



Custom Classic

THE NEWEST OUTER REEF 610 LONG RANGE MOTOR YACHT IS SLEEK, TIMELESS AND DESIGNED WITH THE CUSTOMER IN MIND.

By Linda Marx

When boaters take to the water aboard a new vessel, they want to be sure that all their wants and needs are met in one tidy package. Spending large sums of money for idyllic yachting is worth it if the end result offers the owners the kind of cruising that they desire.

Outer Reef Yachts, located in Fort Lauderdale, is introducing a highly customized long range motor yacht to the world this month. Launched at the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show, the 2018 610 classic beauty with an overall length of about 61 feet, is already being dubbed as the “perfect-size yacht” for owners seeking ease of maneuverability, fuel efficiency, storage capacity and interior volume.

Built to unlimited Ocean Category A standards, the high-quality,



pilothouse yacht provides a 1,000-gallon standard fuel capacity at hull speeds, 1,200-nautical-mile range at eight knots (economical cruise), and top end speeds at 18 knots. In short, this wood lined beauty fulfills the needs of the knowledgeable boater. “The excited owners of the new 610 motor yacht required a builder that would translate their needs into a customized yacht that suits their individual lifestyle,” says Jeff Drucek, president and CEO of Outer Reef. “After years of extensive builder research, they felt most comfortable selecting our company knowing we listen to customer needs, always strive to say yes instead of no, and try to provide outstanding value and

customer service.”

Outer Reef is a leading manufacturer of long range motor yachts. The company builds award-winning, robust vessels ranging in size from 55 feet to 115 feet offering luxury, efficiency and technological ingenuity. Their success is driven by a team effort that includes checks and balances for optimum performance. In 2001, the company was started by Drucek in the quaint, waterfront Hamptons town of Quogue, NY. Although intriguing, he found the process of building a personal boat with a future competitor to be an arduous process. “After completing the build, I received an offer for purchase that



couldn't be refused, sold the boat, and set off to build a larger one by educating myself in the Taiwan boat building business," he says. Armed with this experience, he formalized the Outer Reef Yachts business model knowing he could surpass his competition in quality and service. He came to an agreement with Tania Yacht Co. based in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, a company that is ISO 9001 certified which means it guarantees the highest-quality design and control measures.

Over the past few years, Outer Reef has mastered the growth and development of its classic series, winning industry awards for their 700 and 800 models, both

designated as Best in Class based on superiority of hull design, build, cutting-edge technology, interior design, functionality, efficiency and service. Now with the new 610 and its classic exterior and sleek, timeless interior, buyers can reveal in another innovation.

For example, interior accommodation space is enlarged allowing for a full beam master cabin with a centerline berth, large L-shaped walk-in closet and abundant cabinetry and storage. The queen VIP cabin forward also offers ample space and is equipped with a centerline berth with a sliding feature offering additional convenience in making the bed and changing linens. The port guest cabin offers

side-by-side twin births creating a full XL berth when paired together. "This option greatly increases stateroom arrangement versatility and convenience within the accommodation space," says Druerk.

The open main deck layout provides unlimited sightline from the pilothouse, an adjoining galley with full size appliances, large pantries and a comfortable salon with covered aft deck for romantic al fresco dining. Moreover, the newly designed sports/swim platform is the perfect launching point for all types of water sports, including diving adventures and

fishing trips. Boaters who choose the 610 look to the boat as a conduit between themselves and their love for the ocean expressed via cruising, participating in water sports and fulfilling lifelong seaside dreams like touring the Caribbean or just yachting to the Bahamas. "As an owner of 610 or any Outer Reef yacht, true freedom is discovery and exploration without boundaries," says Druerk. "There are no limitations to journeys and dreams." **TR**



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