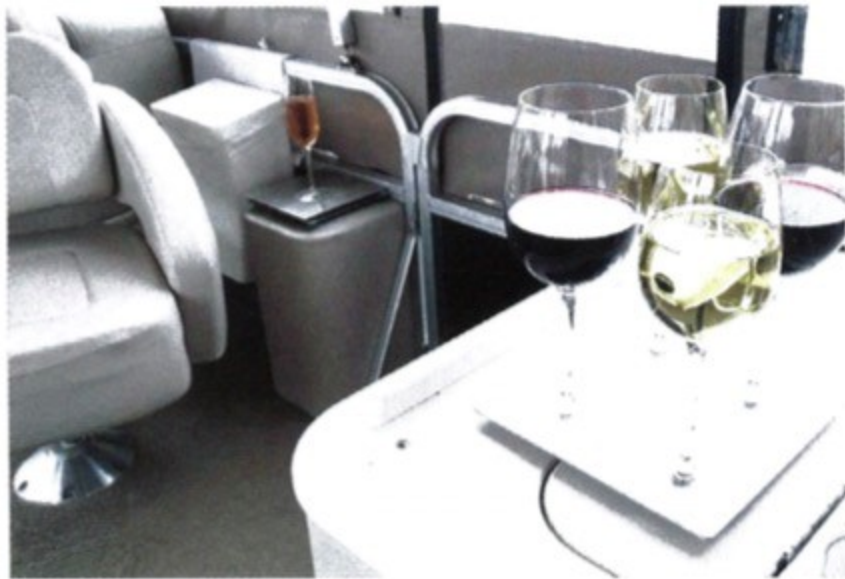


YET MORE SHOW...

LOOKING BEYOND THE BEAUTIFUL BOATS

While the boats are the obvious stars of the Miami International Boat Show, don't be so distracted by their dazzling hulls and superstructures that you bypass the really cool boat toys, tech and accessories that form an equally important portion of the show. The following are brief highlights of some hot not-to-be missed items in the tents and on the docks for 2017.



Anti-Spill Wine Glasses
Royal Stabilis
RoyalStabilis.com

Breaking a bottle of bubbly on the bow of a new boat is considered a good thing, spilling it aboard is most certainly not. Royal Stabilis has the solution. The system starts with a magnetic stainless steel board and adds your choice of ultra-clear crystal, high-resistance wine and champagne glasses, each with a cleverly integrated magnet for extra hold.

Spark Trixx
Sea-Doo
SeaDoo.com

The Spark Trixx offers a whole new, much easier way for the entire family to play on the water. Based on the popular Spark, the Trixx offers greater leverage via an adjustable riser and handlebars as well as foot wedges for sure footing during dramatic vertical tricks. It also features an extended-range variable trim system for increased upward and downward thrust.



JPI
Mercury Marine
MercuryMarine.com

Joystick piloting is nothing new, but Mercury Marine's Joystick Piloting for inboard single engine tow sport-boats is exciting news. This new tech offers the ultimate in vessel control by allowing the engine, bow and stern thrusters to work together at a finger touch for significantly superior waterboard, wake surfer and towable experiences.

Ocean Scout TK
FLIR
FLIR.com

Whether in the dark of night or midday light, the Ocean Scout TK Handheld Thermal Night Vision Scope helps boaters see hazards, obstacles, aids-to-navigation, and people in the water over 100 yards away. It's easy to use straight out of the box, offers several video color palettes for enhanced viewing and features still imaging and video recording.



VIRB Ultra 30
Garmin
Garmin.com

If you're looking to make the next James Cameron film, post your boating adventures on YouTube or just make family movies, you can't go wrong with the 4K VIRB Ultra 30. In addition to fabulous video and sound quality, this waterproof ultra HD action camera features voice controls, data overlays, image stabilization and much more.

SOS Distress Light
Weems & Plath
Weems-Plath.com

The SOS Distress Light makes traditional pyrotechnic safety flares a thing of the past. It can be held up by hand, tethered, hoisted aloft or left to float. Best of all, it lasts up to an amazing 60 hours. To date, it's the only LED Visual Distress Signal Device that meets stringent U.S. Coast Guard requirements to replace traditional flares aboard. **BM**