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Eagle 53 Hull 08 hit the water in zero temperatures on February 26 2008. After completing the on water check list we began running the QSB5.9s at 200RPM intervals, the Vessel view gave us all the relevant information at a glance and the Electronic Throttle and Shift (ETS) provided smooth throttle and easy gear shift.

"The boat performed perfectly."



In a brisk 10 to 15 knots breeze, RPM, speed, and consumption figures were completed (with and against the tide). Swinging a pair of 30 x 24 pitch four blade props on 57mm shafts and Twin disc 2.47:1 gear boxes we recorded:

- Top average speed of 17.2 knots at 2860RPM.
  - 10 knots at 1800RPM using 17 litres per hour (per side) giving a 876NM range.
  - 9.5 knots at 1600RPM using 12.5 litres per hour (per side) giving a 1210NM range.
  - One engine at 7.5 knots at 1400RPM used 9.5 litres per hour giving a 2340NM range.
- Running one engine up to 1500RPM would appear to improve range without compromising speed.

The ETS and 9.5 horsepower Vetus bow thruster made the task of docking the boat back into the cradle easy going for the factory foreman.



Transpacific Marine have sold hull 5309 to Spain and hull 4044 was being shipped to the United States just before our sea trial.

Transpacific Marine's experience over the past 38 years combined with key Taiwanese staff now situated in China, imported resins and glass, Italian lighting, hand picked teak and Cummins engines all contribute to the quality finish and superb handling.

The boat will be on display at Sanctuary Cove Boat Show in May.

Happy boating,  
Michael & Therese Waugh