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Aston Martin powerboat makes US debut at Miami Beach event



Aston Martin has unveiled its prototype powerboat at Yachts Miami Beach.

Able to carry up to eight people, the AM37 affords its owners the same level of craftsmanship found in Aston Martin's road cars.

Not only can the AM37 be used in the daytime, but a table that can be converted into a double bed means that it's well suited to overnight trips too. A microwave, espresso machine and on-board lavatory also mean that any stay in the AM37 is bound to be a comfortable one.

The boats are being assembled at the UK premises of Quintessence Yachts. CEO Mariella Mengozzi said: “As the exclusive builders of the Aston Martin powerboats, Quintessence Yachts translate design into functionality and technology to enhance the customer experience.

“Yachts Miami Beach is a strategic event for us to reach our clients and we are proud to showcase the AM37, a boat that represents an entirely new concept for the yachting world. We are very gratified by the strong interest in our yacht before the boat show and this is the right time to present it to an expectant American audience.”

The luxury yacht show continues until February 21.

Two versions of the powerboat are available. The first, AM37, is powered by a pair of 364bhp Mercury diesel engines while a pair of 424bhp Mercury petrol engines provide thrust for the AM37S, with the latter able to power the boat to an estimated top speed of 50 knots.

The 37ft powerboat’s windscreen is made from a single piece of sculpted glass, while a swim platform can be extended from the aft deck giving those on board quick access to the water.