

Paul Mann Custom Boats Splashes 60-Foot Sportfish

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Impressive Running Numbers, Awesome Ride Highlight Splash of New 60' Paul Mann Custom Boat *CAUGHT UP*

BUILDER: Paul Mann Custom Boats Mann Custom Boats, Inc.

WEBSITE: www.paulmanncustomboats.com

BOAT NAME: *CAUGHT UP*

SPLASH DATE: March 30, 2016

LOA: 60'

BEAM: 18'

DRAFT: 5'

WEIGHT: 73,000 lb.

LAYOUT: 2/2 w/Laundry & Tackle Closets (Layout Attached)

FUEL: 1650 gal.

ENGINE: (2) MAN 1550ph 12 cylinder

CRUISE SPEED/GPH/RPM: 34 kts /98/1850

TOP END/GPH/RPM: 41.6 kts /160/2330

Manns Harbor, NC: Since 1988, Paul Mann and his team of North Carolina's finest boatbuilding craftsmen have created and launched dozens of world-class sportfish yachts, each and every one a phenomenal work of the art. Even so, the March 30, 2016, splash of the latest custom cold-molded 60-foot edition, *CAUGHT UP*, exceeded even Paul Mann's own demanding expectations! *CAUGHT UP* finishing installations began immediately thereafter, as the builder team and the boat owners eagerly and hopefully anticipated sea trials.

Testing day soon came and the yacht, housed with two (2) MAN 1550s, attained a top speed of just over 41.5 knots into a 25-knot headwind, and at every RPM and all directions to the wind and sea, performance surpassed expectations. Paul Mann said, "The way she runs upwind exceeded every preliminary estimated goal. Our propeller estimates were spot on!" Perhaps best of all, the ride was really smooth. Even given the heavy wind and surf, one excited passenger enthused "It's like riding on air."

What's more, great running numbers and incredible ride are nowhere near the only highlights of *CAUGHT UP*. Superb cabinetry and excellent woodwork highlight every inch aboard the two-stateroom, two-head design that includes a walk-in pantry and laundry/storage area, along with a separate walk-in tackle closet. All areas are spacious and feature figured teak cabinetry, teak flooring, solid surface and teak countertops, all accented with Euro-style fixtures in the galley and heads. Custom design of the layout and features to the owner's specifications, along with a rich, luxurious look, first-rate woodwork, and superb functionality, all add up to spectacular living spaces.

The yacht is highly equipped with the latest electronics, cameras and mechanical components including a Side-Power 240 hydraulic bow thruster and Storm VR2500 hydraulic windlass, Eskimo ice machine, Bluewater automatic water maker, Onan 21.5K generator, 285-gallon water tank, and a 1650-gallon capacity fuel tank. A custom mezzanine housing a freezer and refrigeration allows her to be ready to go fishing for extended periods anywhere in the world.

Mann's multiple-award winning craftsmanship is recognized throughout the marine and woodworking industries. Over its 28 years, the Paul Mann company has evolved from building functional, seakindly and great running boats for the North Carolina coast to becoming a true custom boatbuilding industry leader, creating magnificent fishing yachts that are home-away-from-home anywhere in the world. Every single build provides owners and their crews with superior performance.

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