

'Go Anywhere Yacht' Chooses A WESMAR Thruster

When an Australian businessman considered what might be his ultimate 60th birthday present, he decided to build an expedition yacht. His description of an 'expedition' was, "something that can go anywhere."

He proceeded with the construction of a beautiful 115-foot custom yacht that can definitely 'go anywhere.' The vessel has a 4,000-mile nautical range, twin caterpillar 475 horsepower engines, two generator sets, a windlass, water maker, generous cabins, and lounging space spread over four decks. A commercial style galley adjacent to the dining area seats up to 10. Luxury and style are found everywhere.

The "something that can go anywhere," refers in part to the WESMAR 75 hp bow thruster. It is the key to docking in comfort, even in crowded conditions, tight slips and difficult winds.

The vessel, M/Y SURPRISE, operates for private use as well as for charter in the South Pacific and is equipped with diving equipment and a large number of water-borne 'toys.' The WESMAR bow thruster enhances its docking and station keeping abilities as a dive vessel and a recreational out station as well.

This luxury yacht has been built



M/Y Surprise had top billing in Pacific Motor Yacht Magazine, NZ & Australia

somewhat quietly at the McMullen and Wing Boat Yard in New Zealand and the owner and his wife wish to remain unnamed. It's a steel and aluminum vessel with a gorgeous interior finished in steamed European beech wood with wide windows and generous room sizes. There are three guest suites on the lower deck each with its own bathroom. These cabins are accessed from the guest lobby and spiral staircase on the main deck. Two cabins have double berths, and the third is a twin with a fold-down Pullman berth. Each

has comprehensive communication capabilities including its own entertainment system, phones and email access.

A sky lounge deck accessible by a handsome spiral internal staircase leads up from the main aft deck. The main deck features the owners' quarters, which occupy the full width and include a private lounge. Two large windows port and starboard provide a spectacular view.

