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Bavarian Motor... Boatyard? Rare BMW speedboat to be auctioned

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An unusual racing boat sporting the engine from a BMW 328 will soon be sold by French auction house Osenat...

Shortly after WWII, a racing boat scene began to develop in Germany. Privateers would race their lightweight machines in competitions across Europe - and one such machine was Berlin III, formerly owned by racing driver Jürgen Baginski. Its engine began life as the 1,998cc six-cylinder from a BMW 321, since upgraded to 328-spec with triple carbs. Osenat expects it to fetch 130,000 - 160,000 euros when it's sold in Fontainebleau this weekend.

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