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SEAKEEPER GYRO STABILIZES CANYON RUNNER SPORT FISHING BOAT

When trolling offshore, rough seas and boat roll can take its toll on fishermen. That's why Canyon Runner Sport Fishing recently retrofitted a state-of-the-art Seakeeper Gyro Stabilization System onboard its 60' Ritchie Howell Custom Carolina *Canyon Runner*. With a reputation as the premier charter fishing operation on the East Coast, the company now offers the most stable fishing platform available.

Over the last 28 years, Canyon Runner has constantly strived to provide the ultimate fishing experience. Supplying the latest in onboard comfort, the innovative Seakeeper Gyro delivers a powerful righting force that virtually eliminates boat rock and roll at anchor, zero and low speeds, as well as while underway.

Following an extensive sea trial with 3' to 4' swells, *Canyon Runner* captain Phil Dulanie was quite impressed. "It works great," said Dulanie. "It definitely knocked down the boat's roll by 60-70%, both drifting and trolling."

"That's a huge roll reduction," added Canyon Runner owner Adam LaRosa. "It gives our clients a significantly more comfortable fishing platform."

Actively controlled by motion sensors and computer processors, the versatile Seakeeper Gyro Stabilization System optimizes torque and is highly

effective over a range of conditions and applications. Operating in a near-vacuum, it weighs less and consumes less power than comparative products. Unlike fin-based and other roll stabilization systems, the completely internal, speed-independent system has no drag-producing protrusions from the hull that can be damaged from impact or snag seaweed and fishing lines.

Based in Point Pleasant, New Jersey, Canyon Runner has been featured in numerous boating publications and is frequented by a wide range of clients, from sport fishing enthusiasts to seasoned professionals. Photos from the installation, as well as more information about the company can be found at www.canyonrunner.com.

The retrofit was performed by Forked River Diesel with technical support Mack Boring & Parts Company. With multiple models available, the compact gyro is also easy to install as a boat is being built.

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