

Buster®

Aluminium Boats Since 1955

Buster Boats' new flagship model is the 31 foot Phantom



Buster Boats is expanding its aluminium boat range to an entirely new size class. The 31 foot boat that can carry ten passengers is the manufacturer's largest and fastest model yet. With the largest engines, maximum speed exceeds 59 knots.

The Buster Magnum range has been a success and a trend setter in the Nordic countries: the series of large cruisers has expanded to cover five variants and almost 5,000 boats have already been built and sold. Compared to the previous flagship model, the Buster Magnum M5, the Phantom is almost 8 feet longer and boasts twice the maximum recommended engine rating.

Improved control with the twin engine installation and Yamaha Helm Master system

In contrast to other Buster models, the Phantom can be equipped with twin outboard engines. For the twin engine arrangement, the most powerful option is a combination of two 5.3-litre Yamaha V8 engines that produce 350 hp each.

According to Product Development Manager Anders Kurtén, the Nordic market has room for a large commuter with an emphasis on travel comfort, plenty of space and seaworthiness.

"The market for fast and seaworthy transport boats has been growing in recent years. Twin engine installations are fairly uncommon in Finland, but they will gain popularity due to their improved handling and safety," Kurtén says.

The twin engine installation enables the boat to fully utilise Yamaha's electronic Helm Master drive-by-wire system. Available as an accessory, the Helm Master system also introduces joystick control, which makes port entry a breeze as the electronics control the engine direction, power and transmission. For longer distances, the system features automatic engine synchronisation, cruise control and automatic engine trim.

Buster Q smart display as standard

The Phantom's standard equipment includes Buster's own Buster Q smart display. The 16-inch infotainment system integrated into the control console includes maps, engine instruments, weather data, radio and instruction videos, among other functionalities. Other available accessories include AIS.

"The Phantom can be fitted with a 16-inch accessory display for the driver and 10-inch display for the navigator, meaning that you will have 42 inches of touch screens on board," Kurtén describes.

The passenger area features robust X-Craft seats for the driver, navigator and three passengers. The U-shaped sofa at the back can fit another five people.

The Buster Phantom's hull weighs about two tonnes, which means that, including the engines and fuel, the combination weight is around 3,000 kg. The boat is 9.48 metres long and 2.87 metres wide.

Buster Phantom deliveries to customers will begin in January 2017.

Buster Phantom 2017

- Length: 9.48 m
- Width: 2.87 m
- Weight: 1950 kg
- Number of persons: 12
- Recommended engine power: 400–700 hp
- Fuel tank: 2 x 400 litres
- Price: CHF 146'900.- plus transport and documents
- Yamaha Pre-Rigging incl.

Buster Boats

Buster Boats is the largest designer and manufacturer of aluminium boats in Europe. The majority of the more than 125,000 aluminium boats Buster has launched on the world's waters over the past 60 years are still in use. Buster is the market leader in all of its primary market areas.

Boats carrying the Buster name have been produced since 1976, but Buster's history began with the first Kello boat manufactured in 1955.

The Buster range includes 20 boats, of which the under four-metre Buster Mini and the almost ten-metre Buster Phantom are the smallest and largest, respectively. More than half of all boats manufactured are exported.

The manufacturer of Buster boats, Inhan Tehtaat Oy, is a subsidiary of Yamaha Motor Europe. The head office of the company is located in Raisio while production takes place in Ähtäri.



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NEW PHANTOM

THE BIGGEST BUSTER EVER

SEATING CAPACITY	10
LENGTH OVERALL	9,48 m
WIDTH	2,87 m
DRAUGHT	0,7 m
V BOTTOM ANGLE	22,6°
WEIGHT (without engine)	1 950 kg
ENGINE POWER RANGE	400-700 hp
ENGINE RIG LENGTH	XL
FUEL TANK, VOLUME	800 l
DESIGN CATEGORY	C
MAXIMUM SPEED	59+



The boats pictured have optional equipment.

Now for Something Completely Different

The Buster Phantom with its imperial 32 feet / 9.5metre LOA, 700hp twin Yamaha outboards, 16 roaring cylinders, and 400nM range redefines the premium civilian aluminium open boat segment. Driving the Buster Phantom with wide open throttle is like flying without wings. However, the effects of gravity and wave action are counterbalanced through the silky smooth ride of the deep V hull and suspension seats with proper grab handles for up to five passengers. Did we mention that the new Buster Phantom is also blisteringly quick? And despite its speed potential and power, amazingly quiet due to extensive sound insulation beneath the floors. Options abound, and the huge U sofa aft combined with the cockpit table and two swiveling fixed seats also allow for socializing with friends and family.

Despite its size and turn of speed, handling the Buster Phantom is safe and easy. A seamlessly integrated 16" Buster Q touchscreen is standard, and with options you get an additional 26" of screen real estate: a second 16" screen for the driver and a 10" screen for the navigator. You then have a whopping 42" of integrated screen real estate for smooth, simultaneous feedback on everything from navigation and engine data to weather, tutorials and entertainment. The optional Yamaha Outboards Helm Master® makes handling in close quarters and harbour manoeuvres easy and intuitive through the joystick. You just push the joystick sideways, and the boat moves sideways for elegant and safe mooring alongside. Twin engines give you absolute reliability even further offshore or in the outer archipelago. The new Buster Q equipped Buster Phantom - the fastest and most elegant way to the future of powerboating!

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

- o Buster Q 16" with Sonar
- o Electro-hydraulic power steering
- o Tilt steering wheel
- o Steering console, windshield tempered glass
- o Left console, windshield tempered glass
- o Storage in console
- o Windshield wiper, right
- o Windshield wiper, left
- o Door between consoles, fixed
- o Lockable stowage (one key system)
- o Entertainment package
- o Deck lighting, LED
- o Cushion set
- o Trim tabs
- o Integrated canvas garage
- o Water sports bracket
- o Back seat
- o Offshore seats with suspension seat posts, 5 pcs, seat covers
- o Table
- o Performance canvas top
- o Anchor and mooring rope lockers
- o Swim platform
- o Swim ladder
- o Aluminium floor
- o Stainless steel railings, cleats and handles
- o Fire extinguisher
- o Triple battery system
- o Main switch with automatic fuses
- o Manual bilge pump
- o Automatic bilge pump
- o Built-in fuel tank 2 pcs
- o Navigation lights
- o Light mast, detachable
- o Power outlet 12V
- o Quick draining cockpit
- o Yamaha Y-COP immobilizer

FACTORY OPTIONS

- o Yamaha Helm Master
- o Q+ package
- o Entertainment+ package (subwoofer)
- o High Tech package (HelmMaster, Q+, Entertainment+)
- o Bowthruster
- o Anchor winch, aft
- o Sunbed
- o Aft Canvas
- o Painted hull
- o Foiled hull
- o Refridgerator
- o AIS