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ENTER THE ALL-NEW MANHATTAN 73 – A REMARKABLY ROOMY EXTENSION TO SUNSEEKER'S RANGE OF FLYBRIDGE MOTORYACHTS, WHICH, FOR THE FIRST TIME, OFFERS A JOYSTICK MANOEUVERING SYSTEM THAT DRAMATICALLY SIMPLIFIES THE DOCKING PROCESS



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Sunseeker International, manufacturer of the world's finest luxury motoryachts, is launching two new yachts at the Tullett Prebon London International Boat Show, held at ExCeL London from 7th to 16th January. The all-new Predator 115 discussed in depth from page 28 (moored on the water alongside the 30 and 40 Metre Yachts) and the Manhattan 73 (dominating proceedings indoors with the 88 Yacht, Predator 64, Predator 84 and Portofino 48) are both exciting additions to the Sunseeker range, sharing the common attributes of exhilarating performance combined with luxurious design, plus, importantly, hugely maximised internal space.

As Sunseeker Founder, Robert Braithwaite explains:

"In our continued quest for innovation we have explored ways of maximising space and of increasing the customisation potential of two of our most popular motoryacht designs, and have achieved exactly that in these two new yachts." The all-new Manhattan 73 is an innovative extension to Sunseeker's range of Flybridge Manhattan motoryachts, famed around the world for their luxurious open-deck sportsboat design and exceptional performance – a range whose popularity, it seems, will never wane. An evolution of the Sunseeker open-deck sportsboat tradition, these versatile fast cruisers are at the heart of the modern fleet.

The word 'flybridge' suggests a motoryacht that can be driven – and therefore enjoyed – from high up in the open. These are wind-in-the-hair machines for when it suits your mood. When things get a bit cool or rugged you can step down into the air-conditioned interior and look out on the world through smoked glass. Sunseeker cannot claim to have invented the word or the flybridge concept, but this particular boatbuilder can claim to be the first to have refined it to a certain level of luxury. And the Manhattan 73 clearly demonstrates how this refinement process is ongoing.

Featuring a brand-new hull, which allows for space to be maximised throughout, the Manhattan 73 offers plenty of accommodation for the owner, family and guests and includes an adaptable entertainment space. For the first time, she also offers a joystick manoeuvring system, which dramatically simplifies and enhances control of the vessel when docking.

The Manhattan 73 is defined by its ingenious use of space. The vessel enjoys increased volume not just by length but courtesy of the broad beam that's carried lower in the hull. This enables a third full-size double stateroom on the lower deck, plus plenty more headroom throughout. The main saloon is now also on one single, sweep-through level, providing a vast entertainment space.

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The spacious interior, both in the main and lower deck levels, includes three en-suite double cabins, including a full-beam midships master suite, together with a fourth twin cabin. As well as plenty of accommodation for the owner, family and guests, there is also a further option for a separate day head on the lower deck. The crew accommodation is accessed from the aft end and ensures complete privacy for guests, while the cabin offers accommodation for two with a separate head and shower compartment.

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The main saloon is situated on one level following right through to the helm position. It includes an adaptable entertainment space, providing ample seating and featuring a separate dining and galley area, and is flooded with light from the superstructure panoramic windows.

The aft deck incorporates luxurious seating, including a table with the option to convert into a 'daybed-come-sunbathing' space. Stairs lead to the vast flybridge area, which provides great flexibility with two back-to-back areas offering space to dine outside, or to sit back and enjoy the view. Ample sunbathing forward, wetbar, and full helm station with separate helm and co-pilot seat all contribute to making a very usable and practical flybridge area. The standard hydraulic platform makes launch and recovery of a tender extremely easy, with this platform doubling as a fantastic water level deck when lowered.

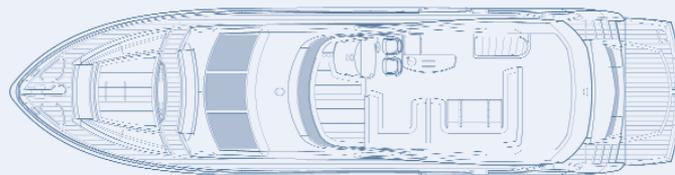
As with all in the Manhattan range, performance is paramount. The Manhattan 73 is expected to perform at speeds in excess of 32 knots, with the larger engine options providing the ability to cruise at an easy 25 knots.

As Robert Braithwaite confirms: "The Manhattan 73 is a flybridge motoryacht that maximises space and comfort while offering a level of flexibility in its interior design to accommodate an owner's every desire. It's an example of a modern, versatile and fast motoryacht which is ideal for those who enjoy those exhilarating wind-in-the-hair moments when out at sea."

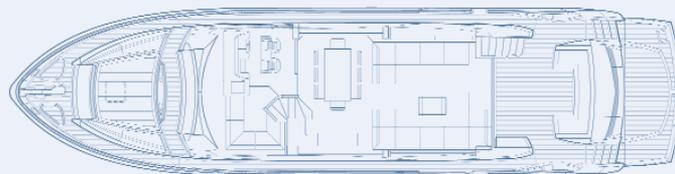


Sunseeker Manhattan 73

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| Style Flybridge Yacht | Fresh-water capacity 1200 litres/317 US gal. |
| Accommodation up to 8 guests and 2 crew | Black-water capacity 185 litres/49 US gal. |
| Performance Up to 34 knots | Propulsion Twin fixed-pitch propellers |
| Cruising speed Up to 25 knots | Generators – Standard 1x 27 kW @ 50Hz 230v single phase (Euro) 1x 27.5 kW @ 60Hz 240/120v single phase (US) |
| Length overall (including pulpit and transom platform) 22.60m/74'2" | Range Up to 325 nautical miles |
| Beam (maximum) 5.73m/18'10" | <small>All principal characteristics and specifications are provisional and subject to final specification.</small> |
| Draft (@ full load incl. props) 1.63m/5'4" | |
| Displacement (@ half load) 44900kg/98780lb | |
| Fuel capacity 5000 litres/1321 US gal. | |



FLYBRIDGE



MAIN DECK



LOWER DECK

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