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## Sabre 40

This new sedan with classic Down East lines is a quick, quiet cruiser with joystick handling to boot, thanks to Zeus pod drives. Add to that a good turn of speed (more than 32 knots at wide open), fuel efficiency (about 26 gph at 25 knots) and livable accommodations and you have a distinctive 40-foot cruiser. The cockpit has a new L-shaped settee with a cherry table and two aft-facing seats. Twin adjustable Stidd seats face the helm, where visibility is excellent in every direction. Below, there is a true second stateroom, a home-style galley and a master stateroom forward with a queen berth. **Specifications** Length: 40'10". Beam: 14'. Power: (2) 380 hp Cummins QSB 5.91 diesels with Zeus 3500 pod drives. Price: \$587,000. [sabreyachts.com](http://sabreyachts.com)



## Nordhavn 60

The newest addition to the company's fleet of long-range, full-displacement, passage-making yachts showcases the styling and living spaces that made Nordhavn's N55 one of the most popular models in the line. Nordhavn says the 60 is an offshoot of that boat, only it has even more deck and overhang space — an additional 5 feet. Thus, on the 60, there's more room for passengers to dive, fish or entertain, and the longer deck means you can mount a bigger tender or just bring along more water toys. The company also says the extended waterline makes for better speed and range. And, like all Nordhavns, the 60 has the ability to take owners to the far corners of the globe. **Specifications** Length: 62'6". Beam: 18'. Power: (1) 330 hp John Deere diesel. Price: \$1.6 million. [nordhavn.com](http://nordhavn.com)



## Intrepid 400

Here's a boat that can be set up to do just about anything. With a cuddy cabin equipped with a master berth and private head, a couple can run it over to the Bahamas for a weekend. Or, it can be used as a racy day boat, since cockpit space is considerable. If you prefer to fish, cruise or dive, Intrepid will custom rig the boat for one or all of those activities. In addition to design flexibility, the 400 boasts the performance this company has built its reputation on. The 400 can be rigged for twin or triple outboards that push the transverse stepped hull design. Wood-free construction is top-notch with a hand-laid, vacuum-bagged lightweight hull. **Specifications** Length: 40'. Beam: 11'1". Power: Twin or triple outboards. Price: Upon request. [intrepidboats.com](http://intrepidboats.com)

## Africat 380

This blue-water catamaran comes on the heels of Africat's 420, which we tested with a pair of Volvo IPS pod drives. We were impressed with that boat's fuel efficiency and precise joystick handling, particularly around the dock. The new 380 is offered with that propulsion too, and that's good news for any twin-hull fan in search of better maneuverability. More conventional skippers can go with the 315 hp Yanmars or stern-drives and Axis. As for accommodations, the 380 is available in a three- or four-cabin layout with two, three or four heads. The wide beam makes for exceptional living spaces. **Specifications** Length: 38'. Beam: 16'. Power: (2) 225 hp Volvo Penta stern-drives. Price: \$645,000. [africatmarine.com](http://africatmarine.com)

