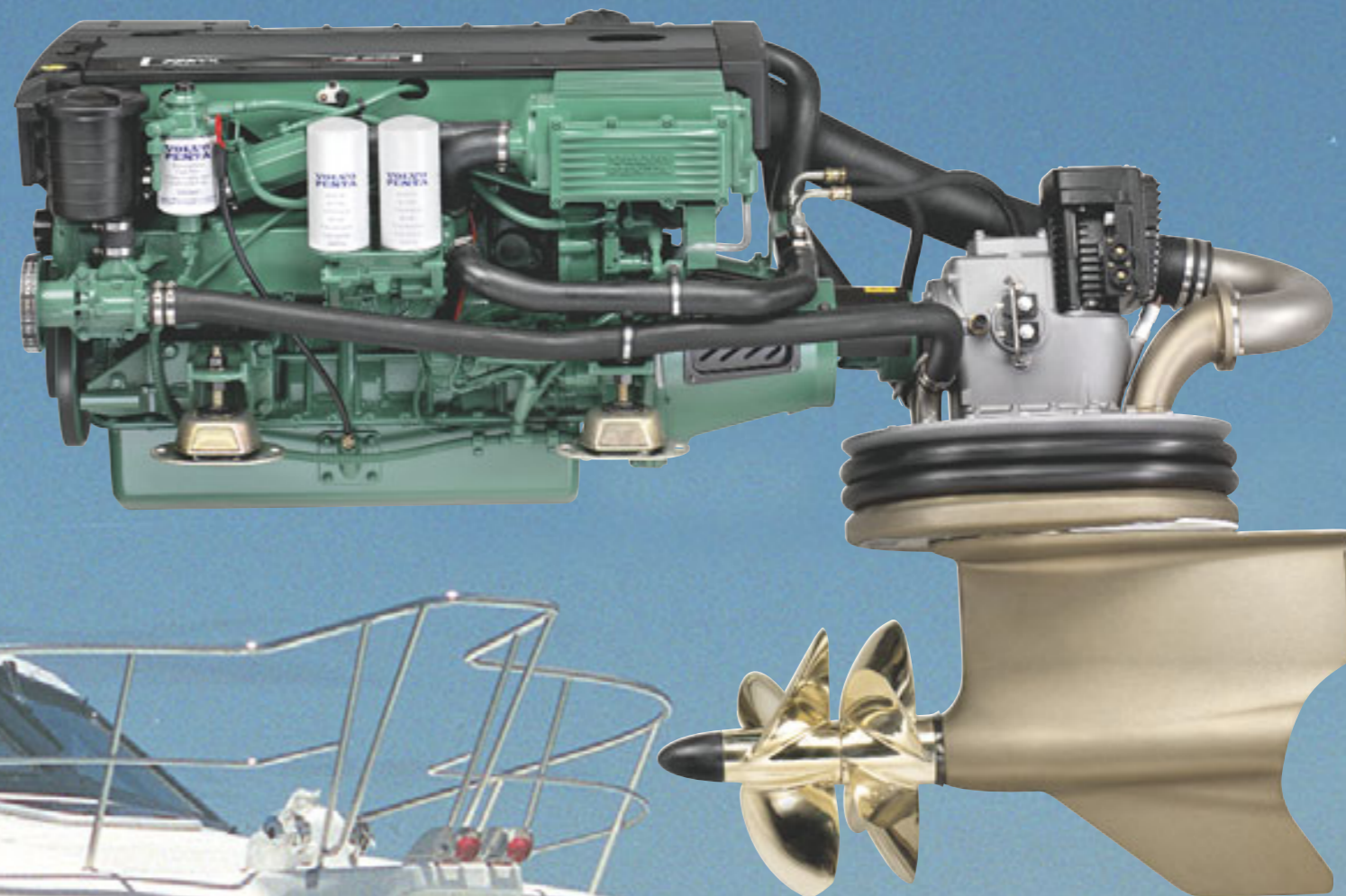


We Test World's First Volvo IPS Drive Cat Installation



According to Volvo's top engineers, their new Volvo IPS drive system is the next big breakthrough in propulsion systems. With IPS, the boat is being *pulled* through undisturbed water instead of being *pushed* through the water by a conventional shaft or sterndrive.

Last month, F&B had the opportunity to check it out, and put the IPS through its paces.