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55 Ovation Debuts at Miami

Millville, NJ. Having made its debut in February of 2009 at the Miami International Boat Show, the Ovation 55 Sport Yacht joins the successful 52 as the second luxury yacht in the prestigious Ovation product line. The Ovation product line, which is manufactured by Silverton Marine Corporation, sets a new standard in refinement for the builder.

According to Brett Marshall, Vice President Sales & Marketing: "The 55 was the next logical step for the Ovation product range, incorporating many of the intriguing refinements that we introduced in 2008 when we launched the 52, but in a sleek Sport-yacht design that will greatly expand our potential customer base." Like the 52, the 55 Sport Yacht is one of the few production yachts in the world powered by triple Volvo IPS 600 drive systems. The IPS drive system allows the engines to be placed significantly further aft in comparison to traditional shaft drive installations. This space savings allows the master berth to have a fore-and-aft orientation in the full-beam master cabin while still providing enough space forward for a very generous VIP cabin. Volvo's standard joystick system offers unprecedented benefits in slow-speed maneuvering, eliminating the need for a bow thruster and complicated combinations of rudder and throttle/gear inputs. This makes docking an absolute breeze. Underway, the steerable drives offer nimble handling, excellent acceleration, and significant fuel savings compared to conventional shaft drives. As an added benefit, the underwater exhaust system eliminates diesel fumes and soot and significantly reduces noise.

Sheltered by an extended overhang, the large cockpit features an optional hydraulic swim platform. A stylish transom bench seat and summer galley are standard, and convenient engine room access is located in the cockpit sole. From the cockpit, ascend the safe, wide, molded-in stairs to the SkyDeck to experience a large alfresco entertaining or sunbathing area complete with standard refrigerator and optional icemaker. The spacious SkyDeck area is an industry first, and will provide an elegant venue for relaxing or entertaining.

When it is time to leave the cockpit to go below, a telescoping three-piece sliding glass door system with polished stainless steel frame opens to a safe, wide main-cabin entrance. Her cherry wood main cabin features portside incliners (separated by a table with optional wine chiller) and a starboardside curved leather-covered lounge with incliners. Forward, the command station area is raised with unobstructed sightlines to all points. The dinette, also raised, is offset to starboard and includes an entertaining area which features a wet bar and under counter refrigerator to port. The command center captain's chair swivels to include the pilot at the dinette table. This area offers

guests a 360° panoramic view through the yacht's full-width windshield, a large opening sunroof with OceanAir® powered screen, sliding cockpit doors, and screened side windows.

Bathed in natural light, the main cabin is ideal for entertaining, and when the weather is pleasant, the large opening skylight truly lets the outside in.

Below decks, you'll find a full galley furnished with plenty of storage and all the necessities to craft an elegant meal. The large open area above the galley contributes to an open, airy, naturally-lit feeling in this area. A spacious forward VIP stateroom is enriched by warm cherry wood. A walkaround queen-sized bed and port and starboard cedar-lined wardrobes are the principal amenities of this luxurious space. Following a split-head arrangement, the portside enclosed shower is privately accessed from the VIP stateroom. A starboard-side vanity and commode are accessed from the passageway for use as a day head, or entered privately from the VIP stateroom.

The largest in its class, the spacious full-beam master stateroom features a walkaround queen-sized bed flanked by cherry nightstands, two cedar-lined wardrobes, and a private head. You may include a convenient optional stackable washer/dryer system that is accessed in the master.

The Ovation 55 Sport Yacht is also available in a 3 cabin layout, which features the owner's cabin forward, and split cabins aft with a shared head.

Preliminary Specifications for the Ovation 55 Sport Yacht:

Standard Power	Triple Volvo 600 IPS Diesel	
Length Overall	54'	16.5 m
Beam	16'4"	4.9 m
Draft	48"	1.22 m
Deadrise	13°	
Approximate Dry Weight	48,000 lb	21,772 kg
Fuel Capacity	610 gal	2,309 l
Water Capacity	200 gal	757 l
Holding Tank Capacity	80 gal	303 l
Headroom [Minimum]	6'6"	1.98 m
Sleeps	4 – 6	
Clearance Height, DWL No Light	17'9"	5.41 m

Profile, deckplans and photos are available for download at ovation.com/ftp