

Grant Torrens Marine show success



The Grant Torrens International Marine Motor Yacht Brokerage and Lifestyle Display successfully celebrated its 11th year at Sovereign Islands, showcasing over \$70 million worth of luxury Motor Yachts, ranging from 115' to 20' towable boats. As always, alongside the luxury motor yachts are high performance Aston Martin motor cars from Sunshine Aston Martin, BMW motor cars from Bruce Lynton BMW, Robinson R44 Helicopters from Helibiz and stunning examples of American muscle cars supplied by Peter Leahy's Classic Imports and Geezers Garage, just to name a few.

Some of the prestige motor yachts on display for sale are the 115' Lloyds Corporate, one of Australia's luxurious charter motor yachts, the 97' Cooper Queenship motor yacht – a display of classic beauty, and the 75' Lazzara LSX, a totally luxurious sports yacht with modern features and an atrium style galley like no other, equipped with four Volvo IPS pod drives.

Grant Torrens International Marine will also be opening a new Super Yacht marina due for completion late this year and will host yet another Luxury Motor Yacht Brokerage and Lifestyle Display, allowing people to enjoy looking at all sorts of luxury toys when the Gold Coast's weather is at it best – this will be dubbed the 'Summer Show'.

www.granttorrensmarine.com.au

Enhance your performance

With more and more yachts fitting AIS receivers and transponders, it makes sense to use a VHF antenna that's up to the job. AIS systems actually utilise a frequency of around 162MHz whereas traditional VHF operates at 156MHz. The difference does not sound significant, but the use of a dedicated, tuned AIS antenna will greatly enhance performance of both receivers and transponders. Digital Yacht has just launched the AA10 antenna which is specifically designed to operate with AIS systems. www.100marine.co.nz

Cantalupi maximises performance

The SEA LEDs guarantee a full functionality inside and outside the water, thanks to a special dedicated technology. The lighting core is easily replaceable even with the hull in the water and allows easy upgrades of the LED technology or change in the colour source. The reflector has been designed to optimize the lighting flux emitted by LEDs. Thanks to the particular curve, it allows the maximum penetration of the light into the water, illuminating it without modifying its colour. www.cantalupilighting.it

Repower and be reborn

Mercury Marine is offering a guarantee on trade-ins as part of MerCruiser's 2011 Repower Program. MerCruiser's Repower offers are available until 30 September 2011 from participating dealers.

Mercury Marine is also offering substantial savings on OptiMax outboards from 75 hp to the 250 ProXS.

Tiller steer 300hp



Late model 300hp Mercury Pro Max on a 5.8m ski boat. Maybe a bit over powered. However there is no steering wheel, just a tiller arm attached to the outboard. Another down-under innovation!