

BARRUS AT SOUTHAMPTON BOAT SHOW

Barrus will be unveiling a number of new outboard and inboard engines at this year's Southampton Boat Show. Stand E47, H003, B508, B509, B513

Three new electronically fuel injected Mariner and Mercury four-stroke outboards at 75hp (55.1kW), 90hp (66.2kW) and 115hp (84.5kW) have been developed as part of Mercury Marine's Verado strategy.

Although they do not bear the Verado name, which is reserved for the supercharged outboards line, they share a common engine architecture with Verado and many components. The block, connecting rods and internal bearings are the same.

The New Mariner and Mercury four-strokes at 2.5hp (1.8kW) and 3.5hp (2.6kW) are single-cylinder engines displacing 85 cubic centimetres – the highest in their class. Mariner and Mercury now have a complete line-up of four-stroke outboards from 2.5hp through to 275hp (202kW).

The Yanmar BY series, developed in conjunction with car manufacturer BMW, set new standards for high performance marine engines and significantly widen the propulsion package choice for boat builders and their customers. These four-cylinder diesels at 150MHP (110kW) and 180MHP (132kW), plus six-cylinder models at 220 MHP (162kW) and 260 MHP (191kW) are rated at 4,000 rpm and will be available for both shaftdrives and stern drives. At two and three litres, they are lighter, more compact and cleaner than the models they replace.