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SEAKEEPER GYRO STEADIES HUNT 52 YACHT

Unique in the powerboat world, Hunt Yachts is a boatbuilding firm formed and owned by naval architects. From this origin, the company revolutionized hull design with its legendary deep-V. Now Hunt Yachts offers advanced Seakeeper M7000A Gyro Stabilization Systems as optional equipment on its Hunt 52.

A high-performance, semi-custom craft, the Hunt 52 provides classic lines, a large motoryacht feel and seamless integration of a single level deck and interior. Compatible with twin diesel inboard or IPS pod-drive systems, its top speeds range from 29 to 35 knots and above. Featuring a natural flow from the helm to the open, bright salon, the Hunt 52 layout reveals the same, unobscured 360-degree views from any position.

Delivering a powerful righting force that virtually eliminates boat rock and roll, the innovative Seakeeper M7000A provides unmatched onboard comfort. The actively controlled gyro optimizes torque and is highly effective over a range of conditions, supplying superior stability at anchor, zero and low speeds, as well as while underway.

Hunt 52 Highland Lassie owner Irvine Laidlaw, Lord Laidlaw of Rothiemay, said, "I cannot recommend the gyro enough. To me it would be foolish for any purchaser who is planning to take the boat out of sheltered waters not to have this. It transforms the boat at anchor, dampening rolls

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and much reducing the amount of roll. A wine glass can be left on a shiny counter without fear of it toppling."

"The Seakeeper gyro works," said Hunt Yachts President Peter VanLancker, "and the customer is delighted."

Seakeeper's compact M7000A operates in a near vacuum, enabling it to weigh less and consume less power than comparative products. Unlike fin-based, roll stabilization systems, the completely internal gyro has no drag-producing protrusions from the hull, which can be damaged from impact and snag seaweed.

Headquartered in Portsmouth, Rhode Island, Hunt Yachts produces eight different models designed by C. Raymond Hunt Associates, including the Surfhunter 25, 25 Center Console, Surfhunter 29 and 33, Harrier 25, 29s and 36, and the Hunt 52. A semi-custom builder, the company provides a broad latitude of personalization for owners.

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