

Moonraker

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**LLOYDS REGISTER TO INTRODUCE NEW STANDARDS
FOR YACHTS AND SMALL CRAFT
BRITISH MOONRAKER FIRST BOAT TO COMPLY**

Lloyd's Register of Shipping, the internationally recognised authority for the construction of all marine craft, has today, Monday 16th September, at the opening of the Southampton boat Show, announced its L.R.B.C. (Lloyd's Register Building Certificate) the equivalent of Lloyd's 100A1 in all respects, specifically to cover the design and production of private yachts and small craft.

For several years Lloyd's Register have been working at producing a new stringent set of regulations to improve the standards of manufacture of private yachts and small craft and to encourage and reward professionalism in the boat industry. A new certificate 'The Lloyd's Register Building Certificate' has been produced.

Moonraker Motor Yachts, Britain's largest volume production power yacht manufacturers, are the first boatbuilders to embrace the discipline imposed by the Society in respect of this scheme and have complied with the Society's conditions regarding standards of construction, quality control, etc. to the extent that every 'Moonraker 36' will be supplied complete with the 'Lloyd's Register Building Certificate.'

"Working with professionals, my staff have arrived at specific requirements which should set the standard for the industry. We have been closely associating for the last nine months with Moonraker engineering, design, production and quality control staff to finalise the standards required for this new Certificate", said Maurice Jobling, Principal Surveyor for Yacht and Small Craft, Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

"With export sales now taking over 50% of production there has been a specific need for an international set of standards to cover the complete craft", said Moonraker Marketing Manager, John Berry. "Lloyd's Register too have recognised this need and our close liaison with their engineers over the last two years has resulted in this new Certificate and of course an even higher quality Moonraker."