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Morris Yachts Unveils the New Ocean Series 48 GT in Annapolis

The new go-fast, go-anywhere, bluewater performance cruiser makes its debut with Morris' return to Annapolis

Southwest Harbor, Maine (OCTOBER 9, 2014) - [Morris Yachts](#), America's premier builder of sailing yachts from 29-to-80 feet, makes its comeback to the US Sailboat Show in Annapolis to debut its new Ocean Series 48 GT, marking Morris' renewed commitment to its line of performance cruisers.

The Ocean Series 48 GT – for Grand Touring – pulls forward the award-winning design by Chuck Paine with hundreds of changes and innovations to the interior, rig, appendages, and cockpit to satisfy even the most demanding bluewater sailor. She is a true offshore performance cruiser offering both speed and comfort for the cruising and racing family.

A completely new and innovative interior has been maximized to provide a light and airy living area with plenty of room for storage and tankage. Key features include a raised salon, side berth and nav station all with panoramic views, a lower full-service galley with the company's first cross-beam utility station, and a generous en-suite owners cabin with a superyacht inspired circular shower.

She'll perform beautifully in all sailing environments due to her Kevlar/E-glass infused hull, lighter weight interior units, and carbon fiber rig. Sailing performance is also maximized with a larger rig and 3Di sails, and sail handling made easier on standard models with a leisure-furl mainsail and self-tacking jib.

The first Ocean Series 48 GT has already been completed and delivered to her proud owner who plans to use her for both extended cruising with family and friends, and coastal and blue water racing.

"The boat definitely exceeds my expectations," said the owner. "All of the interior work and her flat-out speed under sail in particular exceed my expectations. Now when we really want to do something like the Bermuda Race we can do it."

Come see the Ocean Series 48 GT, "Scarlet BEE", at the US Sailboat Show in Annapolis October 9th - 13th at Dock I. Contact us at 207-812-8239 to arrange a private test sail. For more information on the Ocean Series 48 GT or Morris Yachts, please visit our [website](#).

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About Morris Yachts

Founded in 1972, Morris Yachts is America's premier and longest standing builder of semi-custom and custom sailing yachts from 29-80 ft. With their M-Series and Ocean Series lines and Leadership 44 built for the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, Morris Yachts have a well-earned reputation for luxury, performance, value, and stunning good looks. Over the years Morris has worked with world-renowned designers Sparkman & Stephens, C. W. Paine, and David Pedrick. The family-owned company operates a complete yacht service organization including new yacht construction, brokerage, charter and two full-service yards on Mount Desert Island, Maine, and a full-service sales office in Newport RI. www.morrisyachts.com



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