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Those with a taste for turbine power should take a gander at the XPE-27 from Tempest Engineering, Inc. Powered by a 425-hp turbine engine, the 27'2"-long, 8'-wide offshore boat with a 20-degree deep-V hull can

reach approximately 70 mph, according to its manufacturer.

The boat's turbine powerplant weighs only 290 pounds, runs No. 2 diesel fuel and is coupled to a MerCruiser Bravo One drive. Proper engine operation is continuously monitored and controlled by an advanced microprocessor, and it features overspeed protection in the event the XPE-27 becomes airborne.

The fuel capacity of the 5,000-pound boat is 125 gallons. Onboard amenities, above and belowdecks, can be customized to satisfy the tastes of the buyer.

For more information, contact Tempest Engineering, Inc., Dept. PB, 3333 N.E. 188 Street, North Miami Beach, Fla. 33180, (305) 937-5064.