

Monterey 340 Sport Yacht

New styling makes this cruiser better than ever.

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Specifications

LOA: **35'3"**

Beam: **11'3"**

Draft: **3'4"**

Dry Weight: **14,200 lbs.**

Fuel Capacity: **210 gals.**

Water Capacity: **42 gals.**

Power: **T-Volvo Penta 300 hp
5.7 GiC EVC DP**

Base Price: **Contact dealer**

Midwest Dealers

Castle Rock Marine (608-847-7200), Fox Lake Harbor (847-587-0200), Gage Marine (262-740-2628), Gull Lake Marine Center (269-629-4507), Holzhauser Auto & Motorsports (618-327-4005), Lake Effect Powersports (269-944-5577), Lands End Yacht Sales (586-465-5558), National Marine Holdings (309-688-5513), Pier 53 Marine (419-797-2300), Sizzle Marine (614-478-4072), The Boat Place (765-344-1844), Waterwerks Boat Sales (708-798-9700), Wonderland Marine West (517-548-5122), Wyland's Marine (574-259-1510), Yacht Works (920-854-2124)

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A new open cabin interior and standard hardtop with four speakers and six lights are just two of the features found in the Monterey 340 Sport Yacht for 2012.

This sleek cruiser features Volvo Penta power with the remarkable joystick control that allows easy docking and maneuvering in tight marina spaces.

A walk-through of this 34-footer shows thoughtful design touches that make onboard stays comfortable, while the power package and hull design combine to make performance a key feature for boaters wanting a smooth, fast ride.

While cruising, the pilot will enjoy helm niceties that include a tilt-wheel and helm seat that allow a passenger to join him or her at the control center. Each of the helm seats has its own armrests and convert independently of each other into bolsters — a nice feature while underway in bigger-than-ideal seas.

The cabin design starts forward with an aft-facing settee that easily converts to a double berth. The cabin sports a starboard settee featuring a flip-down armrest, stainless steel drink holders and power outlets. This also converts quickly into a berth.

Moving aft you'll find a 32-inch, flat panel LED TV, and aft of that is the mid berth/media area, complete with its own standard 26-inch LED TV that flips up to allow access to storage behind. Here also is a DVD player and media inputs for video game consoles — perfect for kids. The media area quickly transforms into



sleeping accommodations via an easy-to-use, slide-out bunk system.

“Also new for this year is the optional Biltmore Interior Fabric Package, which perfectly complements the new cabin design,” notes Martin Rusin, Monterey’s marketing manager.

The galley features a dual-burner electric stove with a built-in stainless steel rail to keep pans from sliding off. The microwave is surrounded by ample storage.

Monterey’s exclusive Sun Island seating gives a choice of three ways to relax and spend your day. Beneath this island is a finished fiberglass dunnage compartment large enough for all your lines, fenders and power cords. On the underneath side of the lid is a dedicated holder for securely stowing the cockpit table.

This hot boat must be experienced to be fully appreciated; it’s well worth checking out at a Monterey dealer near you. ♦