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## Kiwi tender lands stateside Company tries its Sealegs in Boston

Sealegs kicked off its US debut by launching a recreational model of its amphibious military marine craft. The center console-model comes in an attractive black paint finish. The company may be new to the US market, but it has built more than 500 craft to date, designed for rapid response from beach to water, under any conditions and in remote locales. Sealegs' design is simple and sturdy with a meticulous attention to details, such as potential areas of corrosion. The hull is built in aluminum, and the hull bottom can come to rest on the ground, when the craft is lowered for easy boarding. Sealegs has received a positive response from yacht owners, particularly ones with beachfront estates who enjoy the ability to ride from their back lawn directly into the bay at their doorsteps. The vessel goes from water to land (and from land to water) easily. A proven Honda motor powers the hydraulics commanding retractable wheels (they fold upward above the waterline when the craft is in the water). On land top speed is about six knots, and the craft's sturdy tires can handle nearly any type of soil from sandy dunes to gravelly shores. Worried about turtle nests or protected sea grass beds? The craft's easy-to-read GPS can include charts highlighting environmentally sensitive areas. Models include a 20' (6.1m) and a 23' (7.1m) RIB recreational model with a top speed in excess of 40 mph.

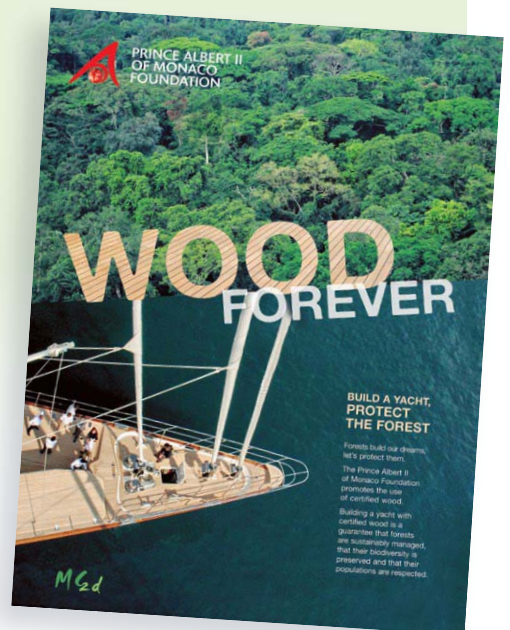
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## Building with a conscience Monaco embraces “Wood Forever”

Everyone loves to tick off the spectacular rare woods that compose some of the world's most exceptional yachts. Articles are full of exotic-sounding names for rare species that make up extraordinary interiors, artfully done by leading designers. But just how rare are they? And where are they from? It is worth a thought. Deforestation is one of the many ecological challenges our planet faces, blamed in part for the greenhouse effect. Disappearance of tropical and ancient forests is a real threat to biodiversity. The yachting industry, while it consumes wood in interiors as well as in construction, certainly is not the biggest culprit, but it can set an example and help spread the word. And that is the whole idea behind a new initiative by the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation. The goal of the Wood Forever campaign is to make the yachting market (professionals as well as owners) more aware and amplify initiatives already in place to select woods that are harvested from sustainable sources. In support, The Monaco Yacht Show made “Wood Forever” the theme of its 20<sup>th</sup> edition.

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