

NEW ECHO; TWICE AS NICE

Australian builder Echo Yachts have added two new 27-metre catamarans to their customisable 'Design Collection' – a Motoryacht configuration and another called Shadow.

External styling and overall layout comes courtesy of Misha Merzliakov Yacht Design, a Brisbane-based firm who specialise in progressive, high-volume boats with contemporary good looks.

Standout features of the new designs include a generous beach club and aft entertaining area. The layouts have a focus on entertaining, while also allowing for a generously spacious master suite

Where the Motoryacht design is geared towards stand-alone cruising, the Shadow is geared toward a mother-ship support role, and comes complete with helipad, dive room and decompression chamber.

Build time is forecast at 18 months for a fully-customised 27-metre Echo cat and larger variations are currently being developed.

