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### **Montebello Launches Brand New Power Cat at Meridien Marinas Horizon Shores**

Montebello released their first ever built Power Cat Coupe at Meridien Marinas Horizon Shores on Wednesday 20/01/2010.

The sleek and sexy 12.5 metre Power Cat is called “Panthera”.

Extremely economical to run, the sports twin IPS 500 Volvo engines use a lean 60 litres of fuel per hour when cruising at 26 knots. The Coupe can reach an impressive 37 knots at full-throttle.

The buyer of “Panthera” were heavily involved in the building and design of the vessel and visited Montebello at the Horizon Shores marina up to two to three times a week to see their dream come to life.

With a price point of approximately \$800,000 the vessel was made to order with custom-made furniture, tables, satellite television, additional seating and even a \$4000 stainless steel anchor to suit the buyer’s tastes.

The buyer’s wanted a comfortable and economical vessel that could navigate the labyrinth of channels around the Gold Coast in comfort and with a low enough profile to get beneath all bridges.

This is Montebello’s fourth boat launched since commencing their tenancy at the Horizon Shores marina in early 2008.

Starting their business in one shed, Montebello has since taken up seven of the tenancies on site at Horizon Shores with plans for further expansion.

Defying the odds in a tough market, Montebello’s new power cat is one of twelve orders in the pipeline.

The owner of Montebello, Gary Zumparutti believes “Meridien Marinas Horizon Shores is ideally located between two big boating markets.”

“The shipyard and facilities make Horizon Shores ideal for us to build boat in a professional and well managed environment and to grow our business.”

“We are excited about what the future hold for Montebello at Meridien Marinas Horizon Shores,” Mr Zamparutti said.

Meridien Marinas General Manager, Adam Fernance congratulated Montebello on delivering this ground-breaking vessel on time and on budget.

“It is always exciting when one of our tenants manages to create a superior product in our marina and we look forward to a buoyant year ahead,” Mr Fernance said.

Ideally located Meridien Marinas Horizon Shores is only 5 minutes from the 40 knot cruising zones on the Broadwater, with easy access to the southern Moreton Bay Islands, Jumpinpin Bar and the Gold Coast Seaway.

Currently, the Horizon Shores marina has over 25 tenants and 1000 boats on site. With a \$500 million redevelopment planned over the next ten years, additional infrastructure and facilities will be developed making Horizon Shores the largest working marina in the Southern Hemisphere upon completion.