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Ferretti's New Ride is Rock Steady

Love to sail but can't bear suffering from stomach churning sea sickness? Ferretti's 630 model, launched at the recent Southampton Boatshow, uses a stabiliser system with Anti Rolling Gyro (ARG) to stop side motion and prevent nausea at sea.

The ARG helps the boat to keep an even keel during rough seas thanks to the 154lb steel and aluminum gyroscope in the bottom of the hull which spins against the lean. Not only does Ferretti claim that this will stop you and your guests from getting green around the gills, they're

also attracting customers with the other benefits of a smooth ride.

"We had one English millionaire who wasn't entirely convinced. He put a glass of champagne on the table, we turned on the ARG and he watched it for five minutes. The champagne didn't move at all and he decided there and then he wanted it," says Michael Newton-Woof of Ferretti.

"It is the side roll that usually makes people seasick, because of the changes in the inner ear as the body adjusts its balance to the constantly shifting horizon.

Not only that, if you're sipping champagne on deck and some idiot shoots past in a high-speed powerboat and creates a wash, your glass of bubbles is going to suddenly shoot across the table. But with ARG the gyroscope will stop the roll and you can just relax," he added.

Other creature comforts of the 630, made even more enjoyable by the roll free ride, include a massage lounge in the owner's cabin and a padded sun lounge on the flybridge. **APB**

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