

PREDATOR 53







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PERFORMANCE MOTORYACHT

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**Style:** Performance motoryacht

**Accommodation:** Up to 6 guests and 1 crew member

**Tender and toys:** Platform

**Drives:** Shafts / Pods

**Performance:** Up to 33 knots

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New for 2012, the Predator 53 continues the line at a new entry level, borrowing from the Manhattan 53 but sporting a leaner profile. Reducing weight and windage in the design and engineering process, away goes the flybridge and in comes wider inclusion of in-house autoclaved carbon fibre panelling, from niche detailing through to the vast span of automated opening roof above helm and guest areas.

The core comforts and featuring all remain at the same high level as the Manhattan 53, with the interior alike, except for the new saloon sky-view, and with the same main deck and aft cockpit sharing the option of wrap-around seating and tabling in front of the sunpad, or a bigger sunpad without the dining arrangement. And in Predator vein the teak planked hydraulic aft platform may of course this time sport a nippier tender or jetbike for thrills, too.

## STANDARD SPECIFICATION

**1 Construction**

Hand-laid GRP  
Gel coat including stripes  
Vinylester skin coat with powderbound mat  
Stitched multi-axial reinforced single skin bottom  
Balsa cored hull topsides  
PVC foam cored deck and superstructure  
Hull stiffened with longitudinal stringers supported by transverse bulkheads and floors

**2 Deck**

Fittings all in stainless steel  
8 x deck cleats in stainless steel  
Delta anchor and 60m chain (galvanised)  
Electric winch and capstan 24v with deck and helm controls 24v  
Stemhead roller and anchor stop  
Self draining chain locker-fender stowage  
Pulpit and cockpit rails in stainless steel  
Stainless steel fendering with rubber insert  
IMCO navigation lights  
2 x pantograph wipers 24v, windscreen washers  
Ensign staff and socket  
6 x fenders and 4 warps  
Remote spotlight 24v  
Curved safety glass windscreen

**3 Bathing platform**

Hydraulic fall and rise system  
Fresh water marina connection  
Dockside AC Shore power connection  
Hot and cold swimming shower  
Teak-laid bathing platform  
Foldaway stainless steel swimming ladder

**4 Aft cockpit**

Self draining  
Upholstered seating with stowage underneath  
Teak cockpit table  
Wetbar with coolbox and sink  
Stern safety Gates  
Engine room access hatch  
Overhead lighting 24v  
Low level lighting 24v  
Teak-laid cockpit and steps  
Cockpit Speakers  
Boat hook  
Hand-held fire extinguisher

**5 Saloon**

Seating group  
Coffee table  
Storage cabinet  
Television on fall and rise system  
Radio/CD/DVD/blu-ray cinema system with iPod dock  
Radio/iPod for out side system  
Overhead lighting 24v  
Double AC socket  
Stainless steel sliding cockpit door to aft cockpit  
Fitted carpet  
Scatter cushions

**6 Dining**

Dining area with table  
Wine cooler  
Bar and glass cabinet  
Overhead lighting 24v  
Double AC socket

**7 Main helm console**

Two upholstered helm seat  
Console with burr walnut type fascia  
Hydraulic steering  
Sports steering wheel  
Radar/plotter  
Autopilot  
VHF radio  
Analogue engine instrumentation  
Electric speedlog  
Depth sounder  
Rudder indicator  
Compass  
Horn  
Windscreen wipers and washers  
Trim tab controls  
Cigar lighter  
Glass holders  
Hand-held fire extinguisher  
Double AC socket

**8 Galley**

Sink and drainer  
Hot and cold water supply  
Electric refrigerator  
Electric freezer  
Ceramic 3-ring touch control hob  
Hob extractor fan  
Microwave oven  
Rubbish bin  
6 place crockery set  
6 place cutlery set  
Cupboard and drawer storage  
Double AC socket x 2  
Overhead lighting 24v  
Opening porthole with mosquito screen  
Hand-held fire extinguisher  
First aid kit

**9 Master aft cabin**

Double berth with storage and drawer beneath  
Outboard cabinets  
Bedside cupboards  
Bedside table lamps  
Settee  
Hanging wardrobe with mirrored door  
Overhead lighting 24v  
Panoramic windows with large opening portholes  
Double AC socket x 2  
Television  
Fitted carpet

**10 Master en suite shower room and toilet**

Electric toilet  
Avonite counter top  
Shower taps and accessories  
Washbasin  
Hot and cold water  
Separate shower compartment  
Extractor fan  
Razor socket 240/110v  
Mirrored cupboard  
Towel rail  
Bath and hand towels  
Overhead lighting 24v  
Opening porthole with venetian blind  
Door to stateroom

**11 Starboard guest cabin**

Two single berths  
Reading lights 24v  
Under-berth stowage  
Hanging wardrobe with mirrored door  
Overhead lighting 24v  
Opening porthole with mosquito screen and curtain  
Double AC socket  
Flatscreen television  
Fitted carpet

**12 Forward VIP guest cabin**

Double berth with storage and drawers beneath  
Two reading lights 24v  
Outboard Lockers  
Hanging wardrobe with mirrored door  
Overhead lighting 24v  
Opening portholes and curtains  
Deck hatch  
Double AC socket  
Television  
Fitted carpet

**13 Starboard VIP shower and toilet / day head**

Electric toilet  
Avonite counter top  
Shower taps and accessories  
Washbasin  
Hot and cold water  
Separate shower compartment  
Extractor fan  
Razor socket 240/110v  
Mirrored cupboard  
Towel rail  
Bath and hand towels  
Overhead lighting 24v  
Opening porthole with venetian blind

**14 Engine compartment and ancillaries**

Twin engines with direct drive gearboxes  
2 x separate fuel filters water separators  
Aluminium fuel tanks with electric sender units  
Freshwater engine top-up hose  
Sound insulation throughout engine room  
Automatic fire extinguisher  
Automatic bilge pumps  
Automatic flood pump with high level alarm  
Extractor fans 24v

**15 Electrical system**

Generator with underwater silent exhaust  
AC dockside connection  
Main DC and AC electrical circuits protected by re-settable circuit breakers  
Systems monitoring panel  
Galvanic isolator  
6 x batteries for engine starting 24v circuit  
4 x batteries for domestic power 24v circuit  
2 x batteries for generator starting 12v circuit  
Battery coupling system  
Battery switches controlled from locker in cockpit  
Alternator split charging system  
Battery charger for 24v circuits  
Battery charger for 12v circuits  
Water heater  
Electrical AC sockets throughout the boat  
Electric bow thruster

**16 Underwater gear**

Direct shaft drive through half tunnels  
4-bladed NAB bronze propellers  
Bronze P-brackets  
2 x stainless steel shafts  
Dripless shaft logs  
High-performance bronze rudders  
Seawater strainers x 2 main engines /  
1 x generator  
Seacocks on all underwater fittings  
Stainless steel trimtabs (hydraulic)  
Full cathodic bonding system to zinc anodes

**17 Systems**

Aluminium freshwater tank  
24v fresh water pressure system  
Hot water tank  
24v toilet system

**18 Miscellaneous**

Tool kit  
Boat hook  
4 x mooring ropes  
6 x Fenders  
2 x towel sets

**Optional extras**

Stern crew cabin (with single berth, toilet and washbasin)  
Washing machine  
Dishwasher  
Hydraulic gangway  
Stern thruster  
Hydraulic bow and stern thruster and joystick maneuvering system

# PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS

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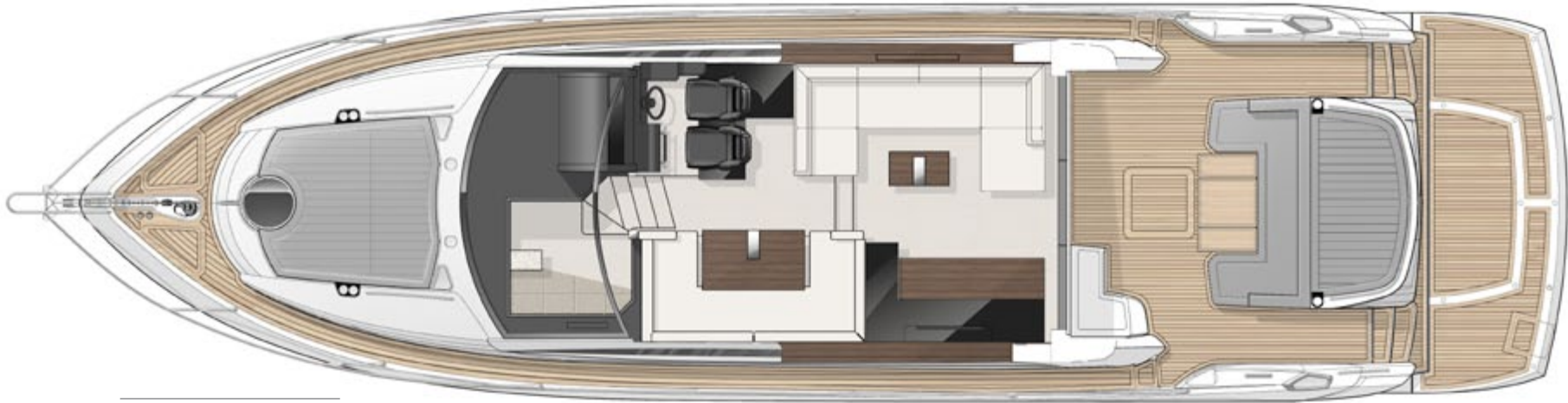
## PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Classification</b>	CE		
<b>Length – overall (incl. pulpit)</b>	18.35m	60'2"	
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<b>Length – waterline (@ half load)</b>	13.57m	44'6"	
<b>Beam – (maximum)</b>	4.70m	15'5"	
<b>Maximum draft (incl. props)</b>	1.26m	4'2"	
<b>Displacement (@ half load)</b>	26,600kg	58,643lb	
<b>Fuel capacity</b>	2,200 litres	484 GB gal.	580 US gal.
<b>Fresh water capacity</b>	625 litres	137 GB gal.	165 US gal.
<b>Propulsion</b>	Twin prop		
<b>Engine options</b>	up to 1600 PS (total)		
<b>Fuel options</b>	Diesel		
<b>Generators – standard</b>	1 x 11kW @ 50Hz (Euro) 1 x 13.5kW @ 60Hz (US)		
<b>Maximum speed</b>	up to 32 knots*		
<b>Cruising speed</b>	23 knots*		
<b>Range</b>	up to 250 miles*		

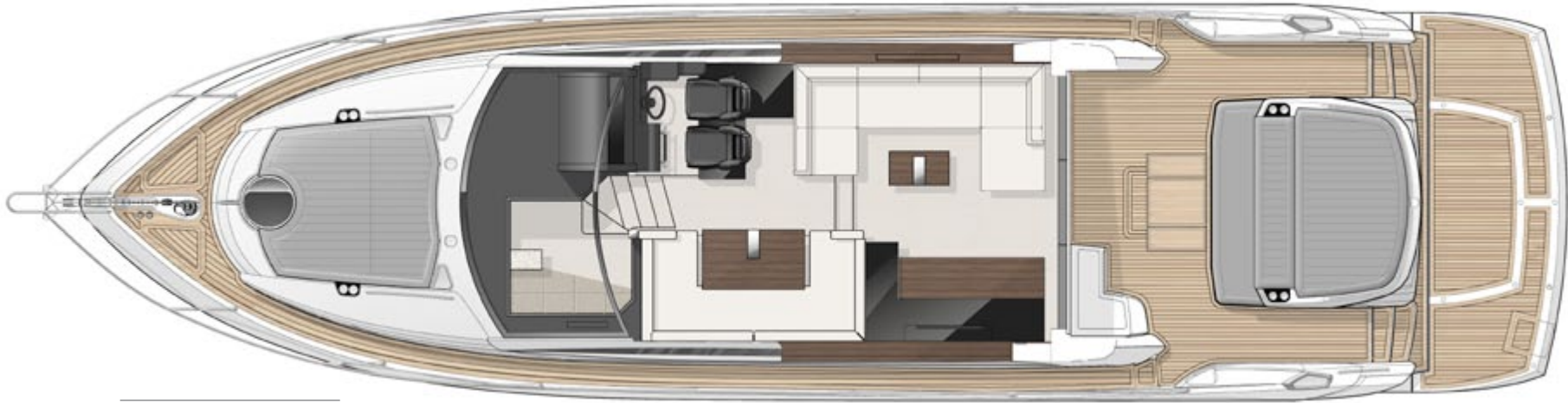
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# GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS

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Main deck



Main deck option



Lower deck



## Awards

Sunseeker's success over the years is clearly underlined by the following list of national and international awards and achievements.

2011	Asia Boat Awards	Best brand presence in Asia	2004	Sydney Boat Show 2004	Best Overall Display
2011	European CEO corporate lifestyle awards	Best luxury brand	2004	Sydney Boat Show 2004	Best Marina Display
2011	Showboats Design Awards Florida	Naval architecture motor yacht 'Evil Zana' Predator 130.	2003	Australian Marine Awards	Manhattan 56, Award for Excellence
2010	World Superyacht Awards	Predator 130 'Evil Zana' – finalist	2003	Australian Marine Awards	Predator 68, Best Imported Non-Trailable Yacht
2010	Quintessentially Awards	Yacht charter of the year	2002	Entrepreneur of the Year Award	Robert Braithwaite MBE
2010	Sydney Boat Show	Boating Industry Association of NSW – Best Marina Display 2010	2001	Best Power Design Award	105 Yacht, The Superyacht Society
2010	Sydney Boat Show	Boating Industry Association of NSW – Best Overall Display	2001	Best Power Interior Award	105 Yacht, The Superyacht Society
2010	Asia Boating Awards	Predator 60 – Best Production Motor Yacht 51 to 80 feet	2001	President's Award	Southern California Marine Association
2009	Sydney Boat Show 2009	Display of Excellence	2000	Queen's Award for Enterprise	Continuous innovation and development
2009	Croatia Boat Show 2009	Predator 92 Sport – best in class	2000	The Times Exporter of the Year	Times Export Awards
2009	Croatia Boat Show 2009	30 Metre Yacht – best in class	2000	Robb Report Award	Best of the Best, Boating and Sailing
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2008	UK Motor Boat of the Year Awards 2008	Manhattan 60	1999	Motorboat of the Year	Predator 75, BT British Nautical Awards
2007	European Powerboat of the Year	Superhawk 43	1998	Superyacht Design Award	Manhattan 74, Superyacht Design Awards
2007	Asia Pacific Boating Awards	90 Yacht, Best of the Best	1998	Editor in Chief Awards	Yachts Magazine
2007	Modern Boating Magazine 2007	Portofino 47, Imported Powerboat of the Year	1997	Lifetime Achievement Award	Robert Braithwaite MBE, RYA Awards
2007	Australian Marine Industries Federation Awards	Predator 62, Imported Powerboat of the Year	1996	Motorcruiser of the Year Award	RYA British Nautical Awards
2007	Nominated by The Superyacht Society	37 Metre Yacht 'The Snapper'	1996	Exporter of the Year Award	DCCI Export Awards
2007	Queen's Award for Enterprise	International Trade	1995	Boat Builder of the Year Award	RYA/BMIF British Nautical Awards
2007	Robert Braithwaite is honoured with CBE	The Queen's Birthday Honours List	1994	Queen's Award for Export Achievement	Queen's Awards for Industry
2006	Nominated for three Superyacht Awards	Predator 108 'SHIVER'	1992	Best in the World Award	Renegade 60, Boating Magazine
2005	Australian Marine Industries Federation Awards	75 Yacht, Non-Trailable Boat Award	1992	Robert Braithwaite is honoured with MBE	The Queen's Birthday Honours List
2005	Australian Marine Industries Federation Awards	Portofino 46, Commendation	1990	Exporter of the Year	SW International Business Awards
2005	Modern Boating, Power Boat of the Year Awards	Predator 68, Imported Powerboat of the Year	1989	Queen's Award for Export Achievement	Queen's Awards for Industry
2005	Boats.com Marine Industry Web Awards	Manufacturers Category for <a href="http://www.sunseeker.com">www.sunseeker.com</a>	1987	Queen's Award for Export Achievement	Queen's Awards for Industry



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