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MATCHES BRAWN WITH BEAUTY

by Denise Wolf

Assuming that cost is only a minor detail, discriminating sport fishing enthusiasts can now add a new item to their wish list this year: A custom-built, hand-crafted boat courtesy of Stuart, Florida-based American Custom Yachts (ACY).

For idea starters, consider their newest custom creation: the ACY 65 Outlaw, a five-star version of sexy, seaworthy elegance with 65 feet of sleek new attitude and plenty of power – daydreaming is highly encouraged.

Although all of ACY's boats are custom-made and made-to-order only, the hulls of each of their boats share a unique cold-molded wooden hull process that deliver a combination of unsurpassed power and maneuverability.

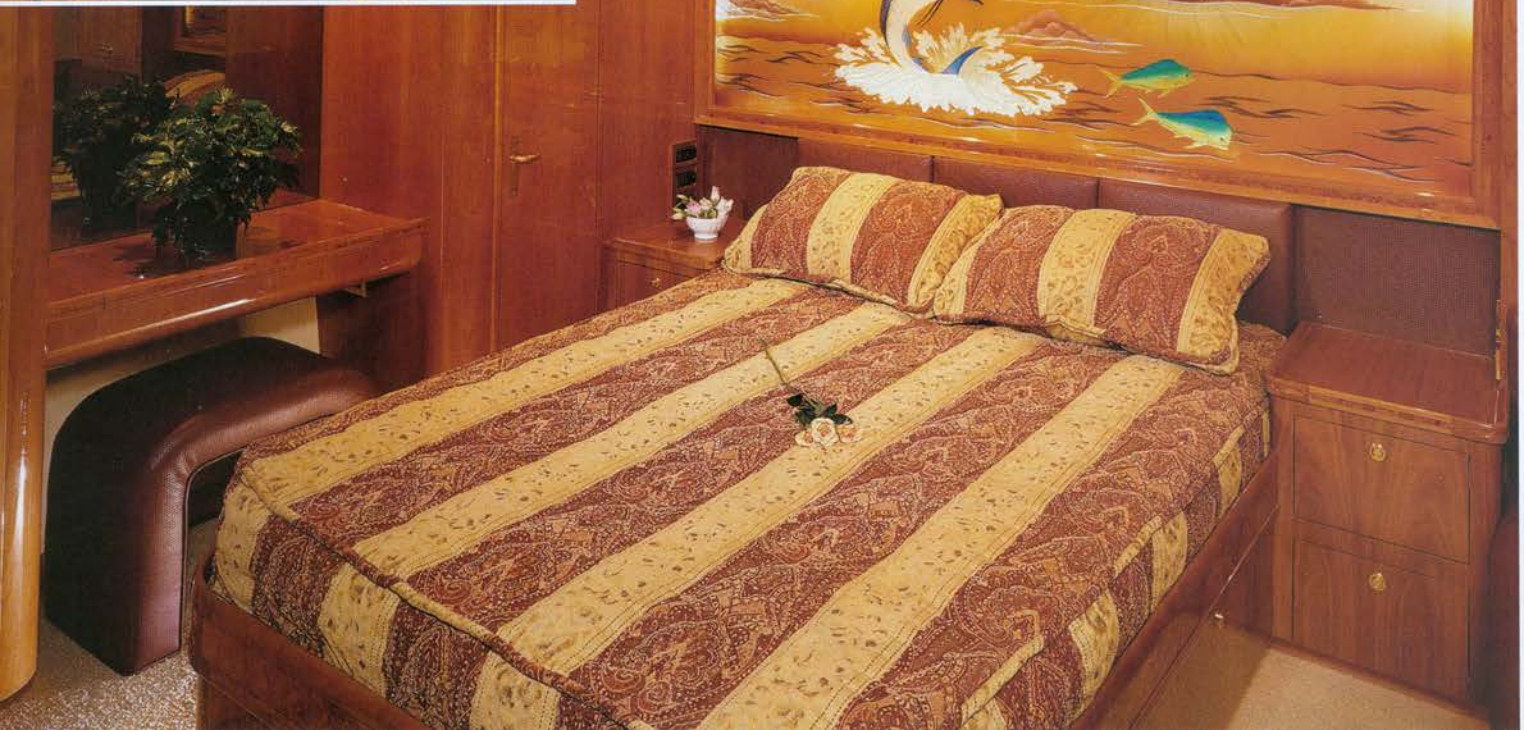
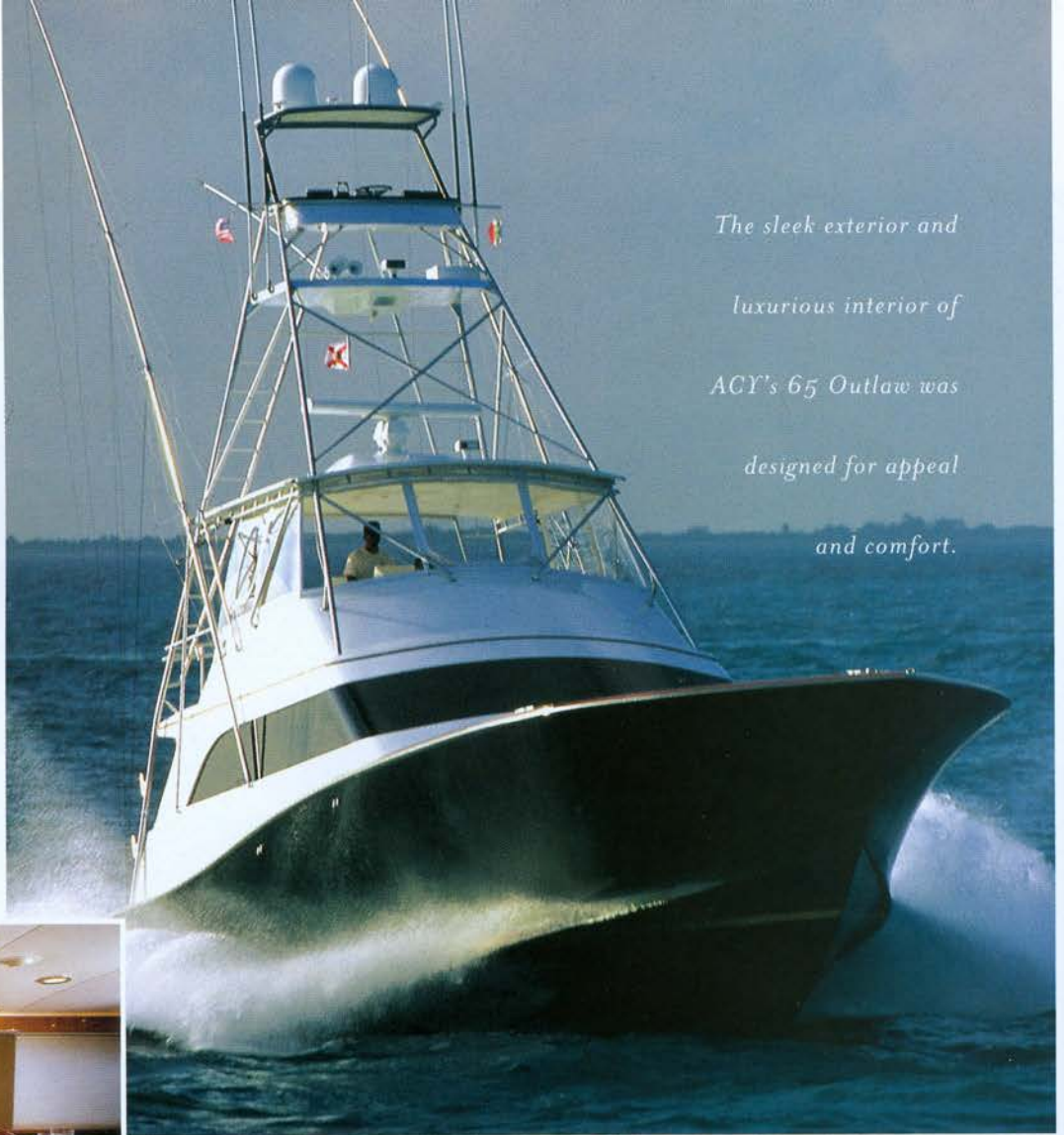
Like all of ACY's vessels, the ACY 65 Outlaw was custom-created for an individual buyer and ACY general manager, Mark Woodard, who recently relegated the Outlaw to the top of the line as far as boat building goes. "Out of all the open sport fishing vessels we've built, the Outlaw is definitely our new flagship," said Woodard.

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As it turns out, the praise is well deserved. Weighing 85,000 pounds, the Outlaw boasts a 19-foot beam, just five-and-a-half feet of draft, a 2,000-gallon fuel capacity and twin CAT 3412E 1,400 horsepower engines. She is clearly a boat that possesses both brawn and beauty.

ACY President Dominick LaCombe agrees that this is one of the most eye-appealing of any they've created. "The owner was looking for an extra sleek profile, so we shortened the deckhouse making the boat appear

The sleek exterior and luxurious interior of ACY's 65 Outlaw was designed for appeal and comfort.





The 53-foot Freedom is one of ACY's custom sportfishing crafts, featuring a sleek contemporary profile and a unique water-slicing hull design.



The 72-foot Don Téo features ACY's traditional profile, combined with a fully enclosed fly bridge.



longer, but still in keeping with the traditional outline,” he explained.

Designed to accommodate fishing adventures with a full crew, the ACY 65 Outlaw also features three state-rooms and four heads, including a designated day-head in the companion way. She is also the first of American Custom Yachts’ crafts to feature an aft-mezzanine with built-in deck seating.

When the fishing day is done, relaxation is almost guaranteed for Outlaw’s lucky passengers, via a myriad of unique optional custom features such as a

plasma television that drops down from the ceiling in the master stateroom and another that pops up out of a cabinet in the salon.

The interior décor of the Outlaw, designed by Stuart-based Sam Rowell of Rowell Interiors, includes cherry cabinetry with maple burl accents varnished to a high gloss finish in a classic contemporary style. A backlit etched glass mural of a jumping blue marlin with airbrushed highlights and neon edge lighting graces the master stateroom.

“The good taste of the owners made this vessel a very ambitious project,

with all the bells and whistles you can imagine,” said LaCombe. “It’s truly a showpiece.”

Of course, with prices generally starting at \$1 million more than the same-size production boat, ACY custom-crafted boats like the Outlaw aren’t for everyone. But then, one of the best things about being a boater is you don’t necessarily have to be onboard to appreciate her beauty.

Regardless of whether you’re onboard or have a slightly more distant perspective – like watching her as she wanders through the waterway – the ACY 65

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Outlaw is certain to be a sight for “sea-sore” eyes.

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