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Richmond Yachts Launches Tri-deck No. 4

**The yard's latest 142 will exhibit at FLIBS as the
Richmond brand is seen around the world**

Richmond Yachts continues its production schedule with hull number four launching in August. The 142-foot, Ward Setzer-designed *Status Quo* was built for Don Davis, Richmond Yacht's owner and CEO and he will be showing the yacht at the 2007 Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show. With over \$2 million worth of upgrades this is the yacht Davis has always wanted.

Fresh ideas featured in hull number four include removing the bulwarks from the aft end of the spa and bridge decks, providing a better view aft, adding three feet of usable deck space and decreasing weight aloft. The bulwarks were replaced by stainless steel rails, permitting storage for a tender up to 22-feet in length. The electronics arch too received a redesign; losing some of its mass and further reducing weight, it also shows more of a forward sweep.

Status Quo includes the best features of the series, such as the bridge-deck stateroom, providing the yacht with a fifth guest cabin complementing the four on the lower deck. Additionally, the spacious flybridge/spa deck or as we call it here at Richmond "The Fun Deck" includes a hot tub, wet bar and dayhead and there is a large main-deck master suite.

The ambiance is set by touches such as a large outdoor bar with a teak and marble top gracing the aft main deck. A 60-inch plasma screen mounts on the forward wall in the skylounge. The interior, by Pavlik Yacht Design, is finished in sapele, an African mahogany, with contrasting pomele burl accents.

A pair of 1,800-hp Caterpillar engines will drive the MCA certified yacht to an 18-knot top speed with a range of 3,000 nautical miles at 15 knots. The yacht is equipped with an Atlas parallel generator power system, features Quantum ZeroSpeed stabilizers and is built to ABS classification and MCA code.

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Meanwhile, hull numbers five and six, both 142-footers, have started construction, launch is scheduled for Spring 2008 and December 2008 respectively. In keeping with Richmond's custom philosophy there is still time for an owner to add his or her vision to these yachts' interior styling and layout.

Available in the spring 2009 hull number seven will be the final 142-footer built by Richmond Yachts. The prolific yard is tooling up to build a 155- to 165-foot tri-deck series that features a 30-foot beam. Also a Ward Setzer design, hull number one of the new model, a 165-footer, will be available December 2009.

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Richmond Yachts Appear Around The World

Down Under

The 138-foot *Keri Lee* (ex *Status Quo*) is chartering in its owner's home waters of Australia. Look for the yacht on the big screen in the feature film *Fools Gold*, starring Matthew McConaughey and Kate Hudson as married treasure hunters. It's due for release February 8, 2008, just in time for the Miami Show. Early buzz has *Keri Lee* convincing in the role of the yacht of a helpful treasure hunting billionaire played by Donald Sutherland.

The Med

After taking delivery of *Sun Chaser*, the first 142-footer, late in 2006 the owner enjoyed his boat in Mexico and the Bahamas and the yacht is currently plying Mediterranean waters.

Richmond built vessels are arriving at their destinations, such as the *Med* and even Fort Lauderdale for the show, on their own bottoms. This is a testament to their reliable sea keeping ability and how comfortable and confident the owners and crew are crossing oceans aboard their Richmond yacht

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