

HIGHLIGHTS

- Stern drives or IPS
- Amazing forecabin windows
- Can have a flybridge too



The forward cabin's huge near floor-to-ceiling windows

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Generous berths in the mid cabin



The saloon flows seamlessly out to the cockpit

Absolute 40 STY

We were a little wary of the 40 STY when the renderings landed in the MBY in-tray last summer but we're pleased to report that the boat looks a lot better in real life. It's still no beauty queen but the tall looks help make the interior unusually spacious for its size.

It's the abundance of natural light and those big, vertical side windows, which make it feel much larger than it ought to. There's even enough height on the starboard side for a door out on to the side deck, making single-handed skippering much easier.

Glazing does wonders in the forward cabin too, where the near floor-to-ceiling panes of glass give a wonderful view out – let's just hope they are

tough, being in that vulnerable position! The midships cabin gets a fair share of light too thanks to the pair of ports on either side as well two generous single berths and storage in the form of a hanging locker.

The boat's two living areas, the saloon and cockpit, merge together seamlessly giving you one large entertaining space with the galley out of sight on the lower deck.

There is the option of either stern drives or IPS with horsepower ranging from 300hp to 370hp, which we reckon will make the 40 STY good for about 37 knots.

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AT A GLANCE

Length 39ft 4in (12.00m) **Beam** 13ft 5in (4.10m) **Engines** Twin Volvo Penta D4 300hp **Top speed** 37 knots (MBY est) **Price** from £352,069 inc UK VAT



That starboard window is actually a door