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SeaKeepers Data in Real-Time

NEW data display installed on host vessels Interactive Graphic Interface Displays. The International SeaKeepers Society is now deploying its new onboard data display system, which provides owners, crew and guests to view in real time the measurement being taken by the SeaKeeper 1000TM system. The graphic display software, which is available for all SeaKeeper 1000TM host vessels, was developed through a partnership with Palladium Technologies who are a leader in electronic bridge displays and monitoring systems in the luxury yacht market.

More at www.seakeepers.com

Sublime and sleek, the Oceanfast 48

Austal, the Western Australian boat builder that specialises in aluminium craft, notably high speed ferries, military vessels and passenger catamarans and cruise ships for international markets, is also adept at super and megayachts. Under the marque Oceanfast, the company – located at Henderson south of Fremantle – is poised to launch the Oceanfast 48. Considering both aesthetics and ease of operation, the Oceanfast 48 can perform as a fully crewed superyacht on the charter market or equally, can be operated with minimal crew by an owner who wishes a more direct involvement and low profile cruising approach. With a shallow draft displacement hull form, the Oceanfast 48 is constructed to Lloyds Register Yacht rules and international safety regulations for charter yachts. It boasts a speed of 16 knots and range of 4,000nm at 12 knots and will be available from June 2009.

More at www.oceanfast.com.au

Palm Beach Motor Yachts

It has been an exciting year at Palm Beach Motor Yachts with the conception and development of the Palm Beach 65. This new model is currently under construction and will be launched in August at Audi Hamilton Island Race Week. Its striking design is destined to create waves in the marine industry as it elegantly combines the best elements Palm Beach Motor Yachts are famous for with some tantalising extras, just to up the ante. The majestic Palm Beach 50 will again be on display at this years' Sanctuary Cove International Boat Show. Be sure to visit Marina Arm D at the Show to see the ultimate in cruising luxury.

More at www.palmbeachmotoryachts.com.au

Nordhavn 75 Expedition

The second Expedition Yachtfisher arrives to the U.S.

Hulls One and Two are ready to impress. "The boat is just amazing," said Nordhavn Vice-President Jim Leishman. "You can look at pictures of her and tell that she's a pretty boat. But nothing beats seeing the Yachtfisher in person. The impression you get stepping on her and seeing her with your own eyes is not justified by a photo." The debut at the Palm Beach International Boat Show was a huge success.

More at: www.nordhavn.com

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