

## FIRST BOAT BARGAINS

Five affordable new and used craft reviewed

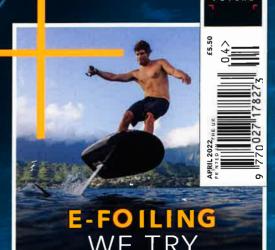
## NEW FAIRLINE SQUADRON 58

With folding balconies!

BUY TO REFURB IS THIS THE ANSWER TO SOARING USED BOAT PRICES?

## ANTIFOUL MEGA-TEST RESULTS

TRADITIONAL vs COPPERCOAT vs SILICONE



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THE LATEST
BOAT CRAZE

.AND WHY YOU SHOULD TOO!

## ABSOLUTE 56 FLY

LOA 57ft 10in (17.6m) BEAM 15ft 9in (4.8m) ENGINES Volvo Penta IPS800 TOP SPEED 28 knots PRICE TBA CONTACT www.absoluteyachts.com



The most striking element of the new design is the openness of the cockpit with its transparent transom and modular furniture, which can be arranged in an almost endless variety of seating and sunpad configurations.

This makes for some incredibly versatile outdoor living spaces. From the foredeck

been very good at

blurring the lines between indoor and outdoor living space and aft doors that slide right over to the starboard side and opening windows on both sides of the saloon enhance the feeling further and enable the main deck to be quickly and easily adapted to the weather conditions.

The lower deck layout is even more innovative with the master suite located forward, where it gets the full benefit of the enormous hull windows, and an ensuite tucked in the bow. This means VIP guests are treated to the luxury of a full-beam amidships suite and

> gives you the option of swapping cabins if you want to avoid the slap of water on hull at anchor.

The third cabin runs athwartships on the starboard side.

The only engine option is twin 600hp IPS800s, which are likely to be good for 28 knots flat out and a cruising speed in the mid twenties.

