

Dream Chaser

75' x 18' SkipperLiner

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SkipperLiner and Antelope Point Holdings, LLC, are working together to provide affordable, luxury “shared-partnership” houseboats, which will be moored at Lake Powell’s newest marina, Antelope Point.

The management company, Antelope Marina Yachts, debuted its first houseboat, *Dream Chaser*, at the spring boat shows earlier this year. Thousands of boating enthusiasts were thrilled to tour the big 2004 75- by 18-foot “Flagship Series” SkipperLiner.

Yachts of Fun, an exact replica and sister ship to *Dream Chaser*, will be at the SkipperLiner booth at the spring boat shows in early 2005 as well. Shortly thereafter it will be launched at Lake Powell to join *Dream Chaser* at Antelope



Point Marina.

Todd Jordan, Vice President of Marketing at SkipperLiner in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, said, “The great thing about this shared-partnership program is that the professional staff at Antelope Point Marina will be doing the routine maintenance and the turn-around fueling, pump-out, and cleaning on-site at the marina.”

(Above) Dream Chaser fits right in at her new home at Antelope Point Marina. (Left) Cherry-wood cabinetry and a beveled glass and decorative wrought-iron dining table accentuate this yacht’s galley.

“Also, we limit the number of owners to ten—the smallest in the industry. Second, we include not one, but two prime weeks. Lastly, we include unlimited off-season weeks, which is an incredible value,” said Todd.

Regulations require Antelope Marina Yachts to sell all of the shares before launching the yacht, so be sure to get to shows early, and make your deal for one of the most well-crafted houseboats on the lake.

Whether you purchase a share on one of these boats or buy your



(Above) Ceiling-to-floor windows make the interior feel wide open. (Right) The front salon features a custom cherry-wood helm and entertainment center.

very own SkipperLiner, your boat will get great warranty service and attention from SkipperLiner's service center in Page, Arizona, located just a few miles away. This major regional service center has factory-trained technicians who specialize in electronics, warranty, engines, after-market work, general repair, and more.

Dream Chaser has twin 300-horsepower, 5.7 liter MPI Mercruiser engines; a 20 KW Westerbeke generator with the Safe-CO system to eliminate dangerous carbon-monoxide



exhaust; an 80,000 BTU Cruisair HVAC system; and a 30-foot fiberglass, radius-brow canopy.

When you enter the front salon, its custom cherry-wood helm and entertainment center create an inspiring first impression of luxury, craftsmanship and attention to detail. The salon sets the tone for the rest of the interior as the theme is carried throughout.

Combined with SkipperLiner's custom "yacht wall finish" and floor-to-ceiling windows, the interior feels expansive and open, and draws Lake Powell's amazing scenery into the living space. The galley has full-size appliances, a Sub-Zero refrigerator and freezer drawers, an Asko dishwasher, Corian solid-surface countertops, and the impressive cherry-wood cabinetry.

Dream Chaser has it all when it comes to entertainment electronics too. Most notable is the 42-inch Plasma digital television, housed neatly within its custom cabinet.

You may have missed your share of *Dream Chaser*, but *Yachts of Fun* will be available soon. Visit www.antelopemarinayachts.com and call (888) 791-6218. 🛶