

ORACLE TEAM USA buys a Scorpion

Scorpion has been commissioned to build a "travel" chase boat for the ORACLE TEAM USA with twin inboard Yanmar engines, and based on the Sting hull, the boat will be transportable and used by ORACLE TEAM USA when on tour with the Louis Vuitton Americas Cup World Series.

"We are very pleased that ORACLE TEAM USA have chosen to add a Scorpion to their support fleet." Said Patrick Byrne of Scorpion.

Its first outing should be the recently announced LV ACWS event in New York in May 2016.

Visit: www.scorpionribs.com for more images and watch the boat in build.



Notes to Editors:

Scorpion RIBs Ltd is a private UK company that has been building off shore Ribs for 20 years. The company has the capacity to build 25 to 30 boats a year. All Scorpions are built to order in Lymington, England, using both traditional and latest production techniques, such as hydrodynamic modelling and infusion moulding.

Scorpions proprietary hull design was developed specifically for Ribs to get the best from RIB technology, which means protecting those on board, providing a comfortable dry ride and outstanding ability in rough conditions. The proof is in the unrivalled success of Scorpions at racing and endurance records, including the Round Britain, Round the British Isle and the London to Monaco.

Scorpion is an official supplier to Sir Ben Ainslie's Land Rover BAR British Challenge for the America's Cup, supplying a fleet of three support boats to the Portsmouth team.

Scorpions are sold all over the world. In the last few years they have become more popular which Super yachts as they tow exceptionally well and are built to a very high standard. They are also growing in popularity in the Caribbean where they are well suited to the changing sea conditions and robust enough to endure in a region where there is not much technical support.

Over the years, all aspects of Scorpion boats' design, build and fit-out has evolved to the point where they are widely regarded as the best RIBs in the World. Scorpion continues to innovate incorporating new techniques and design elements.

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