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Dutch design firm Vripack has long enjoyed a reputation for designing globe-trotters. The same goes for Nordhavn, but despite common interests and mutual respect, the two companies had not worked together – until now. Their collaboration kicks off with Nordhavn's new 80, an explorer with familiar Nordhavn styling, transatlantic range, four cabins and an interior that Vripack describes as "modern Scandinavian chic." The N80 debuts in 2019. *nordhavn.com; vripack.com*

POWER MOVE

Cox Powertrain is to open a production facility in Florida to meet rising interest in its 300hp diesel CX0300 outboards in the US. Intrepid Powerboats president Ken Clinton says Cox's diesel outboards – 10 years in the making – are appealing to yacht captains and owners because no one likes carrying gasoline on yachts. First trials were done on Intrepid's new 345 Nomad center console. "It runs fantastic," Clinton says. The first CX0300s should be available by early summer 2019. *coxmarine.com; intrepidpowerboats.com*

WORLD BEATER UK-based Cox Powertrain claims its CX0300 is the world's most powerful diesel outboard engine

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THE AGE OF THE HERRESHOFF SAILING YACHT *VAGRANT* CURRENTLY UNDERGOING A TWO-YEAR REFIT AT HUISFIT

FAST TIMES IN VANCOUVER

A 117ft "fast pilothouse" by Crescent Yachts, built on spec, is shaping up in Vancouver with a launch date of 2019. With styling and interior layout by Gregory C Marshall, the fast pilothouse offers a modern design, five cabins (including a full-beam master) and a country galley. Powered with twin 2,735hp MTUs, the yacht is expected to reach a cruising speed of 24 knots and hit 29 knots at the top end. *crescentyachts.ca*

American Magic, the US challenger for the 36th America's Cup, has teamed up with Airbus to optimize the design of its high-tech AC75 racing boat for 2021.