

Fairline select Lippert Marine Group Europe as key supplier for Roofing Systems.

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Debuted at the Cannes Yachting Festival, Fairline's Squadron 68 featured not one, but two Lewmar soft roof systems from Lippert Marine Group Europe. The latest trends in yacht design see a steer to more usable indoor-outdoor spaces on board, and the Squadron 68 does just that with the addition of a soft-top to the flybridge to "make time together both enjoyable and effortless".

The Lewmar RX Soft Roof and Lewmar FPX Aft Awning were selected to complete the design of the hardtop, allowing for flexible shading and ventilation, all at the touch of a button. Fairline, having worked with Lippert's brands Lewmar and Trend on many other product lines, were pleased to find a solution in these roofing systems that sung to the boat builder's aesthetic of contemporary, expansive design.



The new Roof Systems product division provides enhanced features for Fairline owners, while the company could trust in the collaboration with Lippert, being a long-term supplier for the brand, relying on the consistent high-quality delivery of product & the global service offered.

Lippert's Lewmar FPX Aft Awning allows users to shade and protect their entertaining spaces at the touch of a button. Built with stylish stainless-steel folding arms and fittings, this bespoke roofing solution is designed for a



seamless finish to the exterior, with the option of fitting an OEM moulding in place of the standard aluminium valance.

The Lewmar RX soft roof, integrated to the hardtop of the 68 model, stows away to leave a clear aperture for an open and expansive feel. Fully open, fresh Ocean breeze and ventilation is amplified to the flybridge area, while when the roof is deployed, users are protected from the glare of the sun.

Lippert's stylish roof systems were not the only new product specified on the Squadron 68, where she also boasts the Trend Marine Pantograph Door, latest in innovative glass solutions from Lippert's marine brands. The Pantograph

Door is a sleek, lightweight solution to the traditional bulky GRP fittings used in this application. The glass door with its minimal frame sits seamlessly within the glass surround, creating a panoramic impression and reducing the visual impact for the owner with the reduction of bulky mullion posts used in more traditional door mechanisms.



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Lippert Marine Group Europe's Managing Director, Matt Johnston comments:

"In the interest of delivering product solutions that meet the level of innovation we are currently seeing in the marine market, we are looking to continue to bring new product divisions to the arena. Our range of roofing systems has gone from strength to strength in the past year, and we are delighted with the outcome here for Fairline. The combination of overhead and aft shading gives a compact, light-weight solution, fitting of the Squadron."

The FPX and RX roof systems are just two in a wide range of products offered in this category from Lippert Marine Group Europe. With proven experience in carbon fibre and hard roof systems, the more recent addition of four softer roofing options (including the TPX and RSX) offers more flexibility and versatility to the market. Join Lippert Marine Group Europe at METSTRADE 2022, stands 12.305 & 12.311 to see the range on display, and get a sneak peek at what's next for the line up! ■



ABOUT LIPPERT MARINE GROUP EUROPE

Lippert are leading suppliers of components in recreational vehicle and residential housing industries, as well as adjacent industries including bus, cargo and equestrian trailer, marine and heavy truck. From over 65 facilities located throughout the United States, Canada, Ireland, Italy, and the United Kingdom, more than 9,000 employees work together to bring innovative product solutions to the market every day. Lippert pride themselves in developing strong and lasting relationships with customers to ensure a positive and reliable service.

Lippert Marine Group Europe is the EMEA arm of the marine business, comprised of well-known brands Lewmar, Trend Marine and Taylor Made. The group was established in 2021 with almost a century's worth of experience behind it. Product lines continue to grow, with the recent addition of divisions including Bathing Platforms and Roofing Systems. These join a set of established divisions including Hydraulics, Winches, Anchoring, Windlass, Hatch & Portlight, Windscreen, Glazing, Thrusters, Hardware & Steering.

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