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LYA Series (370 - 440mhp) Yanmar LYA Series Marine Diesel Engine (370 - 440hp)

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“Operating a high-end charter business at idyllic Bora Bora can be a tough business. Typically, my customers are celebrities and movie stars who demand the absolute best fishing experience in their limited leisure time. They want to fish for tuna, marlin and wahoo. This means that we have to provide an exceptional boat powered by engines that are the most reliable, the most efficient and the quietest possible.

I selected a pair of Yanmar 6LY-STE engines to power my new Black Watch 34, the first of four new game boats being introduced to the Bora Bora Sport Fishing Charters fleet. Within my fleet I already have a 50' Crowther designed cat powered by Yanmar 4JH2-UTE engines. With 8,000 hours up on each engine, I have never had a major breakdown. While I've worked professionally with other brands of engines and been let down, (some of these the biggest names in the business), I have found that Yanmar is perfect for commercial and pleasure marine use.

Yanmar offers a fabulous power to weight ratio, quiet operation and low fuel consumption figures. Also significant for me is the absolute reliability and longevity of the engines. We are running up 100 hours per engine per week in a very remote part of the Pacific. Fuel is expensive here, so Yanmar's legendary fuel efficiency is vitally important.

The Black Watch 34 is possibly over powered with the 370hp Yanmar 6LYA-STP engines, but I like it that way. I don't have to work the engines too hard, but when you want to get up and go, there's plenty of grunt available. At full throttle the Yanmars deliver 34 knots and will cruise effortless at 28 knots with the tachos hovering on 2700 rpm. I am very pleased with my new Yanmar engines and the Black Watch 34.

When I ordered my Black Watch 34 I insisted that Yanmar marine diesel engines be installed. Irrespective of the brand, you should do the same too, when you order your next boat.”

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