Out on open water, it’s about going fast! And no pretend performance boat will do. You need a proven hull design that’s totally engineered for high-performance boating — Formula FAS³Tech is just that.

The multiplane running surface is fine tuned, so each model delivers top speed along with a solid, confident ride. The hull’s fiberglass reinforcing grid is the clincher for maximum endurance as it backs up custom triaxial woven fiberglass and premium-grade AME® 5000 resin. Strategically placed Divinycell® structural foam also contributes to a FAS³Tech’s integral strength.

The impressive helm is finished in Silver Metallic Imron® and teams up beautifully with the chromed controls. A genuine carbon fiber dash panel picks up on exterior graphic colors while top-of-the-line Livorsi® Monster and Redline instrumentation displays everything you need to know on the go. Race-oriented McLeod® bolsters adjust electrically, snugly securing both driver and companion. The deep, comfortably contoured aft lounge and boldly patterned engine hatch are detailed to perfection in the highest grade vinyl materials. When you decide to ease up for awhile, there’s the roomy cabin centered with a luxurious Ultraleather™ wraparound lounge, just right for friends to relax and refresh. The stainless steel sink and convenient head are much appreciated, and dramatic lighting and vibrant stereo sound never fail to inspire special times together.

For 2009, FAS³Techs sizzle with color and style. Silver and Gold level graphics are offered in three different color combinations, plus the Stealth series offers four more accent colors in each graphic. Terminal Velocity is the new Elite Platinum Graphic — a must-see Imron work of art with visual effects and fades so expertly carried out, you’ve never seen better. So figure out exactly how you want your new Formula FAS³Tech to look, and enjoy all the excitement and admiration it brings!
FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS, THE GOAL OF DELIVERING THE FINEST POWERBOAT ON THE WATER HAS PROPELLED FORMULA INTO THE PREMIER POSITION AS TODAY’S BEST DESIGNED, BEST BUILT PLEASURE BOAT, SUPERIOR IN EVERY SENSE. The forward thinking and drive that created this tradition of excellence grows stronger each year in America’s heartland.

THE PORTER FAMILY, Formula’s owner/managers since 1976, direct their focus on top-quality and continual product improvement. From the smallest Sun Sport on up to the impressive Yacht series, each is built with premium materials and the detailed fit and finish achieved by a dedicated team of employees who give their best every day.

As lifelong boaters, the Porters realize that time spent on the water brings the greatest pleasure when a boat performs well and is engineered to a singular standard of excellence. This must also be supported with responsive, customer-oriented service, a principal goal of Formula.

The Porters invite you to experience a new level of boating satisfaction by joining their ever-growing family of proud Formula owners.

THE FORMULA DIFFERENCE

THE FORMULA DIFFERENCE – IT’S OUR WAY OF ENSURING THAT YOU’LL ENJOY PRICELESS MOMENTS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS EACH TIME YOU BOAT. YOUR EXPERIENCE ON THE WATER IS THE FULFILLMENT OF FORMULA’S VISIONARY DESIGN, AUTHENTIC CRAFTSMANSHIP AND UNWAVERING FOCUS ON EXCELLENCE.

THE PORTER FAMILY WOULD NEVER SETTLE FOR LESS, AND NEITHER SHOULD YOU.

ULTIMATE QUALITY BEGINS HERE

Formula’s 575,000 square foot manufacturing facility was built specifically for the production of top-quality powerboats in the Porters’ home town of Decatur, Indiana. Here, SKILLED, DEDICATED PEOPLE utilize advancing technology to the fullest.

At Formula, EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT TEAMS are encouraged to compare and implement ideas to increase efficiencies and achieve continual product improvement, while ongoing training programs help develop and expand each person’s proficiency and effective communication.

Long-time EXCLUSIVE FORMULA DESIGNER, John Adams, succeeds as no other in the artful blending of form and function. Engineers and expert CAD/CAM technicians translate Adams’ creative designs into precise 3-D imaging and then fine-tune critical ergonomics through full scale modeling.

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FORMULA IS FAMOUS FOR PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE AND LONG-LASTING BEAUTY

FAS3 TECH® Formulas come on strong with fast-paced, high performance. Formula’s multiplane hull technology is like no other – the successful result of calculated design and extensive testing. Equally important stability on the run is achieved through step location and specific shape and placement of strakes, pads and chines.

At the core of Formula’s legendary performance are top quality materials and EXACTING LAMINATION PROCEDURES developed through years of offshore boating experience. Computer-programmed cutting equipment produces custom ply, tri-axial fiberglass shapes that are layered by hand with premium-grade AME® 5000 resin throughout lamination. Utilizing Coremat® prevents the surface distortion seen in other boats, and closed cell foam, utilized in specific areas, adds reinforcement and ensures integral strength. Finally, by allowing optimal cure time in rigorously maintained molds, Formula perfects remarkable surface beauty and durability.

Each Formula hull is reinforced with a unique, CUSTOM-ENGINEERED MATRIX, a continuous-molded, one-piece fiberglass grid bonded to the hull with Plexus® adhesive. Reinforcement is also achieved by placing custom-fabricated fiberglass shapes, or pultrusions, along gunwales. Chemically bonding the deck and hull, then securing with stainless steel bolts through heavy backing plates creates an INSEPARABLE BOND. Formula designs electrical systems to keep you on the water. Each wiring connection is INDIVIDUALLY HAND-CRIMPED by Formula and heat-sealed with double-wall shrink tubing instead of using a pre-insulated connector which is common in the industry. For longer runs, color-coded wiring series are routed through flexible conduit for protection and security.

ETA® CIRCUIT BREAKERS with easy reset capabilities shield your systems from excess electric current damage. For added reliability, heavy-duty marine batteries that can be charged repeatedly without losing strength are standard in all Formula FAS3 TECHs.

Audio Visual innovations offer the latest in technology with PREMIUM AM/FM/CD STEREO and separate tweeters, and subwoofers are standard in the 353 and 382. The iPod™/MP3 port at the helm and complimentary six-month subscription to SIRIUS® SATELLITE RADIO enhance your listening enjoyment. Optional, high definition LCD TV/DVD players offer clear, sharp viewing in the cabin.
FAS3TECH COCKPISTS ARE DESIGNED FOR OFFSHORE COMFORT AND SAFETY

At the helm, genuine carbon fiber dash panels coordinate with the exterior graphic and display LIVORSI® RACE-STYLE GAUGES. Waterproof rocker switches, chromed shifters and throttles are easily reached from the MCLEOD® OFFSHORE BOLSTERS that support, cushion, and adjust incrementally for individual fit.

All seating is contoured with preshaped foam components for maximum comfort along with SPECIAL DRIFAST® foam that does not retain water. Marine polyurethane paneling rather than wood is used throughout the cockpit, and seat cores are rotocast to assure longevity.

Formula’s SUPERIOR COCKPIT UPHOLSTERY, a rugged, transportation-grade vinyl, is tear-resistant due to higher density and special backing material. Computer-patterned and cut shapes are assembled by skilled sewers using TENARA® THREAD that does not deteriorate from UV rays, cleaning agents or saltwater.

PREFIXX® TREATED white vinyl resists staining, and color-permeated vinyl accents coordinate well with the exterior Imron® graphic.

In the engine room, Formula’s meticulous hose routing and method of securing wiring in flexible conduit facilitates troubleshooting, and the fume detector and automatic fire extinguishing system are reassuring safeguards. Formula THRU-BOLTS ENGINES directly to the fiberglass grid structure using CUSTOM-FABRICATED RACING MOUNTS rather than lag bolting directly to the stringers as in some other boats.

FAS3TECH CABINS ARE SLEEK AND INVITING

The contemporary cabin’s LUXURIOUS ULTRALEATHER™ LOUNGE and bow berth offer ultimate relaxation, and bold, coordinating pillows echo the cockpit accent colors.

Gleaming, metallic-finish cabinetry, executed with CAD/CAM precision, is solidly constructed and securely bolted in place with metal brackets, while internally thru-bolted angle aluminum ensures unfailing integrity. Strong latches keep doors closed on the run. The polished stainless sink is set in GENUINE, HAND-CRAFTED CORIAN® COUNTERS, and there is a private head compartment in the 353 and 382 FAS3TECH.
The primary goal of the Formula Team is Owner Satisfaction. Owner safety has always been a key issue with the Formula Team, and they work at it every day. Each Formula is built according to National Marine Manufacturers Association, American Boat and Yacht Council and CE standards. Certification should definitely be a major determining factor when purchasing a boat.

As each Formula FAS3 Tech nears completion, it undergoes an Extensive Checklist Procedure for instruments, systems and accessories while floating in a Test Tank. Engines are powered up, and a continuous spray of water confirms the seal around deck hatches, hardware and along the windshield. New hull designs, materials and equipment are evaluated by testing on open water.

Before shipping, Formula’s Quality Assurance Program requires a representative from both production and corporate areas to examine the boat as a prospective buyer would. This reinforces the importance of Consistent, Premium Quality and ensures that new owners will enjoy the difference in Formula boating from day one.

Working closely with dealers in their role as a reliable service center, Formula stresses the importance of keeping owners on the water and enjoying every experience to the fullest. Dealerships are promptly updated on any product change, and they rely on the Formula Technical Assistance Group (TAG) for quick advice to resolve issues that might interrupt good times on the water.

An owner’s investment is well protected by Formula Guard, beginning with a 10-year structural warranty. Components and accessories plus engines and outdrives are covered under a 5-year limited protection plan, including labor and materials. The Formula Guard program is transferable during the first five years of ownership, so a Formula’s traditional high value remains strong to trade up.

If you are one of those serious buyers who wants to “know it all” regarding Formula FAS3 Tech, check out our website at www.formulaboats.com for an even more detailed account of how a Formula is designed, built, tested and protected to ensure ultimate owner satisfaction.

Formula FAS3 Tech deliver speed, offshore structure, equipment and awesome graphics, then top it off with a controlled, confident ride—all that’s best in high-performance boating. That’s the Formula Difference!
SILVER IMRON® DESIGN #3 “STEALTH O RANGE”

LOA 29´2˝ 8.89 M
MAXIMUM BEAM 8´3˝ 2.51 M
APPROXIMATE WEIGHT 7,000LBS 3,175KG

CABIN HEADROOM 4´5˝ 1.35 M
FUEL CAPACITY 113 GAL 428 L
WATER CAPACITY 19 GAL 72 L
HOLDING TANK CAPACITY 2.6 GAL 9.8 L

BRIDGE CLEARANCE 4´11˝ 1.5 M
DRIFT 33˝ .84 M
DEADRISE 24˚ 24˚

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LOA 35´3” 10.74m
Maximum Beam 8´3” 2.51m
Approaching Weight 8,300 lbs 4,629 kg
Cabin Height 4´10” 1.47m
Fuel Capacity 149 gal 564 L
Water Capacity 19 gal 72 L
Holding Tank Capacity (STD./ OPT.) 2.6/6.5 gal 9.8/25 L
Bridge Clearance 5´4” 1.63m
Draught 36˝ .91m
Deadrise 24˚ 24˚
LOA 38´2˝ 11.63 M
MAXIMUM BEAM 8´3˝ 2.51 M
APPROXIMATE WEIGHT 10,450LBS 4,740KG
CABIN HEADROOM 5´1˝ 1.55 M
FUEL CAPACITY 195 GAL 738 L
WATER CAPACITY 19 GAL 72 L
HOLDING TANK CAPACITY (STD./OPT.) 2.6/6.5 GAL 9.8/25 L
BRIDGE CLEARANCE 5´6˝ 1.68 M
RAFT 33˝ .84 M
RAFT W/700S 37˝ .94 M
DEADRISE 24˚ 24˚
• UltraleatherTM double bow berth
• Custom cockpit carpet
• Fire extinguisher
• Weather-resistant cockpit seating featuring PreFixx®
• Polished stainless steel drink holders
• Auxiliary 12V outlet
• iPodTM /MP3 port
• Illuminated waterproof accessory rocker switches
• Fingertip trim override switches
• Digital depth sounder
• Carbon-fiber dash panels in black, blue or red
• Continuous molded deck & cockpit liner
• Transferable 5-year Formula Guard® Limited Protection Plan

292 FAS3TECH CABIN
• Concealed air horn
• Lighted glass cockpit steering
• Captain’s CallTM thru-transom exhaust diverter
• McLeod ® electric-assist offshore-style bolsters
• Integral 316L stainless steel safety rails
• Galley w/Corian® countertop & demand water system, 120V/12V refrigerator & exhaust fan
• Large combination head w/vanity mirror, DriFast® foam & StarLite® XL synthetic marine panel construction
• Decor pillows

292 FAS3TECH COCKPIT
• External stainless steel tie bar
• Bilge high water alarm
• Automatic bilge pump
• VacuFlush® head unit w/six-gallon holding tank & macerator w/Y-valve for discharge
• Service tank w/alarms & remote control
• Firebox circular fire extinguisher

292 FAS3TECH STANDARD EQUIPMENT
• Bimini top in color-coordinated non-fading Sunbrella acrylic fabric
• 20-amp battery charger
• Remote battery charging panel
• VHF radio w/antenna
• Platinum Series Imron design “Terminal Velocity”

292 FAS3TECH AVAILBLE EQUIPMENT
• Trunk with shorepower hookup, cord storage & exhaust fan
• Port dash locker w/vanity mirror
• Livorsi outdrive trim & K-plane indicators
• Fingertip K-PlaneTM & outdrive trim override switches
• Latham® external hydraulic steering
• Tilt steering wheel w/silver, red or blue accent inserts
• Ritchie® 5˝ offshore compass
• Livorsi® Monster & Redline backlit instrumentation
• 10-year Structural Warranty

292 FAS3TECH ENGINE ROOM
• Integrated swim platform w/concealed stainless steel grilles & separate tweeters, 600W stereo remote control
• Music changer control & two 150W 6 1 ⁄2˝ 2-way marine-grade speakers
• Chief Electric 2500W inverter/charger & automatic battery switch
• 120V & 12V electrical panels
• Kenwood ® AM/FM/CD stereo w/changer & remote control
• Stereo output, changer control, 10 disc CD changer & exhaust fan
• Entertainment center w/polished stainless steel sink, Corian® countertop & demand water system & 120V/12V refrigerator & exhaust fan
• Portside & starboard cushions & Corian® cocktail table

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FORMULA LINEUP
The Formula powerboat lineup, pictured at right, includes Sun Sport, Super Sport, Cruiser, Yacht and FAS3TEC® models. For exhilarating speed, get into a Formula FAS3TEC, ranging from 290 to 38.4 feet. The 382 is pictured at the bottom. The Sun Sport series ranges from 24 to 35 feet, the Super Sport series from 36 to 40 feet, while the popular Super Sport line includes the 370 and 400 SS. The 400 Super Sport is pictured second from bottom. Formula Yachts is banking on staying competitive ranging from 27 to 40 feet. The 37 PC is pictured second from top. The Formula 45 Yacht, pictured atop, is today’s elite choice in premier yachting. Call 1.800.736.7685 (1.800.736.GEAR) or visit your nearest Formula dealer to see the new Formula lineup for 2009.

FORMULA WEBSITE
Formula's website continues to be updated with new articles, pictures and news. Check out the latest dealer and owner events, browse through the Owners Community and Formula's company history. You can also order a catalog, visit the feedback/e-mail section with comments or suggestions and sign up for our monthly Formula E-News to keep on track with up-to-date information. You will find Formula online at: www.formulaboats.com and formulagear.com. Check on these sites to see the newest and best of Formula!

THE FORMULA SHOWROOM!
Formula’s unique program, The Formula Showroom, makes the exciting process of choosing your Formula graphics, options and finance program much easier. There is a feature to see your cabin decor in full color, exactly the way it will look. Find The Formula Showroom in the “Build Your Formula” section at www.formulaboats.com or see your Formula dealer for details.

FORMULA ACTION
The Formula Action is a news publication filled with company and product updates, new model information and owner boating experiences. The Action is mailed to Formula owners and is also available at your nearest Formula dealership, or call 1.800.736.7685 to receive a free copy.

FORMULA DVD
The 2009 Formula DVD features Sun Sport, Super Sport, Cruiser, Yacht and FAS3TEC® powerboats in exciting and exhilarating business & personal storytelling. Call 1.800.736.7685 to receive your free Formula DVD.

FORMULA GEAR
Formula Gear and Accessories offers the latest top-quality items featuring the impressive Formula logo. If you like up-to-date colors and styling, visit your Formula dealer for a free catalog, or visit your Formula dealer, or call 1.800.736.7685 for a free copy of Formula Magazine.

FORMULA CANVAS
Formula’s new canvas package features color-coordinated, non-fading Sunbrella® acrylic fabric, SeaMark® upholstery and a full line of canvas accessories. Canvas packages include 316L stainless steel framework and seawater-resistant zipper. EXP. KAPSTRA Yachtsman
COLOR SELECTIONS

SILVER IMRON DESIGNS #1, #2 and #3
Silver Imron Designs are standard on all Formula FAS3Tech models and include three triple-color selections: Antigua, Bayport and Stealth (accent color selections – red, blue, yellow, orange and lime green). Each Imron design incorporates coordinating colors on cockpit bolsters, dashes, rear seating and sunpads.

GOLD IMRON DESIGNS #1, #2 and #3
Gold Imron Designs feature solid hullside Imron and include three four-color selections: Antigua, Bayport and Stealth (accent color selections – red, blue, yellow and lime green). Each Imron design incorporates coordinating colors on cockpit bolsters, dashes, rear seating and sunpads.

PLATINUM IMRON DESIGNS
The 292, 353 and 382 FAS3Techs are available in the new Terminal Velocity along with the Solar Reactor exclusively-designed graphics. Each Platinum Design offering includes a minimum of five custom Imron colors with special fading and a clearcoat finish. Each Platinum Imron Design incorporates coordinating colors on cockpit bolsters, dashes and rear seating. Sunpads incorporate color-coordinated vinyls in a powerful graphic presentation.

ANTIGUA

BAYPORT

STEALTH

COCKPIT AND SUNPAD COLORS

TERMINAL VELOCITY

SOLAR REACTOR

FORMULA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE PRODUCT CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE MODEL YEAR.