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## FINDING FREEDOM in the First Atlantic 44 Jet Drive

Huckins Yacht Corporation recently completed another yacht in our growing Jet Drive collection. The first Atlantic 44 Jet Drive, *Freedom*, is a variation of the classic 44 style equipped with the all-new Blue Arrow Jet System designed by Hamilton Jets.

“Planning for *Freedom* began in 2007 and since that time she has blossomed into one of Huckins’ finest,” said Cindy Purcell, Huckins president.

In true Huckins fashion, *Freedom* displayed the superb performance characteristics that are built into all of our yachts. During a late-February sea trial, *Freedom* reached a top speed of 33 knots while cutting through the water with precision. The 44’ 10” vessel planes at a 3

– 3 ½ degree angle without the use of trim tabs. The vessel has a 13’ 9” beam and carries a shallow 2’ 4” draft.

The Jet Drive performance and handling is truly appreciated when it comes to the vessel’s docking capabilities. The bow thruster, partnered with the Blue Arrow Jet System, allows for pinpoint accuracy and truly allows the vessel to move in any direction – even sideways – with confidence and ease.

Below deck, *Freedom*’s elegance exudes a “classic ship” feel. The single stateroom is equipped with a queen berth and makeup vanity; the starboard side of the stateroom houses a head with toilet and sink, while the port side is home to the shower.

The natural mahogany interior throughout the vessel, complemented by blue granite countertops, beautiful cane insert cabinets, and classic unfinished brass hardware, is a showcase of Huckins’ elegance. The salon shows off a custom hi/lo dining table with Toma veneer and solid mahogany to complement the leather sofa that converts electrically into a bed.

The bridge deck provides spacious, wraparound seating for scenic views and is home to a wheelhouse fully equipped with the latest navigational equipment.

Adding to the classic Huckins touches, the custom mahogany helm wheel aboard *Freedom* was constructed by the late Kenneth Archibald, Cindy Purcell’s father and retired company CEO and

and owner. The flybridge offers a second helm station with duplicate navigational equipment and beautiful 360° visibility on top of the world.

“While every Huckins is unique, the custom helm wheel that was created by my father will always make this a special yacht to everyone who was involved with its construction,” said Purcell. *Freedom* now resides in Naples, Fla. Keep an eye out; you may catch her cruising through the Gulf.

