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We'd like to welcome you to the inaugural issue of the Rivolta Yacht Club Newsletter.

When you become the owner of a Rivolta yacht, you acquire more than a beautiful ocean craft. You become part of a family tradition of innovative design and outstanding manufacturing that reaches back over three generations, starting with a legendary line of custom-made ISO Rivolta luxury cars built in Italy from the 1950s through the 1970s, and includes more recent architectural and maritime developments in the United States.

The cars have become collectors' items on display in museums from Sarasota, Florida, to Milan, Italy. In that spirit, Rivolta yachts combine the best in contemporary design and modern technology, and are likely to become modern classics, too. Their elegant, visionary retro style makes them instantly recognizable on the water, and their clean, classic lines and ease of handling garner attention wherever they sail.

We started the Rivolta Yacht Club so that the owners of our vessels could share both our tradition and new horizons. This is an exciting time for Rivolta Yachts, as we add new models to our fleet and explore markets in Europe, China, and along the east coast of the United States. Along the way, we want to build a community of like-minded owners who share our love for yachting, speed and elegant design.

Our newsletter will keep you abreast of the latest developments and technological advances in our boatyard and provide updates on our latest models. We will also share our knowledge and expertise on topics of interest to yachting enthusiasts, and look forward to hearing from you about your experiences of owning a Rivolta yacht. 🌿

New Sales and Marketing Push - From the Desk of Andy Tack

As the new Sales Manager of Rivolta Yachts, I am overseeing an unprecedented expansion of the company's sales and marketing efforts, both domestically and globally. Our elegant yachts, the Express 4.0, PT Runner 4.0, Coupe 4.0 and Coupe 4.5, represent one of the most unique product lines on the market today. My goal is to increase brand recognition, so that they become even more prevalent and provide greater value for their owners.

I will also continue to work on expanding our Service Department, as good service is the foundation of any strong business relationship. Recently we launched a Rivolta Coupe 4.5 with our dealer, American Global Yacht Group, in Annapolis, Maryland. Additionally, in August we will launch another Coupe 4.5 in Westbrook, Connecticut with the Brewer Marina organization and will participate in numerous small yacht shows at the various Brewer Marina locations. I will be updating our events section on our website, so please stay tuned. If any of our readers have a good working relationship with a local marina and would like to see a stronger Rivolta Yachts presence there, please give me a call at 941-954-0355 or e-mail me at atack@rivoltayachts.com.

Greater Options and High Standards Drive Yacht Construction and Design



Rivolta Yachts Boatyard

At Rivolta Yachts, we pride ourselves on making production an interactive process with our clients, while maintaining our commitment to the highest standards. Although semi-custom yacht construction takes considerably more time than building "cookie cutter" boats, recent changes in technology have made the process more efficient all around.

As a result, we can offer our customers a flexible approach and even greater influence on the finished design than before. A wide variety of options and exciting new interior layouts make it possible for each yacht to be uniquely tailored to its owner's tastes.

We evaluate each and every component, whether standard or optional, for performance, reliability and ease of serviceability. Our standards exceed industry norms, such as ABYC, NMMA, CG and RINA specifications, in order to guarantee superior quality.

We constantly review installation procedures to lower our build times and to make our yachts safe, seaworthy and as user-friendly as possible. Our hulls and decks incorporate carbon fiber and Kevlar reinforcements for greater strength. We now use vacuum infusion to laminate our hulls. This process results in a stronger, lighter coating than the traditional hand lay-up method, and provides a safer work environment for our employees as well.

News from the Rivolta Service Department

Our philosophy at Rivolta Yachts' Service Department can be summed up in three words: communication, convenience and quality. We believe in keeping our customers thoroughly informed, so that they can be sure their yacht receives outstanding care.

Concurrently, our "one source" approach – getting essential equipment from one supplier – ensures that we can handle any problem quickly and efficiently. For example, the manufacturer of our Cummins engines has integrated all steering, electronics and back-up components, so we can obtain replacement parts without having to contact multiple vendors. That saves time, which equals convenience, both for our service staff and our customers.

As a result, our Service Department has been able to expand to assist yachts that are not part of the Rivolta fleet in the following areas of expertise:

- Major interior refurbishing
- Fiberglass repair and fabrication
- Tank and engine replacement
- Propulsion systems-jet and propellers
- Electrical and mechanical work
- New installation (bow thrusters, AC, water makers, etc.)
- Carpentry work
- Paint and gel work

In every case, we demonstrate the same superior attention to detail that we show with the members of our Rivolta Yachts family.

Sculpture Unveiled

In May, Seawind No. 5 was unveiled in front of Rivo at Ringling, a new mixed-use development in downtown Sarasota, designed and built by the Rivolta Group. The 15-foot-high sculpture, created by Renzo Rivolta, evokes a large sail to match the nautical theme of the building. Its teardrop shape, as seen on the cover of this newsletter, is based on a marketing logo for Rivolta Yachts, which was inspired by the frontal view of a yacht hull. For the Rivolta family, design and artistic creation have always gone hand in hand, so it is only fitting for Renzo, the designer of Rivolta Yachts, to turn his talents to the creation of a maritime sculpture.



Seawind No.5



Rivo at Ringling

Rivolta Yachts Happenings

New PT Runner 4.0 Hit of Sarasota Boat Show



The new PT Runner 4.0 was the highlight of the 2008 Sarasota Suncoast Boat Show in April. The vessel's unique design and outstanding performance – weighing in at 19,000 pounds, she clocked a top speed of 37.8 knots – generated strong interest among the visitors. A number of people contacted us after the show and have come to the factory for a tour and sea trial. We extend the same invitation to all members of the Rivolta Yacht Club. Jump on a plane and visit us in Sarasota to see our newest yachts and to take them for a spin.

Just Launched – Coupe 4.5!



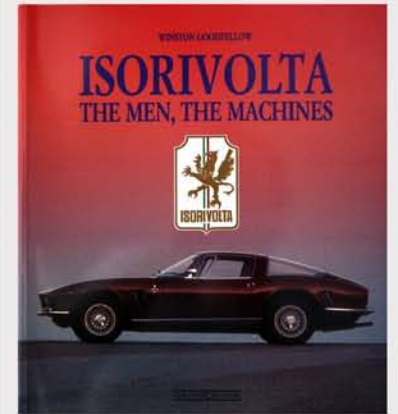
Our new Coupe 4.5 is generating a great deal of sales demand in both European and U.S. markets. With the delivery of the first model to our Italian distributor, and a number of features in international magazines, the buzz is already high. Our participation in the Genoa and Cannes Boat Shows promises to raise it even more. Performance stats are outstanding. In the latest test, a Coupe 4.5 Jet with twin Cummins 480 HP diesel engines achieved speeds of 37 knots.



Renzo and Piero Rivolta

New Edition for ISORIVOLTA Book:

With supply running low of ISORIVOLTA: THE MEN, THE MACHINES, the popular book about the history of Rivolta car design and manufacture, a new edition is in the works. Soon to be reprinted, it will include a brand-new chapter about the latest ventures of the Rivolta family into real estate development, building construction, marine manufacturing, and book publishing. Look for further details in our next newsletter.



Coming Attractions: The New PT Runner Targa Line

In May, Renzo Rivolta announced that the PT Runner 4.5 has been designed. Also on the drawing board is the new GT 6.5. This new design will be unveiled at the Genoa International Boat Show in October. Look for more detailed information on these models in the next newsletter.

Letters to the Editor:

We want to hear from you – whether it is to ask a question or to comment on any and all aspects of Rivolta Yachts, your feedback is always welcome. Send an email to: atack@rivoltayachts.com, or drop us a line at the Rivolta Group, 1765 Ringling Blvd., Suite 300, Sarasota, FL 34236.

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