

Zodiac Press Release

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New Zodiac X9CC : The Evolution of a Legendary Challenge

Dear Journalists,

Building on the success of the X10CC launched in 2024, Zodiac, a pioneer in nautical innovation, is expanding its range with a highly anticipated launch : the X9CC. True to the brand's DNA, this new 8.6-meter model enriches the lineup by incorporating the features that made the X10CC a success, while adapting them to a more compact, accessible, and versatile format.

"With the X10CC, we opened a new segment in the rigid-inflatable category by combining comfort, performance, and safety. The X9CC continues this legacy, meeting the needs of boaters looking for a more maneuverable vessel that is just as innovative and refined."

This model perfectly embodies Zodiac's philosophy : pushing boundaries and innovating. Thanks to its rigid hull, the X9CC ensures excellent seaworthiness, precise handling, and remarkable speed performance. At the same time, its inflatable tubes provide unmatched stability, significantly increased capacity, and reassuring safety, particularly during maneuvers or turns. This unique combination allows up to 15 passengers on board while delivering a smooth, high-performing, and secure seakeeping experience.

The X9CC combines the advantages of both a rigid-inflatable and a rigid boat through the smooth and intuitive flow of a true center console, while the reassuring protection of its tubes provides stability and comfort, even at high speeds. Its high polyester freeboards enhance the sense of safety on board, while its two spacious relaxation areas at the bow and stern invite moments of socializing or rest. Its modular cabin offers a clever living space, featuring a berth, a separate toilet area, and ample storage, allowing for extended trips at sea in complete comfort.

With an overall length of 8.60 meters and a width of 3.32 meters, an unladen weight of 2,350 kg, and the capacity to accommodate up to 15 passengers, the X9CC asserts its family-friendly and sociable character. It can be powered by up to 2 × 250 hp engines, reaching speeds of 50 knots while maintaining controlled fuel consumption thanks to its innovative stepped hull. Its 620-liter fuel tank provides ideal autonomy for enjoying multiple outings at sea.

As always, Zodiac has carefully outfitted the standard equipment, including a bow roller with electric windlass, forward and aft sunbeds, a console with two-seat bolster, USB

ports, windshield and wiper, aft platforms with swim ladder and deck shower, as well as a cabin equipped with storage, opening windows, and LED lighting. Every detail has been designed to combine comfort, safety, and the pleasure of boating.

The X9CC is also designed to reflect the personality of each boater. It is available with several NEO tubes – White, Carbon White, Carbon Black, or Carbon Military Grey and a wide range of upholstery options with evocative names such as Blush Bay, Night Shade, River Blue, or Sunset Coral. This variety of combinations allows everyone to create a unique boat, staying true to Zodiac's sporty-chic spirit.

The X9CC is offered from 149167€ excluding VAT, excluding options, in its version equipped with two 200 HP Mercury engines.

For a well-equipped* version, the boat will be priced at 191318€ excluding VAT.

With the X9CC, we continue our ambition to offer boats that are elegant, reliable, and suited to new uses. More compact than the X10CC, it retains the sporty-chic spirit of the range while making the Zodiac experience accessible to a wider audience.

The X9CC thus illustrates Zodiac's commitment to reinventing the rigid-inflatable, offering ever more refined models that appeal to both enthusiasts and new boaters. All that's left is to come and try it for yourself and discover the Zodiac experience.

See you soon on the water,

Zodiac Nautic Team – #BUILTTOEXPLORE

*well-equipped boat (with 9 options: HardTop / 2 x Bimini / Cabin with toilet / Aft bench with table & extended sunbed / Front sunbed extension kit / Ski pole / EVA / Garmin GPS / Fusion Pack)

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To dare to push boundaries, be agile and tenacious, stay on course under all circumstances with enthusiasm and integrity, and provide customers with exceptional service—these are the values that Z Nautic Group strives to uphold.