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2010 Roundup

2010 has been a busy year for Wahoo as the brand begins to raise its profile in the elite world of superyachts. We've launched a new model- the 700HP RX- which has been raising blood pressure every time it takes to the sea. We've made several improvements to the Barracuda, including installing the very latest electrical systems from Empir Bus and a new underwater lighting set-up. We've more detail on these and other initiatives in this newsletter which we hope you find of interest.

Best wishes and a Happy Christmas to you all.

RX launch



Wahoo has added a super-fast race boat to its Barracuda range in the shape of the 700HP RX. The new boat has been strengthened and lightened to meet the demands of life in the fast lane and comes with four race seats. The twin 350HP Mercury Verados ensure that already quick Barracuda is even more powerful with a top speed in excess of 70 Knots. The first RX has been

sold to Rob Hancocks who plans to enter her in a number of powerboat races in the UK.

Monaco show time



Wahoo took three boats to the 2010 Monaco Yacht Show as it continued its partnership with Burgess. The tenders provided round the clock transport for Burgess guests wanting to reach the multi-million pound super-yachts berthed in Monaco's Port Hercule.

New boat off to Caribbean



The latest Barracuda to leave Southampton is off to Antigua to join her mothership Red Anchor which is taking part in the Antigua Yacht Show. Red Anchor is a 37m superyacht built by Benetti in 2009 and is currently available for charter in the Caribbean.

New presence in Med



We are delighted to welcome Sam Christopher as our sales and service manager in the South of France. Sam, who is based in Gulf Juan, is a highly experienced engineer who has worked for Sunseeker and run his own marine engineering business. Sam will be looking after all sales and service issues in the CoteD'Azur. Contact Sam by email sam@wahoo ribs.com.

World first electrics



The latest Barracuda is the first production RIB to sport Empir Bus' new power supply system NXT.

Each unit in the EmpirBus NXT system contains 16 multifunction channels, each separately configurable to a multiple of functions. Digital, analog or multiplex inputs, outputs with fuse settings up to 20 Amp, tank monitoring, calendar functions and much more. The units

are self adapting, meaning they are automatically reconfigured according to previous settings upon replacement, with no need for a PC connection. The system is flexible and can easily be adapted to different installations. [More info.](#)

In another first, the New Barracuda will have the option of underwater lighting thanks to a partnership with Underwater Lights Ltd.