

LOCAL NEWS

Tomco Marine Group Announces New American Tug 41

TOMCO MARINE GROUP INC. OF LA CONNER, WASHINGTON has introduced a new American Tug 41. Builders of the popular couples' cruiser, the American Tug 34, Tomco

plans to introduce the 41-footer at the Miami Boat Show.

Using computer-generated drawings to describe the AT 41, vice president of engineering Kurt Dilworth said, "The



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SUPER-SIZED — The new American Tug is 41 feet of comfort, roomy enough for long-distance cruisers or even liveaboards. More are in the works, as Tomco recently expanded its facility from 12,500 square feet to 30,000 square feet.

goal is to maximize interior space such that the design includes all the amenities and the two large staterooms necessary to attract long-distance cruisers or even liveaboards."

The new boats will come standard with numerous comforts, and Dilworth suggested it will have a competitive price tag of around \$470,000 without electronics. Standard features include a 480 hp Cummins diesel engine, an 8 hp bow thruster, a davit system on the saloon deck, a windlass and a dual anchor system. It will also come with a combination washer/dryer, an ice-maker, a trash compactor, an in-house vacuum system and VacuFlush heads.

Similar to the AT 34, the new pilot-house coastal cruiser capitalizes on Tomco's use of a seaworthy Lynn Senour hull design. All the styling, interior design, tooling and plug making will be done in-house at the recently expanded Tomco facility.

Last fall, the plant was more than doubled in area from 12,500 square feet to 30,000 square feet. The expansion allows Tomco to gear up for production of the larger boat.

Does the world *really* need another 41-foot boat?

"Yes, our customers and our dealers are anxiously awaiting this 'AT 34 on steroids,'" Dilworth said. "Our goal from the beginning was to build a family of boats. No one has yet asked us for a smaller boat." 🐾

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