

The Experts Choose WESMAR

Lazzara Owner Chooses His Favorite Bow Thruster

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Dick Lazzara knows boats. For more than thirty years his family has designed and built some of the world's most popular and durable vessels. In the 1960's and 1970's Lazzara was one of the most successful sailboat racers in the world. His experience provided him with the knowledge for his family's business to produce the popular Gulfstar line. Now Dick Lazzara and his brother Brad create some of the most beautiful high-tech motor yachts in the world, and the famous Lazzara family precision is still evident in their work. They only finish a yacht when they are positive the engineering is perfect and the best products on the market are used. For the new Lazzara 80 cockpit motor yacht, Dick and Brad spent three years developing the design and production systems before investing in tooling. Their toil is evidenced by Dick's new yacht, HalfTime.

The result is a striking 80' vessel with a cockpit and enclosed wheelhouse. This latest



With his WESMAR DPC 12" bow thruster Dick Lazzara can navigate narrow channels like this one easily in his beautiful 80' Lazzara Yacht Cruiser "HalfTime."

model, the most technically advanced model the company has produced thus far, joins the Lazzara's walkaround 76-footer, along with the full-width 76-footer. With a powerful, 1,150-hp MTU engine package, and a ISIS computer-based dynamic reporting system which monitors major vessel functions and permits exhaustive online diagnostic testing and troubleshooting, the Lazzara is ready for long distance cruising.

One piece of equipment that all Lazzara yachts have is a WESMAR bow thruster, the most renowned thruster on the market. The wheelhouse on the Half Time poses a dominating presence on the waterfront, and it creates tremendous windage. When Dick Lazzara was designing his personal yacht he

chose to equip it with a powerful WESMAR DPC 12". As a former sailboat champion he knows the value of easy vessel movement. "On a sailboat you can't just pull in somewhere when something goes wrong," he says. With a WESMAR bow thruster Lazzara can place his vessel anywhere he wants it to go - with ease.