

THE CORNER

AT NEXT YEAR'S BOATS

some doing, but we've been able to get our hands on the releases early and we're happy to pass this information along to our readers. Included in this roundup is our annual guide on what's new for 2012.

BENNINGTON

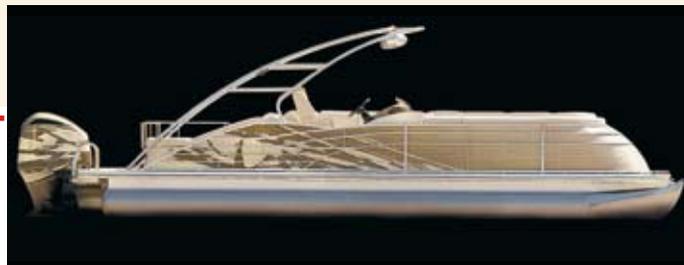
www.benningtonmarine.com

For 2012, Bennington has unveiled "Shatter," a pontoon boat that showcases the company's admired capabilities and commitment to fine detail. Bennington's top-of-the-line Q Series serves as a foundation for Shatter. This boat opened a new chapter in the company's history of innovations, taking luxury pontoons to a new level.

Shatter is the fusion of a luxury pontoon and the attitude of a sport boat. It boasts a mesmerizing gold fleck paint job, interior details inspired by the ultimate in European sports cars and a forward-raking sport tower complimentary to Bennington's signature streamlined rail system. The boat uses a fresh new palette of neutral hues anchored by Bennington's 2012 Ivory interior base vinyl, which features double-needle, diamond stitched detail used tastefully throughout, giving it a sophisticated edge.

Never before has a pontoon boat been this stylized. Shatter created a new class of pontoons that confirms Bennington's commitment to expand boundaries and brings needed change to the marketplace. Tactfully named Shatter, this boat makes a loud statement as it shatters the pontoon stereotype and reinforces Bennington's leadership position in the industry.

For the 2012 model year, there are several new floor plans, standard features, options and colors to look forward to. Shatter introduces some of Bennington's most exciting options for 2012, like the Eekhoff Select Diamond Interior package and custom paint job, which are available on the Q & R Series only. Pricing for the optional custom paint job is available upon request.



BENTLEY ENCORE

www.bentleyencore.com

Encore Boat Builders is an industry leader in manufacturing a good quality boat at an affordable price. The Bentley Encore has a selection of floor plans and options for whatever your fancy, be it cruising or fishing. These floor plans are available in 20-, 22- and 24-foot pontoons and are offered in many different color variations. All of the models come standard with one and a quarter-inch powder-coated railing, which adds a luxurious clean look to the boat. The changing room and 9-foot bimini is another standard feature on all models. The fish models are well-equipped for the avid fisherman or just a fun family fishing outing, with standards that include a livewell, fishing chairs and rod holders. The Bentley Encore is a great boat with a lot of value.

Encore Boat Builders purchased the Bentley name from Mercury Marine in May 2009. Since then, Encore has used its established dealer network throughout the United States and Canada to expand the reach of these new Bentley Encore pontoons. According to Encore CEO Steven Deese, the company's goal is to produce quality boats at an affordable price with features and workmanship superior to other available models.

