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## **Horizon Power Catamarans Launches the New Horizon PC65**

**FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. – October 31, 2018** – Horizon Yachts, builder of luxury yachts from 52 to 150 feet, is pleased to introduce the new Horizon PC65 power catamaran, which combines the design and quality of a motor yacht with the stability, efficiency, performance, and space of a catamaran. The new luxury power catamaran makes its world debut at the 2018 Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show, Oct. 31-Nov. 4.



“The PC65’s highly refined hull design is the culmination of decades of hull research and development, including theoretical design analysis utilizing CFD and tank testing,” said Stuart Hegerstrom, co-founder of The Powercat Company, exclusive distributor of Horizon Power Catamarans. “We are in the enviable position of being at the leading edge of the Power Catamaran revolution.”

With naval architecture by Lavranos Marine Design of New Zealand, the PC65 represents the fourth generation of Horizon Power Catamarans hull design. Its symmetrical, semi-displacement hulls feature a unique planing wedge and offer a stable, soft, and level ride, most notably in rough conditions. Delivering performance that is virtually unheard-of in a power catamaran of its size, the PC65 cruises at 20-22 knots, with a top speed of 26 knots.

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“This has all been achieved through the implementation of numerous design features, including optimizing the slenderness ratio, beam/waterline ratio and bridge-deck beam/clearance ratio,” said Hegerstrom. “The quality of the ride is what truly impresses everyone, especially when compared to other catamarans, which further sets us apart.”

The first PC65, now on display at the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show, is a Skylounge version; the model also is available with an Open Flybridge configuration. Ideal for experienced owner/operators, liveaboards, or for service as a luxury charter yacht, the PC65 is offered with a range of flexible interior layouts, allowing owners to customize the yacht to suit their individual cruising and operational needs. It is available with the popular on-deck master configuration or an open-plan main deck, four ensuite staterooms (two kings and two queens), or three ensuite king staterooms and separate crew quarters.



*The spacious on-deck master stateroom, one of the interior layouts available for the new PC65*

“The PC65 allows you to own a boat with larger engines, more fuel for longer-range cruising, and ticks the box of a well-appointed fourth cabin,” said Richard Ford, co-founder of The Powercat Company. “For owners who choose to put their PC65 into our Charter Program, it also offers comfortable crew accommodations – an important factor for the success of the charter. The extra load carrying capacity of the new PC65 hull allows for optional twin generators and dive gear equipment. The flybridge deck also has larger stowage for toys like paddleboards, bikes and so on. Our owners really like to get ‘Out There’ and cruise the islands in comfort.”

“The Horizon Power Catamaran models, namely the PC52, 60, 74, and now the new 65, give our buyers a wonderful range to choose from, catering to a variety of cruising lifestyles and budgets,” said Hegerstrom. “Our ability to custom-build our catamarans to our owners’ exacting requirements, while incorporating our highly refined hull designs, makes for a totally unique offering, affording a buyer experience second to none.”

The Horizon Power Catamarans line is manufactured in Taiwan at the Horizon Yacht factory utilizing high-tech SCRIMP construction with the highest attention to detail. They come with the Horizon Yacht warranty.

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In addition to new Horizon Power Catamaran sales, The Power Cat Company offers charter management, yacht management and brokerage services, ensuring owners will enjoy the ultimate in customer service throughout the life cycle of their yacht.

### Horizon PC65 Skylounge Specifications

- L.O.A. 65'-1" / 19.85 meters
- L.W.L. 60'-5" / 18.43 meters
- Beam 24'-6" / 7.47 meters
- Draft 5'-3" / 1.59 meters
- Displ. (light app.) 111,250 lbs. / 50.50 tons
- Engines 2x 850hp CAT C12-9
- Generator (std) 1 x Onan 21.5 kW / 60Hz
- Fuel capacity 1,500 US gals. / 6,000 liters
- Water capacity 300 US gals. / 1,150 liters
- Cruise/max speed (depending on load) 20-22 knots / 26 knots
- Range at cruise (approx.) 500 miles.

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### ABOUT HORIZON:

Founded in 1987, Horizon Yachts has celebrated 30 years as one of the largest luxury yacht builders in the world as well as being the number one builder in the Asia Pacific region. In the past three decades, Horizon has delivered over 790 luxury yachts, with more than 197 of these over 80 feet in length. Popular models ranging from 52 to 150 feet include motor yachts, superyachts, power catamarans, expedition yachts, and fast displacement motor yachts. Please visit Horizon Yacht USA at [www.horizonyachtusa.com](http://www.horizonyachtusa.com) for company information as well as for a list of Horizon representatives around the globe.

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