

## Carbon Yachts Welcomes ASTenders to Australia: Now On Display in Sydney Showroom



*The ASTenders 340 Range on Display in Sydney*

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**Sydney, Australia – August 27, 2024** — Carbon Yachts, a leading distributor of luxury marine vessels in Australia & New Zealand, is excited to announce the arrival of ASTenders to Australia. The highly anticipated range of ASTenders is now available at Carbon Yachts' premier Sydney showroom, offering yacht owners and enthusiasts a selection of the most innovative and luxurious tenders on the market.

ASTenders are celebrated for their innovation and superior craftsmanship, with hulls constructed entirely from carbon fibre, ensuring exceptional durability and performance. The range features a class-leading options list, including Flexiteek decking, custom RAL gel coat finishes, and a variety of steering consoles available across all models.

The range on display includes the lightweight ASTender 280, weighing just 30 kilograms, perfect for those needing a tender that is easy to handle and transport. The ASTender 340 range, including the revolutionary Revolve model, offers a unique folding motor design and impressive performance capabilities, with a top speed of 25 knots and a range of 120 nautical miles at 3 knots. The newly introduced ASTender 400, capable of reaching speeds of up to 37 knots, provides the ultimate combination of speed and comfort for discerning yacht owners.

Chris Hrones, from Carbon Yachts, emphasised the demand for tenders that match the luxury standards of their motherships: “We’ve seen a strong appetite among varied boat owners for dinghies that not only complement but also enhance the aesthetic and performance of their luxury yachts. The ASTenders range answers this demand by offering tenders that align with the sophistication and craftsmanship yacht owners expect. Whether it’s the lightweight ASTender 280 or the high-performance ASTender 400, each model meets and exceeds these expectations.”



*The Electric ASTenders 340 Revolve*

*Powered by 15hp Italian Mitek Motor*

Hrones also addressed the growing interest in electric options: “Over 90% of the enquiries we received leading up to this shipment’s arrival asked about the electric options available for these tenders. Yacht owners are increasingly drawn to the sustainability aspect, but just as important to them is the desire to avoid having a smelly petrol outboard on the back of their boat. ASTenders' electric options provide a cleaner, quieter, and more enjoyable boating experience, which is exactly what our clients are looking for.”

For more information or to schedule a private viewing of the ASTenders range, please contact Carbon Yachts at [info@carbonyachts.com.au](mailto:info@carbonyachts.com.au) / (02) 9979 6612 or visit our Sydney showroom. Stay tuned to our social media channels on Instagram and YouTube @carbonyachts for more insights and performance tests of the ASTenders range.



*Foreground, Right: ASTenders 400 Centre Console, Left  
ASTenders 280*

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### **Further imagery and assets:**

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### **About Carbon Yachts**

Carbon Yachts is the exclusive distributor for Saffier Yachts, Virtue, YYachts, Candela, and ASTenders in Australia and New Zealand. With showrooms in Sydney and the Gold Coast, as well as offices in Sydney Harbour, Pittwater, Melbourne, Perth, and Auckland, Carbon Yachts is dedicated to providing exceptional service and products to clients across the region.

### **About ASTenders**

Founded by sailing enthusiasts and seasoned engineers Thilo Keller and Catarina Jentsch in 2017, AST – Yachts & Composites embodies a fusion of high-tech design and environmental stewardship. With roots in competitive sailing and a profound understanding of hydrodynamics, the duo has propelled AST into the forefront of the maritime industry, offering innovative, sustainable tender solutions. Their dedication to craftsmanship and performance is reflected in every ASTender, showcasing their vision for a greener, more efficient future in boating.

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