

The Art of Boating

Cockwells' award winning Duchy 35

Mylor based boatbuilders Cockwells have won the 2018 Motor Boat Award for their elegant Duchy 35 which was launched at last year's Southampton Boat Show.

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Duchy motor launches are classically-designed, handcrafted, semi-production vessels that are created by Cockwells' skilled craftsmen whose design flair, expertise and exacting standards are second-to-none. Built in low maintenance composites, these launches can be customised with a seemingly infinite number of optional extras: from teak decks and leather seating to bespoke crockery and glassware in tailor-made stowage.

The judges also highlighted the boat's "elegant styling, married to a sturdy displacement hull and a beautifully hand-crafted interior with its sumptuous handmade cabinets and thoughtful detailing that will ensure this boat stands the test of time." They also described the Duchy 35 as "a shining example of traditional and contemporary working together to create a boat that has the

retro appeal of a wooden launch, yet all the equipment and comfort of a modern 40ft cruiser."

One Cockwells fan is Toby Ashworth, owner of The Nare, the fabulous 'hotel by the sea' in Cornwall. In 2014 he bought Alice Rose, a 38' motor launch, in Cowes. "We can now take hotel guests out on the Fal and Helford Rivers and in Carrick Roads. Her wooden hull and topsides, the sweep of her saloon and the generous cockpit make her a very suitable vessel. Two powerful 265hp engines and modern functionality do not compromise her delightfully pretty lines. Our guests love her".

A Yarmouth based owner who has had three Duchys of various sizes added "the boats are extremely well built and thoroughly tested pre-delivery so we have never had issues".

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