



2021 MODEL YEAR
280 VANTAGE
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**2021
 SPECIFICATIONS**

L.O.A. <i>(on centerline, from bow to engine mounting location)</i>	27' 9" (8.45 m)
L.O.A. <i>(with platforms)</i>	29' 1" (8.86 m)
BEAM	9' 6" (2.74 m)
DRAFT	21" (0.53 m)
WEIGHT <i>(dry, no engine)</i>	6,700 lbs (3,039 kg)
WEIGHT <i>(with engine, fuel and water)</i>	9,320 lbs (4,227 kg)
MAXIMUM WEIGHT CAPACITY	3,911 lbs (1,774 kg)
SWAMPED CAPACITY	4,000 lbs (1,814 kg)
PERSONS CAPACITY	12
MAXIMUM HORSEPOWER	800 hp (596 kW)
MINIMUM HORSEPOWER	500 hp (373 kW)
MAXIMUM ENGINE WEIGHT	1,400 lbs (635 kg)
TRANSOM HEIGHT	25" (0.64 m)
DEADRISE AT TRANSOM	21°
FUEL CAPACITY	185 gallons (700 L)
WATER CAPACITY	20 gallons (76 L)
WASTE CAPACITY	6 gallons (23 L)
LIVWELL VOLUME <i>(standard)</i>	19 gallons (71.9 L)
BRIDGE CLEARANCE <i>(with hardtop)</i>	9' 1" (2.77 m)
EUROPEAN CERTIFICATION	B



STANDARD EQUIPMENT

- All hardware 316-L stainless steel
- All rails welded 316-L stainless steel

DECK/COCKPIT

- 28" cockpit depth
- 8" stainless steel cleats – bow (2), pop-up stern (2), pop-up spring line (2)
- Anchor windlass with 200' of rode, chain and anchor
- Bow and stern eyes
- Cockpit coaming bolsters
- Cockpit courtesy lights – dual color blue/white
- Covered telescoping swim ladder with stainless steel grab rail
- Drink holders (12)
- Heavy-duty rub rail
- Insulated in-floor fishboxes with pump-out (2) (located aft) (25 gallons)
- Livewell with light (19 gallons)
- Molded fiberglass port side dive/boarding door with removable stainless-steel dive ladder and deployable grab rail
- Motorwell drains
- Rod holders (gunnel-mounted, stainless steel) (3)
- Self-bailing cockpit sole
- Stainless steel grab rails
- Transom door with stainless steel latch

FIBERGLASS HARDTOP

- Grab rails (located on centerline, stainless steel) (2)
- Lighting – LED navigation lights
- Lighting – LED overhead courtesy lighting (blue) (4)
- Lighting – LED courtesy map light (red/white) (1)
- Rod holders (4)
- Tow bit
- Welded aluminum integrated frame with tempered glass windshield

COCKPIT UTILITY CENTER

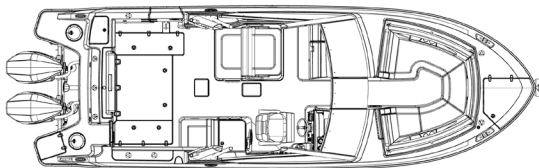
- Coaming pocket with courtesy light and drink holders (2)
- Sink with freshwater faucet
- Starboard aft facing seat with integrated cooler (11 gallons)
- Stainless steel grab rail
- Integrated storage (deleted with refrigerator)

BOW AREA

- Bow bolster
- Bow cushions with backrests
- Bow walkthrough block off panel
- Drink holders (4)
- Fiberglass lids with latches (3)
- Integrated centerline bow cooler (12 gallons)
- Recessed storage / cup holder compartment
- Welded stainless steel forward side rails
- USB charging receptacle (dual)

CONSOLE

- 12V receptacle
- Access panel to electronics
- Cast stainless steel steering wheel with urethane grip
- Compass
- Courtesy light
- Dash visor
- Drink holders (2)
- Electronics mounting surface
- Helm and companion footrests
- Electrical switch panel with circuit breaker protection
- Storage bucket
- Tempered bonded glass windshield
- Trash door
- Windshield wiper (starboard)





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HEAD

- Dash visor
- Decorative floor inlay
- Interior light
- Gasketed lockable entry door with dual gaskets and draw down latch
- Molded fiberglass console liner
- Portable head with pump-out
- Sink with faucet and Corian countertop
- Stainless steel grab rail
- Stainless steel storage hooks (2)
- Storage locker
- Storage inboard with material keeper

SEATING

- Aft facing seating at starboard prep station
- Bow seating area with lounge backrests and armrests (port and starboard)
- Convertible port lounge seat with gasketed storage
- Deluxe custom Boston Whaler helm seat with high/low pedestal
- Fold-out stern seat with backrest

STORAGE

- Bow anchor locker with drain and windlass
- Captain's pocket storage with USB outlet below the dash
- Cockpit storage center
- Console storage with stainless steel latch
- Head storage compartment
- Insulated bow storage lockers (port and starboard with overboard drains)
- Centerline insulated cooler with overboard drain

MECHANICAL

- 250 V8 Black Dual Mercury Verado engines with hydraulic power steering
- Automatic bilge pump
- Battery trays (4)
- Electric horn
- Freshwater system (20 gallons) with bow and stern spray-ers
- Fuel tank (185 gallons)
- LED navigation lights
- Livewell (19 gallons) (located transom, port side)
- Recessed electric trim tabs with indicators
- SmartCraft deluxe gauge package
- Stainless steel propellers
- Tilt steering
- Transducer mount area

VESSEL VIEW MOBILE

- Display key engine data on your smartphone (Android or Apple iPhone)
- Bluetooth connection vi Vessel View Mobile app (compatible while connected to stereo)
- Troubleshooting assistance with dealer notification

NOTABLE OPTIONS & ACCESSORIES

- Active Engine Trim (Mercury option that automatically adjusts drive trim based on speed)
- Air compressor system
- Anchor – stainless steel
- Battery charging system
- Batteries - GR31 AGM (factory installed)
- Beach boarding ladder
- Bow tow eye
- Corian countertop at utility center
- Glovebox (port console)
- Grey water system
- Lighting - underwater LED
- Rails – split bow rail
- Rails – toe rails (stainless steel) (starboard only)
- Rails – white rub rail with stainless steel insert
- Raw water washdown
- Refrigerator at cockpit with dedicated storage and breaker for shut off
- Rod holders (5) (in hardtop) (not compatible with cockpit sunshade option) (deletes tow bit on hardtop)
- Rod storage (in console)
- Shore power – battery charger 30A (house, engine and in-verter battery bank charging) and galvanic isolator (include in summer kitchen option)
- Spotlight
- Storage shelf (in head) (convertible for deployment)
- Storage shelf (under gunnel) (must select toe rail option)
- Summer kitchen – includes: 12-V refrigerator (includes connection to shore power), 2000-watt inverter, automatic charging relay for inverter battery bank charging from engines, Corian countertop, electric grill, shore power with battery charger and gal-vanic isolator (house, engine and battery bank charging)
- Sunshade at bow
- Sunshade at cockpit (not compatible with rod holder option)
- Table – bow table with filler cushion
- Table - cockpit table with dedicated storage
- Trailer – aluminum with disc brakes, dual torsion axles,

- guide-on stanchions, LED lights, radial tires, spare tire
- VacuFlush™ toilet, holding tank, overboard discharge and dockside pump-out

TOPS/TOWERS

- Hardtop gelcoat (hardtop underside color matches hull color) (options include abaco blue, classic desert tan, glacier green, horizon blue, light blue, light grey, platinum or steel blue)
- Hardtop - delete (moves navigation light from hardtop to forward cleat pockets) (moves horn from hardtop to forward deck)
- Suntop with boot (must select hardtop delete option) (black or blue)

ENGINES

- 250 V8 White Dual Mercury Verado engines with hydraulic power steering
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- 400 L6 DTS Black Dual Mercury Verado engines with hydraulic power steering (91 octane fuel recommended)
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- 250 V8 Black Dual Mercury Verado engines with Joystick Piloting; outboard docking system with joystick, electronic steering, Skyhook/autopilot keypad functionality (Ray-marine or other standalone optional autopilot not permitted with Joystick Piloting) (includes VesselView) (includes fuel/water separators)
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- 300 V8 Black Dual Mercury Verado engines with Joystick Piloting; outboard docking system with joystick, electronic steering, Skyhook/autopilot keypad functionality (Ray-marine or other standalone optional autopilot not permitted with Joystick Piloting) (includes VesselView) (includes fuel/water separators)
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Piloting; outboard docking system with joystick, electronic steering, Skyhook/autopilot keypad functionality (Raymarine or other standalone optional autopilot not permitted with Joystick Piloting) (includes VesselView) (includes fuel/water separators)

- 350 L6 DTS Black Dual Mercury Verado engines with Joystick Piloting; outboard docking system with joystick, electronic steering, Skyhook/autopilot keypad functionality (Raymarine or other standalone optional autopilot not permitted with Joystick Piloting) (includes VesselView) (includes fuel/water separators)
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- 400 L6 DTS Black Dual Mercury Verado engines with Joystick Piloting; outboard docking system with joystick electronic steering, Skyhook/autopilot keypad and functionality. (Raymarine or other standalone optional autopilot not permitted with Joystick Piloting) (includes VesselView) (includes fuel/water separators)
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ELECTRONICS

- Deluxe helm electronics package (combines premium electronics options with port and starboard custom black acrylic dash and switch panels for integrated look and functionality) – includes: 12" Raymarine Axiom RV Electronics/Navigation Package with GPS/chart plotter/fishfinder, RealVision 3D, DownVision, SideVision and Chirp transom transducer, stereo system with premium audio, VesselView 4" display, and port con-sole glovebox
- NAUTIC-ON remote connectivity (must select battery charging system or summer kitchen) (deletes vessel view mobile) includes: 24/7 access to your boat's information using the NAUTIC-ON app, monitor house and engine battery state and bilge pump activity, review live engine data and diagnostics, track location with Smart Breadcrumbs and GeoFence, view weather conditions at the boat, 3 month free subscription
- Premium audio package (must select stereo option) – includes JL Audio waterproof speakers (M6 6.5" (6) – 2 forward, 2 midship, 2 hardtop), JL Audio waterproof sub-

- woofer (M6 10" (1) midship), JL Audio 800W amplifier
- Raymarine Autopilot Evolution with 3.5" color TFT display (must select navigation package) (not compatible with Joystick piloting)
- Raymarine 9" Axiom Pro RVX Electronics / Navigation Package (1000W thru-hull transducer B175 med) (Navionics Chart Card: North America/Canada)
- Raymarine 12" Axiom Pro RVX Electronics / Navigation Package (1000W thru-hull transducer B175 med) (Navionics Chart Card: North America/Canada)
- RealVision 3D Sonar Direct Connect (CHIRP Downvision, Sidevision) (must select Axiom RVX Navigation Package) (RV-100 3D Transom Mount Transducer)
- Raymarine Radar – Radome (4kW 24" high definition digital radome) (must select a navigation package)
- Raymarine Ray53 VHF radio
- Raymarine Satellite Weather (requires monthly subscription) (must select navigation package)
- Satellite radio – Sirius® satellite receiver with antenna (must select stereo option with satellite radio)
- Stereo – Fusion® AM/FM with JL Audio M3 6.5" waterproof speakers (4) and MP3/USB inputs (Fusion Bluetooth enabled)
- Vessel View 4" display (replaces SmartCraft deluxe gauges) (network connections to Raymarine with Navigation Package)

CANVAS

- Cockpit cover (includes bow and cockpit) (black or blue)
- Pedestal seat covers (black or blue)
- Port lounge cover (black or blue)
- Prep station cover (includes seat coverage) (black or blue)
- Stern seat cover (black or blue)
- Weather curtain set (includes side curtains, visor and aft drop curtain) (black or blue)

GELCOAT HULL SIDE COLORS

(with white hull bottom)

- Classic Desert Tan
- Glacier Green
- Light Blue
- Light Grey

COLOR PAINTED HULLS

(with white hull bottom)

- Abaco Blue
- Fighting Lady Yellow
- Horizon Blue
- Ice Blue
- Jadestone
- Oyster Grey

- Platinum
- Sand Metallic
- Steel Blue
- Tectonic Silver
- Wasabi

GRAPHICS

(BW logo, stripe)

- Black graphics
- Blue graphics
- Chrome graphics (with silver stripe)
- Red graphics
- Silver graphics
- White graphics