Corian® Vanity Countertop with  
Mirrored Cabinet  
Five Opening Ports/Hatches with Screens  
Fluorescent Area Lighting  
Lounge Chair  
One 12 Volt Receptacle  
Padded Headboard  
Private Entrance to Head  
Queen Sized Athwartships Berth  
with 7" Innerspring Mattress  
Three Chrome Reading Lights  
Two 110 Volt Outlets

### MAIN HEAD

Adjustable Shower Head  
Corian® Vanity Countertop  
Dual Access Doors  
One Deck Mini-Hatch  
Stall Shower with Poodle Tub and  
Two Frosted Opening Ports

### GALLEY

110V Appliance Outlet  
Corian® Countertops  
Custom 6 Setting Dish Package with  
Lighted, Self Draining Storage Cabinet  
Direct Overhead Fluorescent Lighting  
Double Stainless Steel Sinks  
with Cutting Board  
Five Drawers  
Gimbale Two-Burner LPG Stove with Oven  
In-Counter Waste Bin  
Large Size Pantry with Shelving  
Microwave Oven  
Opening Port and Small Sized Deck Hatch  
Range Hood with Light and Fan  
Separate Front Loading Stainless Steel  
Refrigerator and Freezer  
Three Shelf Spice Rack  
Three Storage Cabinets  
Under Sole Storage Bin  
Upgraded Chrome Multi-Function Faucet

### SYSTEMS/ELECTRONICS

30 Amp Battery Charger  
Automatic Bilge Pump  
Bose® AM/FM/CD/DVD  
Entertainment System  
Dual Dockside Power with Cords  
Nav Station Mounted VHF Radio  
Raymarine® ST-60 Knot and depth  
Sharp® 15" Flat Screen TV  
Tank Gauges for Fuel, Water and Waste  
Two Shower Sump Pumps  
USCG Nav Light Package  
Waste Holding Tank with Macerator Pump  
Yanmar 56 HP Diesel Aux w/3 Bladed Prop

### GENERAL SAFETY GROUP

Automatic Halon Engine Room  
Fire Extinguishing System  
Danforth-Type Anchor and Rode  
Emergency Tiller  
■ (2) Fire Extinguishers  
■ Hand-Held Flares  
■ (6) Life Jackets  
U.S. Sailing's *Basic Cruising Manual*,  
*Chapman's Piloting, Seamanship and  
Small Boat Handling*  
■ – U.S. only

### OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Air Conditioning  
Bimini Top  
Bow Thruster  
Cockpit Cushions  
Cockpit Stereo with Arch Speakers  
Convenience Table  
Deep Keel  
Eco-Flush Head System  
Electric Anchor Windlass  
Electric Halyard Winch  
10" Flat Screen TV w/DVD Player  
in Either Stateroom  
Generator  
Icemaker  
Inverter  
In-Mast Furling  
Raymarine® Autopilots  
Raymarine® GPS  
Raymarine® Pathfinder® Radar/Plotter  
Raymarine® Pathfinder® Color Radar/ Plotter  
Raymarine® ST 80 System – Basic Pkg.  
Raymarine® ST 80 System – Premiere Pkg.  
Raymarine® Wind Machine  
Solid Boom Vang (Std On In-Mast Furling)  
Stereo with Speakers in Either Stateroom  
Supreme Shade Package  
"Tall Boy" Wheel Guard with Instrument Pod  
VHF Remote at Helm  
Washer/Dryer  
Watermaker  
42" Wheel



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