

# Nordhavn Oceans Apart from the Rest



When searching for the perfect boat, it's important to do your homework. All manufacturers claim to be the best, but how do you know for certain which boats are built to the highest standards and which ones are assembled using cheaper materials and short-cut methods? At first glance, they all look pretty. But you can't rely on smoke and mirrors when you're at sea.

If you're attending one of the many boat shows this season, we recommend you take this questionnaire with you and ask the manufacturer's representative to explain in detail their responses and reasoning. We think there are definitive answers to these questions, answers that make Nordhavn the number one long range cruising brand in the world. Come by our display and ask us in person or visit [nordhavn.com](http://nordhavn.com) and look for the Oceans Apart From The Rest logo to find answers to the questions below and a lot more.

1. Many builders say their boats are built to ABS, Lloyds or ABYC standards – what does that mean?
2. What are the benefits of a fiberglass yacht?
3. What is the ultimate limit of positive stability of your brand and can I see the vessel's stability curve? What about down flooding, scupper sizes, and other standards of compliance for certification under CE Category A?
4. How has your brand's hull form developed over the life of the brand and what empirical knowledge has been used in that development?
5. What is the benefit of a single propulsion engine plus wing for back-up vs. driving the main propeller with a generator hydraulically? When are twin engines advantageous over a single?
6. Are any of your models available with dry-stack exhaust if I prefer that instead of wet exhaust?
7. Are your swim steps bonded to the hull or attached with traditional metal brackets?
8. Is shipping and exchange rate fixed in the contract purchase price?
9. Can I work with an outside interior design firm to customize the interior and what wood and joiner styles can I choose from?
10. Are electronics installed during the build or during commissioning and what role does the builder play? How good a value can be offered?
11. Can I take delivery directly from the factory or any location of my choosing? If so will someone from your company be on hand for the initial voyage?
12. Do you provide a comprehensive, customized electronic and printed Owner's Manual that is specific to the yacht as built?

If you dream of safe and comfortable worldwide Adventure Cruising without limitation, you will conclude, as have the world's most accomplished cruisers, there simply is no better choice than a Nordhavn.



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