From boating to the outdoor

Can enters the recreational vehicle market

After thirty years of experience in the nautical sector, the company from Brescia docks in the world of recreational vehicles with a well structured offer of cooking surfaces, stoves, sinks and gas ovens for factory installation

After acquiring vast experience in the nautical sector, beginning from the 1980's, CAN has decided to enter the recreational vehicle market, introducing its range of cookers, gas stoves with ovens, sinks and other accessories at the latest edition of the Caravan Salon in Düsseldorf. For years CAN (Costruzioni Accessori Nautici - Nautical Accessories Construction) has been the supplier for the best known and blazoned Italian and international ship builders. The Brescia-based company's products are factory installed as original equipment on luxurious yachts, sail boats and motor boats in Italy, Germany, France, Scandinavia, Greece, Spain and Turkey. After thirty years in the nautical market and a successful history thanks to consistently perfecting the use of new production technologies and the skill and passion of the owner, Mauro Bellini and his sons, Lorenzo and Fabio, CAN also approaches the world of outdoor tourism. As is well known, there are many points in common between the nautical sector and the recreational vehicle sector, but only one common denominator: quality and reliability of the accessories. A year from its début in this exciting marketplace, CAN already boasts supplying important players in the sector such as Knaus, Westfalia and the Italian Giotti line and Wingamm. But this is only the beginning. "In the recreational vehicle sector we have strengthened our presence in England, Holland, Belgium and France thanks to a network of skilled and motivated sales agents who allow us to offer our products successfully in these markets - states Lorenzo Bellini, son of the owner and sales manager of the company - Beginning from last September, our products are also distributed in countries in the far east such as South Korea and Malaysia as well as "down under" - in Australia and New Zealand - where some camper and caravan manufacturers have shown significant interest due to the quality, design and innovative characteristics of our accessories". The range of products in CAN's "Camper/Camping" catalogue includes gas stoves with ovens, flush mounted cooking surfaces, retractable cookers, stainless steel sinks and taps, steam or multi-function ovens and dishwashers, but also innovative pyroceram electric cooking surfaces and gel/alcohol powered portable cookers. ■

"Crystal" cooking surface

mod. PV 1352

Elegant, practical, functional, the "Crystal" cooking surface comes in many different shapes and sizes. The range even includes a choice of combination units with built in sinks. With a variants of one, two or three burners being available, there is an ideal solution for the most demanding user. The gas cooking surface is made in tempered and scratch resistant crystal glass. The burners, all equipped with a thermocouple, have self locking covers. They are available in three different power ratings: 1000 W for the auxiliary, 1900 W for the semi-rapid and 3000 W for the rapid.

"Hoodiny" retractable cooker

mod. FC 1347

Classic flush mounted hob with a stainless steel surface. It is available in square, rectangular, round and oval shapes with a range of burners that can vary from one to three. The burners, all equipped with a safety thermocouple, have self locking covers. They are available in three different power ratings: 1000 W for the auxiliary, 1900 W for the semi-rapid and 3000 W for the rapid. The stainless steel support grille is secured with vibration resistant rubber pads. Finally, the cover is made from black tempered glass with concealed hinges equipped with a "soft close" system which allows soft closing thanks to the use of friction with a shock absorbing effect.

No limits grilles

Barbecue for boating and free time

Début at METS in Amsterdam for two new CAN products: BQ 2988 and BQ 2989

The two new portable barbecues are called BQ 2988 and BQ 2989, designed for boating and camping which were introduced for the first time in the world at METS (Marine Equipment Trade Show) in Amsterdam by the Italian company, CAN (Costruzione Accessori Nautici - *Nautical Accessories Construction*). The two models have identical characteristics and dimensions, but one operates with a standard gas bottle while the other (BQ2988) operates with 230 and 450 gram Gaz Camping bottles (models CV270 and CV470). Made from stainless steel, they are the perfect marriage of design and practicality: rounded shapes in the upper and lower angles, ergonomic handles and a range of useful accessories to aid the chef on duty. The sturdy, electrowelded grille, also made from stainless steel, is easily extractable thanks to its two handles, covers the entire cooking surface (50 x 30 cm) and has four feet which provide a resting base even outside of the designed lodging. In the front part of the BBQ a shelf is inserted (optional) which can be used to hold the fork or brush necessary to position or baste cuts of meat or fish. In the right side of the same metallic support there are two more circular trays where salt and other spices can be placed. A few centimetres from the resting base of the BBQ there is a convenient extractable drip tray for the cooking grease which can also be used to recover liquids to be used for sauces and gravies) or to avoid emission of smoke and vapours, pouring a layer of water in ahead of time. The system consists of, besides the shell and the accessories, a 4.5 kw burner, a piezoelectric igniter and a safety thermocouple (for interruption of gas distribution if the flame extinguishes). The model with portable gas bottles also includes a regulator which is built into the gas connector and a knob with a valve. ■

CAN also incorporates glass works

CAN launches a glass works: machinery for glass pane works (cutting, boring, ray grinding) for bevels and corners, tempering furnaces and tanks for silk screening. In other words, an entire line to manufacture its tops. And so, in addition to gas and tap fittings, the company from Puegnago del Garda completes its internal production capability. After having reached positions of leadership in supplying boat yards, CAN has recently also entered the recreational vehicle market thanks to notable points of contact among productions. In the open air tourism sector, Mauro Bellini and sons manufacture accessories for factory installation on an international level. Having glass works machinery available, CAN can boast even greater flexibility, not having to wait for third party production times. The camper manufacturers or boat yards can therefore count on very quick turnaround times, not only during the design and prototype phase, but also in the production phase. And in times when camper and boat manufacturing takes place in reduced lots and with short term scheduling, the flexibility of a supplier is a determining strategic factor.

Company Profile

CAN, which has been operating in the nautical market from three generations is known for the reliability of its products, the quality of the materials and the capability of comprehending daily nautical life and translating it into concrete and innovative designs. Today, more than ever, the heart and mind of the company are represented by Mauro Bellini, supported by the more and more determining contribution of his sons, Lorenzo and Fabio who, together with their father, place their endless creativity and contagious passion at the service of the company in order to tie the CAN brand more and more to the world of stainless steel accessories. In 2009 CAN decided to take on a new challenge, introducing the CAMPER/ CAMPING sector into its range of products, thereby entering new and stimulating markets. And so, the Bellini family has enriched and diversified its range of products with the usual care and attention. Always under the banner of quality and consistency.

CAN at the Amsterdam show

CAN at the Düsseldorf show