



2 THE 'BOUTIQUE' ITALIAN SPORTSBOAT COMPANY

A brand new company building low volume, high end sportsboats has been launched in Fano, Italy. Nerea Yacht describes itself as a 'boat boutique' that creates high quality craft for use as day boats or superyacht tenders. Its first offering is a 24ft cuddy cabin sports boat powered by a single 300hp Volvo D4 engine with a claimed top speed of 32 knots.

The styling is by Italian designers Alessio Battistini and Davide Bernardini of *ideaeITALIA* and features a sleek, futuristic look with a distinctive sloping bow and large, curved hull windows.

On board, the cockpit has a conventional layout with twin helm and navigator seats forward and a horseshoe of seating around a table aft. There is a raised sunpad above the engine.

Two cockpit units contain drawer refrigerators, a stove and a sink. Under the foredeck a U-shaped seating area converts to a double berth for occasional overnighting. A folding bow roller means you can deploy the anchor from the safety of the helm seat without having to brave the exposed foredeck.

The company is headed up by Dario Messina, who has previously worked with Dominator, Cayman Yachts and the Ferretti group. Visit www.nereayacht.com for further details.



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