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Jeanneau Yachts, in a press release issued today, announces the availability of a revolutionary, 360degree drive system on the next, 2011 generation of new Jeanneaus.



“The revolution has begun! Jeanneau has launched the first production-built boat equipped with the new 360 Docking maneuvering system.



It marks the beginning of a new era in maneuvering sailboats at close quarters.

The system integrates a pivoting sail drive and the bow thruster with a joystick control. The joystick makes complicated and stressful docking maneuvers child's play. “It is going to change the way people look at

docking” said Marketing Director, Erik Stromberg, as the Sun Odyssey 45DS with 360 Docking pulled away for dock, “*we are making entering the marina a pleasurable experience.*” This drive system will be fully unveiled during the September boat shows and boats equipped with this revolutionary system will be present at the Cannes, Genoa and Barcelona boat shows.



Additional advantages of the system include:

- Better fuel economy
- Enhanced Acceleration
- Precise Control
- Higher Top Speed
- Less Vibration
- Total Confidence
- Car-Line Handling
- Virtually No Fumes
- Reduced sound levels
- Increased Maneuverability



While this is a different product than the very successful, Volvo IPS drive system, it’s advantages are similar. To see how the IPS system works, view these videos.



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