

Ribeye news

News and reviews

Caribbean RIB Rally

Ribeye are proud to be the chosen supplier of twenty 785 S Series for the RIB Rally in the Caribbean later this year. We enclose promotional details of this prestigious event and ask you to visit www.rib rally.com for more. Rib Rally are inviting sponsored teams to participate in the event. Please contact them direct if you would like to take part in any way, either as participants or as sponsors.



Ribshack Marine

Congratulations to Ribshack Marine on the purchase of his twelfth 650 S series. Ribshack runs a shared boat ownership scheme. "Own the boat, not the hassle" is the theory behind the scheme and the 650 is obviously a very popular choice for Ribshack's members. Ownership of a Ribtec 950 Grand Tourer is also possible with the scheme. www.ribshackmarine.co.uk

1050GTM Series

The new 1050 Mediterranean Grand Tourer was launched in Palma in May.



The GTM 1050 has an incredible hull, designed by Lorne Campbell and couples awesome performance with outstanding sea-handling capabilities. Its generous beam allows for a spacious Mediterranean layout and includes a large console, which houses a single berth and toilet. Single or twin outboard configurations are available or Yamaha diesel inboard stern drive engines. Yamaha's Hydra drive range have impressed our customer with their smooth quiet and supremely reliable performance and speeds in excess of 50 knots have been achieved.

Ribeye 1050GT demo boat



At the end of July our demo boat becomes available at the special price of £125,000. The

1050GT is powered by two Yamaha F350s and during its trials has put in some awesome performances with speeds in excess of 65 knots. Yet it has all the stay aboard comfort of a luxury cabin RIB. The boat has done 25 hours and both boat and engine carry full warranties. Specification is listed on the Ribeye website. Please contact John Wood for further details.

Boat Shows

April and May were very busy months for Boat Shows. Ribeye exhibited in Dubai, Palma, Sportsboat and RIB Show, and at RIBEX. RIBEX was particularly successful for us with an exceptional level of sales. We are exhibiting the 785 c/w Yamaha F250 and 600 c/w F100 at the British International Motor Show, Excel, 23 July – 3 August. This will be followed by Cowes week, 2 – 9 August, where we are taking

275m² in front of the harbour office. Four Ribeyes will be exhibited: 785c/w F250, 650 c/w F150, 600 c/w F100, 500 c/w F80, and also Ribtec 585 c/w F100 and 535 c/w F60. (www.skandiacowesweek.co.uk) Ribeye will also have a substantial presence at Falmouth week, 9 - 16 August, the south-west's prestigious sailing event. The 785 and 650 S Series and 600 A Series, all fully rigged, will be on show. These same boats will be exhibited at the Dartmouth Regatta, 28th - 30th August.

Sea Cadets choose Ribtec and Ribeye

Barnstaple Sea Scouts and The Royal Dart Yacht Club have chosen a Ribtec 535 as their rescue boat because of its robust and workmanlike qualities. Meanwhile a Ribeye 785 was the choice of Andover Sea Scouts for its spectacular performance over longer distances.

Hobie Challenge Support Boat



Fin Mitchell has chosen a Ribeye 785 as the rescue boat for his round Britain voyage to raise money for the Rainbow Children's Hospice. Fin was given a grand send off by Sir Clive Woodward when he set sail from Salcombe on June

1st. Find more info at www.hobiechallenge.co.uk

RIB Rally round Majorca

Ribeye Balearics is our very successful dealer in Majorca. They are organising a circumnavigation of Majorca over two days, July 14 and 15, in Ribeyes. Details are listed in Latest News on the Ribeye website.

RIB International and Motorboats Monthly

Ribeye has recently received rave reviews in these publications. Hugo Montgomery-Swan applauded the 600 A Series as "the jewel in Ribeye's crown." Praise indeed! The article is available to read on our website. Stewart Campbell of MBM described the 550 A Series as "the perfect driver's RIB, the nippy Ribeye 550 does exactly what it says on the tin."