

review BOATS

37 WALK AROUND



style sportfisherman; all perfect for plying distant offshore waters in almost any sea conditions. As a matter of fact, entire fleets of Strike Yachts are currently in operation around the globe, including at the world renowned Crocodile Bay Lodge in Costa Rica.

The team at Strike Yachts knows all too well that for boaters in today's market, when it comes to selecting the perfect pocket sportfisherman, there are so many choices in the 35 ft to 40 ft range that even the most educated buyers can easily get confused with all the glitz and glamour thrown at them. Strike's design team also knows that there is one constant which remains the same across the board, and that is, that any quality built, hardcore sport fishing boat which features sleek lines and big boat character, one that screams "FISH ME HARD" like Strike's all new 37 Walk Around, will always capture the most discriminating boaters undivided attention.

After more than two years on the drawing boards, this monster walk around sports a wide 13-foot beam, 54-degree entry, 23-degree deadrise and 33-inch draft, which means shallow water is now a reality instead of a hazard. What separates this 37 footer apart even further, is the boat is capable of flying across the surface at a blistering top-end speed of just over 40 knots. If that's not enough to prove this platform is all about business, the 37's hull features multiple running strakes coupled with uniquely designed propeller

STRIKE YACHTS PROUDLY UNVEILS A NEW REVOLUTION IN MAXIMUM FISH-ABILITY

There are really only a few things in life that can actually satisfy an avid blue water fisherman's personal demand for excellence. Over the years and one hull at a time, South Florida based Strike Yachts has managed to exceed that uncompromising level of expectation coming straight from the world's most discriminating anglers. For nearly three decades, the name Strike Yachts has been synonymous with legendary offshore fishing machines. Since the company's inception back in 1977 by internationally renowned Striker Yachts, the tight-knit group has custom-produced durable, diesel-powered center consoles, cuddy cabins, and express-



pockets which combine to offer a dry, comfortable ride and an overall increase in handling and performance. With clean lines and the same soft, stable ride that all Strike Yachts are famous for, the new 37 Walk Around will undoubtedly take the blue water world by storm.

As a matter of fact, the new model has already exceeded the company's high expectations. They know they've created an economical tournament competitive pocket sportfisherman with all the creature comforts of a weekend family cruiser. Strike's new 37 Walk Around once again demonstrates the company's undeniable attention to detail and crystal clear understanding of exactly what anglers want in a sport fishing vessel of this caliber.

"We had three main goals when designing this model," says Kenny Willmer, president of Strike Yachts, Inc. "First was to have a single level walk around with no clumsy steps or obstructions to trip over while still providing ample width all the way around the cabin so passengers could walk around in safety and comfort. Second, we wanted ample gunwale height around the walkway so guests wandering up to the bow could feel comfortable and secure while under way. The third goal was to provide all of these desired features while still offering a spacious cabin with all the make-sense amenities one could ask for, including stand-up head, shower, galley, sofa, television and sleeping accommodations for five" added Willmer.

Step one foot on the 37, and you will quickly notice Strike's design team has hit the nail on the head. Multiple anglers can easily maneuver up, down, and around the entire cabin without ever rubbing elbows. In the center of it all, the command post situated on the bridge deck offers either single or double helm seating with additional bench seating, tackle center, bait station and ice cooler to port. The roomy cockpit is spacious enough for an entire crew and is well outfitted with a large fish box and oversized in-transom livewell.

When it's time to relax, the spacious cabin provides plenty of headroom, and is nicely equipped with an air conditioning system, comfortable lounging areas, complete galley with microwave and refrigerator, and oversized enclosed head with stand up shower. Watertight porthole windows finish things off nicely with a classy larger yacht feel.

Although this boat is big, with its versatile capabilities and 360 degree unobstructed view from the helm station, the Strike 37 Walk Around can be manned single-handed or with a crew of only one. The boat is also manufactured with very little "fluff" so it's as maintenance free as possible, though that doesn't mean that the Strike team won't trick-out your 37 Walk Around with teak trim and many other very cool options. Like all Strike Yachts, every 37 Walk Around is semi-custom built and sold factory direct to allow the customer to outfit the boat to meet his or her specific needs and wants.

Strike Yachts just completed delivery of their very first 37 Walk Around and the manufacturing team is already in production with six new orders. The company claims their best advocates are the legion of satisfied Strike owners who took the time to buy the right boat the first time... which may explain why early model Strikes are selling for more today than their original sticker price.

All in all, Strike's 37 Walk Around is undeniably a serious sport fishing machine with distinctive lines and unobstructed 360 degree fish-fighting ability, one that just so happens to sleep five in a roomy

cabin with more than six feet of headroom, full galley, and optional entertainment system.

Buyers in the market for something just a bit smaller, will be thrilled to know Strike Yachts will soon be unveiling their brand new 33 ft. Walk Around model. A comparable "little sister" to the 37, the 33 will come standard with amenities not often found on other walk around boats in this size class. Kenny tells us the 33 will feature overnight accommodations for two, galley, stand-up head and shower, extra large fish boxes, transom livewell, and additional deck seating for up to six passengers.

If you're serious about upgrading, check out either model and remember, fishing all day without a Strike...is plain ol' boring!



37 WALK AROUND SPECS:

LOA.....	39 Feet
Beam.....	13 Feet
Draft.....	33 inches
Standard Fuel.....	350 Gallons (Optional 475 gallons)
Standard Power.....	Twin 425HP electronic diesels
54 degree entry	
23 degree deadrise	



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