Cummins MerCruiser Diesel to Unveil QSB6.7 Engine


The new QSB6.7 offers better performance, improved sociability, and improved operations over CMD’s beloved QSB5.9 model, all without sacrificing fuel economy. The initial launch of the QSB6.7 will provide both commercial and recreational ratings from 380-480 hp.

Cummins MerCruiser Diesel’s QSB6.7 also provides more torque, which means better acceleration and maintained speed through turns. A pair of QSB5.9 480 hp engines installed in an inboard 44-foot express cruiser test boat accelerated the boat to 20 mph in 14 seconds, while the same boat powered by QSB6.7 480 hp engines accelerated to 20 mph in just 8 seconds, with little change to the legendary QSB fuel economy. The QSB6.7 also employs a new fuel calibration strategy: Unlike most marine engines, the QSB6.7 is calibrated for optimal fuel economy at cruising speeds, where the engine is most often used, rather than at wide-open throttle.

The QSB6.7 is sociably improved, meeting EPA Tier 3 emissions standards. This new engine offers exceptionally low cold-start smoke levels, and significant sound reduction at cruise and rated speeds compared to the QSB5.9. Operationally the QSB6.7 has improved as the standard fuel system is compatible with low lubricity fuels. Also, the air-filter temperature sensor provides peace of mind when the engine is used in extreme temperatures.
Initial ratings for the new CMD QSB6.7 will include 380 and 425 mhp high output and intermittent duty and 480 mhp high output and government service. These ratings will be available for inboard and CMD Zeus® pod-drive applications. More ratings are scheduled for release in 2012, including commercial ratings from 250-305 mhp.

ABOUT CMD

Based in Charleston, South Carolina (USA), Cummins MerCruiser Diesel is responsible for designing, manufacturing and providing reliable after-sales support worldwide for marine propulsion products. It offers a broad range of power, with available ratings from 230-715 hp for recreational and commercial applications. Cummins MerCruiser Diesel is a joint venture between Cummins Inc. and Mercury Marine and can be found on the internet at www.cmdmarine.com.

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