Islander Yachts presents the Alan Gurney 36. Hereafter known as "The Sizzler!"

As the first new Islander 36 was launched, a spectator on the dock was heard to remark, "It looks so hot you can almost hear it sizzle."

Apparently, a lot of yachtsmen share this feeling, if the number of orders we've received is any indication. But we can't honestly say we're surprised about the new boat's acceptance.

After all, when you have Alan Gurney design you a racer/cruiser to the new IOR rule, you know you're going to have the fastest and the most commodious boat in the water. Alan has already designed such winners as Windward Passage, Nepenthe, Hotfoot and Crusade, to name a few.

The photos on the opposite page will give you some idea of the boat's great lines, extra wide walkways and deck layout for easy sail-handling. But what you can't see is the fantastic below deck layout that comes as a result of its 11'2'' beam. It is this beam, plus an unusually intelligent layout, that makes you think you're on a 43 footer.

This boat marks the first time a Gurney designed boat has been available to the moderately affluent. And it comes in two versions. A Standard layout for normal racing and cruising plus a De Luxe interior that is guaranteed to win over the most persnickety woman. Men who are having trouble convincing the little woman that yachting is really great will appreciate the elegance of our De Luxe interior.

Either one will sail rings around anything in its class.

Right now the Sizzler is in short supply. You know how it is. The hot skippers want to be first to get on to a good thing. Plus, they know that our low price is bound to go up shortly. So, first chance you get, drop in and see your Islander Dealer.

Tell him you want to take a peek at "The Sizzler."





