

Commercial Power on Pleasure Craft

As a thoroughbred fishing boat the Yanmar powered Steber 28 is about as good as they get. The Steber 28

Commercial/Utility/Recreation features a full lock up cabin while the aft cockpit is absolutely vast.



When Ken and Jill Harrison went in search of boat that they could use to fish on Melbourne's Port Phillip Bay, they shied away from the more conventional designs and instead opted for a practical and highly usable vessel.



"We went right away from the floating palaces," said Jill Harrison. "After looking around the market we settled on the Steber 28 for its security and durability."



"As a boat that we can stay on board overnight and fish Port Phillip Bay, the Steber 28 is perfect."

Given a broad selection of power options for their new boat, Ken and Jill Harrison opted for a Yanmar marine diesel at the suggestion of the boat builder, Alan Steber.

“We selected the Yanmar 6LP-STP and have been entirely delighted with the performance,” said Ken Harrison.

“The Yanmar has been absolutely faultless. It is quiet, smoke free starts instantly and just hums along with little or no vibration. All those things that you read in the ads about the Yanmar engines are absolutely true.”

The Yanmar 6LP-STP is a shaft drive model that features a 6 cylinder in –line block that displaces 4.163 litres. The engine is a 24 valve engine and tips the scales at just 408 kgs. Power output is 300 mhp at 3800 rpm.

Fuel consumption on Seamphony has been accurately monitored with the Harrisons logging 16 litres per hour over a 64 hour period of general boating.

Built to survey by Steber International and fitted with full live on-board amenities such as shower, head, galley and bedroom, the Steber 28 is rigged to the same standard as a full on commercial vessel. The engine room has been rigged professionally and is exceptionally neat. While shore power can be plugged in, there is also a Xantrex inverter on board.

Yanmar Marine diesel engines are respected around the world for their outstanding performance, compact design and unmatched dependability. Yanmar Marine offers engines, drive systems and accessories for boats from family runabouts, sailboats to mega yachts. Power Equipment is the exclusive and authorised Australian Distributor of Yanmar Marine and Industrial Diesel Engines importing product from Yanmar plants in Japan, Asia, USA and Europe.

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