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Lyman-Morse's "Ultimate Power Boat" to be Launched

THOMASTON, Maine – On June 19, Lyman-Morse Boatbuilding, a member of Maine Built Boats, will launch "Mad Max," the "ultimate power boat," with twin C-18 1,000-horsepower Caterpillar diesel engines, and SCRIMP infusion system to provide an exceptionally strong hull for the owners' long travels planned in the Pacific Northwest.

"This boat is a masterpiece of details," says JB Turner, general manager of Lyman-Morse. "There are literally thousands of details on both the carpentry side and system side that blend together to look seamless and simple. But underneath it's not. She will be fast; 30 knots top end and have all – and I mean all – the trimmings."

To see the beautiful red birch interior with cherry and stainless steel accents and all the systems anyone could comfortably fit in 62 feet, this launch is not to be missed. Designed by Doug Zurn for Sandy and Helen Jones from the Northwest, "Mad Max" is a great example of Maine boat builder's unparalleled craftsmanship," said Jane Wellehan, president of Maine Built Boats. "This fly bridge cruiser has an excellent layout with many great details making her a superb design."

Lyman-Morse was born when Cabot Lyman purchased Morse Boatbuilding in 1978. The company established a name for itself early on with their series of semi-custom S & S designed Seguin 40' & 44's. Today, they build custom luxury power and sailing yachts. Lyman-Morse employs about 185 workers and is a vital part of the Thomaston community.

Launches celebrate the completion of these top quality vessels, and are events where some of the world's finest craftsmanship is on display. Boat launches also provide an opportunity for communities up and down Maine's coast to come out and celebrate Maine's 400 year-old boat building heritage and the economic impact boatyards have on the coastal communities.

For more information regarding this and other Maine Built Boat members' launches and event schedules, please visit www.mainebuiltboats.com/launches

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