PRESTIGE 450 IS QUEEN OF FLEET

In Europe, the Prestige 450 has been called "as seaworthy as a French sailor, as elegant as an Italian design, and more livable than any other boat of comparable size. But here in the U.S., it's being called the "Queen of the Fleet" for the 2017 Progressive Mid-America Boat Show.

To be displayed by Sima Marine, the French-built Prestige Motor Yachts enjoy worldwide success with more than 2,500 yachts cruising waters around the globe.

"The Prestige success is really founded on a few simple concepts," explains John Sima, "like, all living spaces on one level, full 360° panoramic views, an independent owner's suite with private stairway, and other subtle innovations that enhance life on board."

Prestige yachts could be dubbed the UN of boats. The 450 includes work from Italian designers Vittorio and Camillo Garroni, combined with an experienced French marine designer, all in collaboration with an America naval architect.

The hull has been specially designed for a pod propulsion system which redistributes weight onboard, limits noise and vibrations and improves fuel efficiency by 20%. The joystick control makes handling easy. Moreover, Prestige offers power specifications from Swedish or American engine builders, Cummins and Volvo, including the popular Volvo IPS propulsion POD.

Sima Marine is located in Eastlake. The Prestige 450 Flybridge will be among the largest boats on display this year at the boat show. In all, more than 450 boats from kayaks to motor yachts will be open for boarding in Cleveland's I-X Center for 5 days, January 12-16.

For complete show information, go to: www.clevelandboatshow.com