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Quintessence Yachts/Aston Martin AM37



The **AM37** bears the "heart and soul" of the storied British sports-car brand, but it didn't start out that way. **Aston Martin** initially planned to do a nominal amount of design for **Quintessence Yachts**. The **Aston Martin** design team became so obsessed with imprinting its DNA into the AM37 that the yacht became a waterborne Aston Martin. Its subtle curves combine with an expanse of teak decks to create a signature look.

Twin 430 hp MerCruiser engines, mated to its stepped hull, give it sports-car-like handling and speeds in excess of 40 knots. The hand-stitched, leather-covered steering wheel (sourced from the same supplier to Aston Martin) a touchscreen helm, and joystick steering show how Quintessence seamlessly blended technology and craftsmanship. Its most impressive technical feature is the automated hardtop that emerges from the aft deck with the push of a button, turning the AM37 from an open-cockpit boat into one with weather protection.