

## THE FUTURE OF MARINE SPEED: FPT INDUSTRIAL AND FB DESIGN PRESENT THE NEW “THREE POINT” HULL CONCEPT AT VBV LEGENDS

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*The new concept designed by FB Design*

At the *VBV Legends* in Viareggio, Tuscany, **FPT Industrial** and **FB Design** unveiled, at a world premiere, the new **“three point” hull concept** - the hull has three support points on the surface -, ideated for water speed. The boat - designed by **Fabio Buzzi** - represents a vision for the future and it solidifies the collaboration of the two brands, **a 35 year partnership distinguished by many successes**.

Once again, after **15 world titles**, **several records** and **more than 100 victories both in Italian and International waters**, FPT Industrial and FB Design manifested their mission: the innovation in speedboat racing. The new “three point” hull represents new progress toward future challenges: its aim is to achieve high performance, a very attainable target thanks to its carbon fiber structure and the power of the FPT Industrial engine.

The *VBV Legends* – taking place from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup> of July at the Viareggio Pier within *NaviGusto* event – is the international meeting for the main participants that took part in the historical **Viareggio-Bastia-Viareggio** race, the well-known off-shore boat event that was held between 1962 and 1992 and that now celebrates the numerous successes from the collaboration between FPT Industrial and FB Design. FPT Industrial won **32 titles**, including **15 world championships** in different classes and **17 International trophies**: 7 in Europe, 4 in South America and 6 in Italy.

FPT Industrial marine engines and the hulls of FB Design also gained other records: two speed world records in the '80s and another one in 2012 during the **New York-Bermuda** obtained by “**Col Moschin**” who was equipped with two **C90 650s**. The same engines won a broaching during the **Montecarlo-Venezia** race in 2011 with the “**Kerakoll FPT**”, while the “**Red FPT**” (also present at the *VBV Legends*), mounted with four **N67 600** engines, won the **Marathon World Cup** in 2010, the most prestigious endurance race. This long lasting experience in this particular field has been the best “proving ground” for the know-how that FPT Industrial puts into the **development of high performance, reliability and durability of marine engines which the brand offers to commercial and recreational markets.**

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