ANTARES 8.8

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Length overall: 8.60 m.
- Hull length: 7.49 m.
- Hull beam: 2.95 m.
- Air draught excluding flybridge: 2.80 m.
  including flybridge: 3.20 m (excluding radar support).
- Draught: 1.00 m.
- Dry weight: 3320 Kg.
- Light displacement: 3500 Kg.
- Recommended maximum power: 2 x 160 HP / 2 x 118 KW.
- Fuel capacity: 375 L.
- Water capacity: 95 L.
- Certification CE: C8 / D8.
- Architects: Bénéteau Powerboat.
- Designer: Patrick Sarrazin ESD.

TECHNICAL SCHEDULE

Designed in accordance with European RCD requirements and CE certification, these regulations ensure that the Antarès A 8.8 incorporates the minimum safety requirements including:

- Safety and protection of personnel on board.
- Durability of materials.
- Stability and safety.
- Safety when manoeuvring.
- Fire protection.
- Protection of the environment and reduction of engine emissions.

CONSTRUCTION

Whatever the programme, the Antarès A 8.8 rises to every occasion with a large cockpit for fishing or cruising and comfortable accommodation. She is a versatile boat, benefiting from the guaranteed robustness and marine quality traditional to the Antarès range with its worldwide reputation.

The hull is of single-skin construction. The structural inner moulding provides exceptional rigidity and an enhanced quality of interior fittings. The hull has a white gel coat as standard or a steel blue option.

The V- flared hull provides the Antarès A 8.8 with excellent seafaring and deflection.

**ON DECK**

For safety, all areas of movement on deck are covered with a "diamond point" non-slip surface.

**- MOORING AND ANCHORING -**

- Stainless steel bow fitting with two fairleads fitted for 14 Kg Danforth anchor in position.
- Self-draining chain locker with closing hatch.
- 4 x 250 mm stainless steel mooring cleats: 2 forward + 2 aft.

**- PULPIT -**

A pulpit surrounds the deck providing added safety along the side-decks, with an opening forward for easier embarkation over the bow. Stainless steel handrails on aft end of wheelhouse.

**- COCKPIT -**

- Self-draining cockpit protected by teak-clad coaming-surrounding whole cockpit.
- 2 stainless steel fishing rod holders with safety ring.
- Exterior gas locker.
- 2 stowage lockers beneath cockpit with gas struts for-lifting covers.
- Space for liferaft.
- PMMA opening door at aft end of cockpit.
- Stainless steel water and diesel deck fillers withindivi-dual keys.
- Manual bilge pump.
- Deckhead lighting.
- Access to saloon via aft double sliding door in PMMA with white lacquered aluminium frame.

**- BATHING PLATFORM AFT -**

GRP bathing platform teak-clad as option with locker for built-in ladder.

**ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT**

The 12 V electrical system comprises:
- 12 V / 8 function electrical control panel.
- 3 x 140 Amp batteries.
- Battery switches for added safety.
- 2 electric bilge pumps: 1 forward, 1 aft.
- Automatic shower waste water emptying pump.
- CE certified navigation and anchor lights.

**ENGINES**

This boat is offered with twin Volvo D3 160 engines. Engine compartment ventilated and insulated with high-density foam. Driveshaft transmission system. Large volume air intakes on deck, aided by 2 fans for improved engine compartment ventilation. Fuel filter fitted with sediment reservoir. Seawater filter. Hydraulic steering. 375 L fuel tank.
The Antares A 8.8 is distinctive for the generous volume of her living space and the extremely practical nature of her interior fixtures. The woodwork in fruitwood-stained Moabi is a perfect complement to the standard Ocean blue upholstery.

**WHEELHOUSE**

Headroom: 1.90m.

The wheelhouse comprises:

- Translucent glass windscreen with pantographic windscreen wipers and windscreen washers.
- Side windows in PMMA and tinted glass on the sliding sections.
- Sliding double picture window aft.
- White lacquered aluminium window frames.
- Laminated wood soles.
- Saloon to port having 2 GRP bench seats with cushions.
- Forward bench seat convertible to forward facing passenger seating.
- Folding wooden table along the bulkhead for easier movement.

To starboard:

- Display giving levels of consumables: power (voltmeter), fuel and water.

**DRIVING POSITION**

Driving position incorporating all necessary functions, including:

- Pilot's seat with cushion and swivelling backrest providing a "leaning post" (seated or standing position).
- Footrest.
- Hydraulic steering wheel.
- Illuminated steering compass.
- Rev. counter, hour-counter (according to engine configuration).
- Position for electronic equipment.
- Windscreen wipers/washer control.
- 12V / 8 function electrical control panel.

**GALLEY**

Drop-down panel serves to conceal and protect the galley, which comprises:

- Grey laminated work surface.
- 2-burner gas hob.
- Stainless steel sink with pressurised water tap (hot-water option). Panel to cover sink.
- Wastebin.
- Drawers.
- Stowage under hob.
- Bar unit.
- 42 L icebox.
- Saloon lighting from 5 deckhead lights.

**HEAD COMPARTMENT**

Head compartment to port:

- Headroom: 1.75 m.
- White laminated bulkheads.
- GRP washbasin.
- Shower with flexible head and bracket.
- Mixer tap.
- GRP shower with wastewater draining electric pump with automatic switch.
- Cupboard.
- Mirror.
- Bathroom fittings and accessories.
- Ventilation via port opening on coachroof.
- Black-out using porthole curtain.
- Light source through wheelhouse.

**STARBOARD HEAD**

- Large bowl marine WC.
- 88 L rigid holding tank available as option.
- Headroom: 1.75 m.
- Opening port on coachroof.
- Black-out using porthole curtain.
- FORWARD CABIN -

- ELECTRONIC PACK -

- OPTIONS

Flybridge driving position comprising:
- Stainless steel access ladder with teak treads.
- Double benchseat for driver and co-driver (with stowage locker).
- Driving position with built-in console.
- "Sport" wheel.
- PMMA tinted windshield with stainless steel pulpit surrounding flybridge.

Sunbathing platform on flybridge comprising:
- Stainless steel access ladder with teak treads.
- PMMA windshield with pulpit surrounding flybridge.
- Specific "sunbathing" style upholstery on flybridge.

- YACHT CLUB PACK 2007 -

- OTHER AVAILABLE OPTIONS

"Ocean blue" internal wheelhouse curtains.
Seawater wash pump.
220V electric heating.
"Bateau Bleu" seal of approval.