



## Press Release

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### **Fjord 40 Open nominated as European Powerboat of the Year**

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This is the fifth year that the leading European yachting magazines nominated the contestants for the "Best Motorboat of the Year Award". Out of 90 new boats, the jury selected five boats each in four categories. The **Fjord 40 Open** was one of them.

The Fjord 40 Open's minimalist, modern exterior makes her stand out in a crowd of motor yachts. She is the first model in a completely new line of Fjord motor boats. Designers and naval architects surrounding famed designer Patrick Banfield concentrated on the essentials: A fast hull shape, an extremely generous deck layout, and a comfort level that is exceptional for this class of boats.

The results have obviously impressed both testers and journalists. The IPS drive system with its twin Volvo Diesel engines will accelerate the boat to more than 44 knots. The joy stick makes manoeuvring the yacht child's play, especially when docking. The walk-around teak deck gives the yacht a sophisticated flair. Teak is standard on side decks, the foredeck, the stern, and the swim platform. Retractable cleats open up the deck and make it safer as you move about the boat. You can relax on more than 10 square metres of open deck. In a few simple motions, it will convert into a combination dining and relaxation area for up to 12 people. This much sundeck is unique among yachts of this size. The hard bimini provides good shade for sunny days.

Below decks the Fjord is noteworthy for its generous space and innovative details. A novelty for an open motor yacht, the Open 40 features a complete owners' cabin with double bed, flat screen TV, spacious closets, and an ultramodern head/shower combination. Even tall people will be comfortable with the headroom of over 2 meters.

Now it's time to keep your fingers crossed – the winners will be announced during the 'Boot' in Düsseldorf, which will take place from January 19 – 27, 2008.

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**Specification Fjord 40 Open:**

Length:	11.99 m
Beam:	3.99 m
Draft:	0.95 m
Displacement:	ca. 7.70 t
Engines:	IPS 400: 2 x 300 hp (standard) Optional with up to IPS 600: 2 x 435 hp
Maximum speed:	ca. 36 - 44 knots
Water:	ca. 340 l
Fuel:	ca. 1000 l
CE Category:	B
Design:	Patrick Banfield and Jim Wilshire. Allseas Design
Interior:	Mark Tucker. Design Unlimited

Base Price with standard equipment: 295,000 € plus VAT