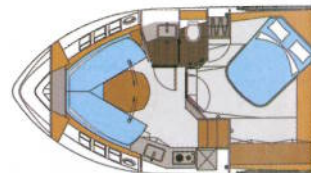


Questionable looks
but the cockpit is
very attractive



Absolute 40 STL

If you're boating in the Med and are a shameless sun worshipper then Absolute has got just the boat for you. We're not totally sold on the looks, which appear to be the result of someone taking an angle grinder to a Absolute 40 FLY, but as a vehicle to entertain friends in the sun it doesn't get much more dedicated to the cause.

The cockpit continues the theme with a sunpad aft, eight-person dinette amidships and a comprehensive wet-bar opposite. Small steps just aft of the helm grant access to the bow, which is decked out with a sunpad, cup holders and handholds. The boat is

HIGHLIGHTS

- On-deck experience
- Sprightly performance
- Sterndrives or IPS

actually a full walkaround with a small step up to the foredeck just beside the windscreen. The cockpit can be blessed with some protection with the aid of an optional T-top type roof. It sprouts from a radar arch well aft and is supported by struts next to the helm.

Being based on the 40 FLY the accommodation below decks is exceptional for an open craft. The midships master cabin has an offset double berth, which reaps the benefits

of the large hull windows and stretches across the full beam of the boat. The forward cabin gets even bigger windows and scissor-action berths, perfect for either kids or couples. Both cabins share a single generous heads compartment.

Unusually there is also the choice of sterndrives or IPS propulsion. The highest-powered option is a pair of IPS500s with 370hp, which should provide plenty of grunt on a boat

which isn't weighed down with the usual burden of a hardtop let alone a flybridge.

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AT A GLANCE

Length 38ft 9in (11.85m)
Beam 13ft 3in (4.05m) **Engines**
Twin sterndrives or IPS 300-370hp
Top speed 37 knots (MBY est)
Price from tbc