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## GREETINGS!



**While** we're well into Fall, Summer 2012 will be remembered for unbelievable weather, great Coho fishing, and amazing **BOATING FUN!** The exceptional weather began just in time for our annual owner's cruise to Desolation Sound and lasted well beyond the Boats Afloat Show on Lake Union. Seattle experienced an "unusual summer", only seeing .03 inches of precipitation from July 23 to October 11th, making for the driest 80 days on record!

**Here** at Aspen, we took full advantage of the season, logging our busiest charter season on record. We also began the all new C110 36' mock-up. It will be displayed at the 2013 Seattle Boat Show. Currently, we're building

another new model, the C100 Escape, which will be 32' long. This boat will be very similar to the C90 but will have many extra features along with four extra feet in the cockpit!

**With** the length comes many benefits, up to 1800 miles in range, more speed (26-28 mph) and exceptionally quiet with the engine under the aft deck.

**Lastly**, the pioneering collaboration between Aspen and Gateway Yachts (see May 1st 2012 Press Release) has also been a great success. Nate Martin, the President of Gateway, has ordered the first C110 and will be receiving the first C100 Escape. It will be debuting at the Seattle Boat Show in January.

I hope you enjoy our newsletter, and if you have any questions about the new models please don't hesitate to ask. Also, I encourage everyone to come see us at this coming year's boat shows!

Cheers,  
Nick Graf

**Fall** sales have been exceptional. Production is sold through early May as of today. We do encourage shoppers to place orders soon during the off-season. To ensure you receive your new Aspen for next season, call for your personalized quote today! Financing is readily available at historically low rates.

**New Orders**

# New Models & Tooling Update

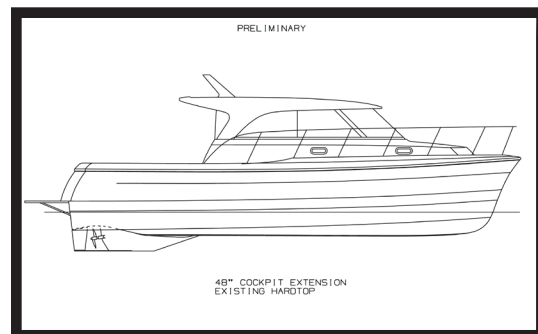
## Aspen C100 - Escape 32'

**Starting Price: \$259,000**

The new 32' C100 Escape will have the same Cabin, Salon, and components as our current C90, but; it will be 4' longer in the cockpit. Ideal for fishing and entertaining, this area will include several standard features that are not available in the C90. It will have a built-in 128-qt. Igloo Cooler with a double facing seat, extra lazarette storage, a refrigerator and a sink. The Volvo D3 220HP will be the standard engine package. Due to the extension, the engine will be under the cockpit instead of inside under the salon. Cruising in the C100 will be quieter with the engine placed under the cockpit.

### Key C100 Features:

- It will be faster than the C90, with top speeds of 26-28 mph.
- Still very efficient especially at C90 cruise speeds.
- The boat will be trailerable (10' beam), current hull is simply being extended.
- Overall length will be 34'.
- Built-in spray rail eliminates current SS spray rail on C90.
- An extra four inches in tunnel clearance, increased "suspension travel" for rough water



We currently have 5 C100's pre-sold, this production schedule is full until May 2013. Pre-orders taken before the Seattle Boat Show, January 25th, will receive a discount.

Please contact Nick or Larry for purchasing inquiries; [Nick@aspenpowercatamarans.com](mailto:Nick@aspenpowercatamarans.com) or call 360-668-4347.

## Aspen C110 - 36'

**Starting Price \$440,000**

We're excited to announce the commencement of the C110. This incredible innovative design will begin production in 2013. During the last month, the C110 model boat has undergone final engineering and 3D surfacing. In late November, K&K Industries of Bellingham, WA, will begin cutting the model kit for building our full scale wood mock-up, the first step of the tooling process. K&K cuts all pieces to our specifications, a precise .001" tolerance. Once completed, the parts are then shipped to Nordic Tug for assembly. The complete model will have galley components, salon upholstery, stateroom mattresses, and even the helm seats to create a sense of what the finished C110 will be.

The finished C110 will have many unique custom features which stem a great deal from customer input.

The specifications and detailed information can be found on our website: [www.aspenpowercatamarans.com](http://www.aspenpowercatamarans.com).

The mock-up will be available for prospective buyers to review in our booth at the Seattle Boat Show: January 25 - Feb. 3, 2013.





# New Boat Deliveries

## The Pettit's - "Blue Loon"

Rich and Caroline Pettit of Edmonds, WA took delivery of their new Aspen C90 in August of 2013. There was much anticipation for their delivery as the gorgeous summer days ticked away. Luckily, they received their boat just in time for salmon fishing! Rich was able to enjoy many fishing trips with his friends, having great success just outside the Edmonds Marina. As their freezers filled, they spent many afternoons cruising with friends and family enjoying the final days of summer.

The Pettit's have been so happy and satisfied with Aspen and their C90, that they have ordered a new C100 for next season.



## Emil & Brenda Rae "Ciao Baby"

## Alaska Delivery VIA the Alcan Highway



Last June, we delivered a C90 to Emil Havner & Brenda Rae Coor, from Palmer, AK. With such a limited season in Alaska, they chose to take immediate delivery. Nick and Larry hooked up the trailer and headed north. Four days and 2,500 miles later, they were at their home in Palmer. The day after, we drove to Seward for their 2 day hands on training.

Alaska is very easy to get to. The Alcan Hwy is now 100% paved and very wide to accommodate large loads driving through. Northern BC and the Yukon is like driving through 1,000 miles of Yellowstone National Park. Use caution while driving, wildlife is everywhere, and enjoy the dramatic scenery. Do Alaska, you will not regret it!





# Owners Cruise - August 2012

## Princess Louisa Inlet - Desolation Sound

**The Owner's Cruise** was a great success; we had 12 boats participate on the 14-day trip up the BC Coast. We had excellent weather, with a few windy days to make things interesting. The cruise started in Blaine, WA, with a mix of 1-4' seas up the Georgia Strait, from Pt. Roberts to Texada Island. Somewhat of an unusual route for pleasure boaters. The crossing has over 80 miles of fetch and has a notorious reputation for strong currents with opposing winds. No problem for an Aspen Hull! The first days run of 127 miles used 32 gallons of fuel.

Throughout the trip, we enjoyed each other's companionship while we explored the best of the B.C. Coast; Princess Louisa Inlet and Desolation Sound. Here are some of the trip highlights.



Chatterbox Falls - Princess Louisa



Pendrell Sound, Desolation Sound





Tenandos Bay



The Rethmeyers



The Bruels



Dent Island Resort, Desolation Sound



Washing Up at Dent Island



Cathy & Larry



## Pre-Owned Boats - Prices Reduced

Be the proud  
**Owner**  
of a boat before  
*Boating Season*  
**2013**



### **Bayliner 4788 - 1995 - \$199,500 US**

This is an exceptional, one of a kind, above average vessel, which reflects in our price. Over \$100K in upgrades, just bottom painted, buffed & waxed. Reputable & proven machinery; ready for entertaining.



### **34' Glacier Bay - 2007 - \$286,000 US**

Designed for extended cruises and fishing. 380 Cummins Inboards, Genset: 3.8 Panda Diesel, 18,000 BTU A/C & Diesel Heater, Electronics: 3 Large, Raymarine displays, GPS Auto Pilot, Radar.



### **2013 - C90 Cruiser \$220,000**

One month light use, 50 hours. Garmin Electronics, fully equipped, Zodiac tender included. Owner upgrading to C100 - 32' Aspen.



### **2005 - Glacier Bay 2690 \$82,500**

Very light use, recently serviced. Is turnkey, ready to go. Low hrs.: 115. Has been stored on trailer inside.



### **Aspen Fun III - C90 Cruiser**

### **2012 Charter/Demo Boat - \$211,000**

Six months light use. Low hours, Garmin Electronics, fully equipped galley, Zodiac tender included. Ready to go Cruising!



# Up Coming Events

## Annual Aspen Christmas Party

December 8

Local owners and friends. Invitations with event details have been mailed.



## Seattle Boat Show

January 25 - February 3, 2013

Century Link Field, Seattle, WA



## Vancouver International Boat Show

February 7-11, 2013

BC Place, Vancouver, BC

## Anacortes Spring Show

April 5-7, 2013

Anacortes, WA

## Trawler Fest

May 15 - 19, 2013

Anacortes, WA

## Aspen Owner's Rendezvous 2013

May 31 - June 2, 2013

## Aspen Owner's Cruise 2013

August 17-24, 2013

## New Employee

The latest addition to the Aspen Team is Chrissy Holmes. Yes, another "Graf" passionate about boats! Chrissy, just like Nick, has fond memories of growing up with the Glacier Bay Catamaran's line. Family boating consisted of many trips to the San Juan Islands, Bahama Sport Fishing Tournaments, cruising the Sea of Cortes, cruising to Desolation Sound, and cruising across the Gulf of Alaska. Chrissy began working with us in October; she'll be helping with sales and purchasing from her home office.



Chrissy with husband, Brandon and son Otto





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## Summer Fun



7 of 12 Aspen's Anchored in Tenandos Bay