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## [This Riva Ferrari speedboat is a prancing seahorse](#)

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With its rarity, sleek design, gleaming Rosso Corsa paintwork and outstanding performance, this Riva speedboat boasts all the attributes of a land-based Ferrari, but for the waterways rather than the highways...

### Necks will crane



This is one of just 30 Riva Ferrari 32 speedboats, built in 1990 as a waterborne representation of Ferrari's innovative and technologically advanced Formula 1 credentials. Though far less elegant than the more traditional wooden-hulled Rivas, the bright red boat - arched over by a striking carbonfibre spoiler - would certainly turn heads on the Adriatic entering Venice. It's got two 400HP V8 engines capable of propelling the boat to 100km/h (62mph), and a small cabin for when that day-long jaunt inadvertently turns into a weekend away. RM Sotheby's will offer the boat at its Fort Lauderdale sale on 29-30 March 2019. Riva and Ferrari are two words synonymous with Italy, and the auction might just seduce potential bidders into sailing from the sale straight for the Amalfi coast.

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### Gallery













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