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## [Quicksilver Activ 605 Sundeck test with new Mercury 115 EFI engine](#)

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On October 25 we tested at Marina Expo, at the invitation of Touron Portugal and its Courela Yachts dealer, Mercury's new outboard 115, assembled on the Quicksilver Activ 605 Sundeck, forming an economically priced package whose engine was highlighted by fast accelerations and good top speed. **(Full text in the News of the Sea n° 336 of December, pages 24 to 30)**

Now built in Portugal at the Brunswick Marine shipyard in Vila Nova da Cerveira, the new Activ line from the Quicksilver range has been redesigned to further enhance the ability to be used for different activities on departure days and increase the fun. It is also intended that the Activ boats can offer maximum comfort in the tours with friends and family.

Quicksilver Activ boats have a modern and sporty design, being characterized by safety, with suitable hulls to the sea and with very comfortable interiors and of easy circulation, also having simple equipment to use.

The great asset of these boats is to have Open, Sundeck and Cabin-cruiser models to be easily used for any water sport or sport fishing, without adaptations of any kind. Each boat has the necessary equipment and accessories for any type of use at any time.

### **The Quicksilver Activ 605 Sundeck is a great multipurpose boat**

In this boat, with 6.12 meters in length, it is remarkable the balanced characterization of three ample spaces, whose set offers wide polyvalence. The well with the command post, the solarium, occupying the entire area in front of the windscreen and the comfortable and spacious cabin with accommodation for two people to sleep.

At the command post, the pilot and co-pilot have comfortable individual swivel seats

The instrument panel includes a space to mount the electronics with GPS / Piloter / Probe in the middle.

The entrance to the cabin is at the control station. The cabin has accommodation for two people to sleep.

In the well above there is a four-person bench, with the back lowering to port to facilitate direct access to the bathing platform.

The well has space to be comfortably seated fishing at the bottom or the troll.

The passageway to the bow is quite wide and is to port on the continuation of the entrance to the boat aft and simplifying the circulation inside the boat. This gives access to the large and comfortable solarium.

On the bow is mounted a pulley and there is the iron basement

As the well is quite wide and wide, in the middle of the well you can set up a picnic table.

For storage there is a basement under the aft seat and compartments in the cabin.

The boat has a bimini to make a good shade over the well.

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### MERCY 115 EFI Engine

Mercury has developed three new 4-stroke engines with the same block, 80/100/115

The Mercury 115 EFI 4-stroke engine is characterized by incorporating the latest technological innovations from Mercury, which allows it a high combination of power and strength with unparalleled fuel savings.

This new outboard Mercury has a block with 2.1 liter displacement, four cylinders, eight valves and a camshaft. It is characterized by being lighter and lower profile in its power segment and provides more power and more torque than its competition.

The hydrodynamic design transmission is completely innovative worldwide, with a 2.07: 1 gear ratio that improves efficiency, reduces fuel consumption and increases RPM.

As the upper engine housing is insonized, its exhaust is quiet and various parts of the engine have been installed to reduce vibrations and reduce intake noise, the engine runs remarkably very quiet and smooth.

Without maintenance of valves, it is something also innovative in this engine that makes it simpler to maintain, with only the change of oil and fuel filters and through the engine wash system with fresh water.

### The set did excellent performances in the test

The Activ 605 Sundeck is a robust boat weighing 1,045 kg. As the new Mercury 115 EFI has a high torque and great acceleration power, at the start in 2.18 seconds, we were gliding.

In the acceleration test the Mercury 115 EFI in just 3.8 seconds reached 5,000 rpm with 15 knots at almost instant acceleration.

Then with the trim the boat quickly gained more speed.

When we accelerated to the maximum, the Activ 605 Sundeck reached 31.3 knots at 6,000 rpm, showing the set very good top speed.

As cruising speed is increasingly important, with economy fuel, we cruised at 19 knots at 4,000 rpm.

We tested the qualities of the hull to navigate and found that the lateral stability plans very well balance the boat to navigate to the right and to curl grasp well in the water, allowing the boat to bend safely.

The pilot is comfortably seated, does not make any effort and perfectly dominates the boat in the maneuvers.

Due to the characteristics of the hull, the boat shakes little when it is stopped, facilitating safely all the circulation in the boat and, according to the type of fishing, the well has space for two or four fishermen to be with all the comfort.

We must emphasize the silence of the engine to work, because almost does not give by him, even to those who are seated behind.

In conclusion, the Quicksilver Activ 605 Sundeck with the new Mercury 115 EFI forms an extremely economical set for the sale price, achieves great performances and offers the opportunity for water enthusiasts to have fun and even stay in the cabin to prolong more days with satisfaction.

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Price with power-driven boat: 23.380 + VAT

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