

## Great Harbour Trawlers Selects Vetus Bow Pro for IBEX

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Tampa – Great Harbour Trawlers will showcase the award-winning Vetus Bow Pro thruster system at the 2018 IBEX show. This innovative product was selected for installation on Great Harbour's new TT35 Transportable Trawler, which incorporates a number of industry-leading innovations. “We partnered with Vetus because we felt Bow Pro represented the next generation in thruster technology,” says Great Harbour founder and president Ken Fickett. “It provides some demonstrative advantages in terms of both performance and reliability.

Among the innovative aspects of the Bow Pro thruster is the use of a fully brushless motor, which is controlled by the company's Active Amperage monitoring system. This technology monitors the motor's temperature and run time. Ample heat sinks built into the thruster system allow for long continuous run times, but should heat buildup be recognized during prolonged use, the Active Amperage system will temporarily dial back amperage to prevent overheating. The system also monitors voltage to ensure optimum performance. As a result of these innovations, the Bow Pro thruster can provide virtually unlimited run time that is only limited by battery capacity.

Other key features of the Bow Pro thruster line is the integration of a fully proportional speed control, and the elimination of solenoids in favor of a completely-sealed CANBUS-based motor controller. Rather than operate as a simple “on/off” device, Bow Pro thrusters are able to provide a range of thrust control, allowing for more precise and predictable operation by the helmsman.

An added benefit of the Bow Pro products that will be appreciated not only by the boat owner, but also others around the docks, is the noise reduction. As compared to traditional thrusters, Bow Pro products are significantly quieter in operation. In recognition of the numerous innovations Vetus has added to the Bow Pro line, this product was named as the winner of the 2018 Miami International Boat Show NMMA Innovation Award in the category of Propulsion equipment and parts.

The Bow Pro system will be on display aboard the Great Harbour TT35, which is docked in the waterfront exhibition area of the IBEX show. For more information contact Pierce Hoover at 407 488 2253, [piercelhoove@gmail.com](mailto:piercelhoove@gmail.com) or visit [www.vetus.com](http://www.vetus.com) and [www.greatharbourtrawlers.com](http://www.greatharbourtrawlers.com).

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