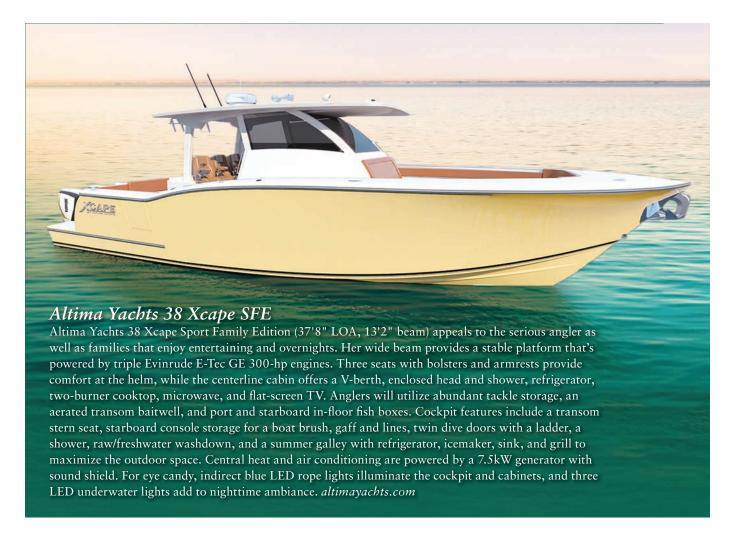
Center of Attention

Far beyond the basics, today's center consoles offer features to make boating more fun. And, in some cases, more luxurious.

By Doug Thompson

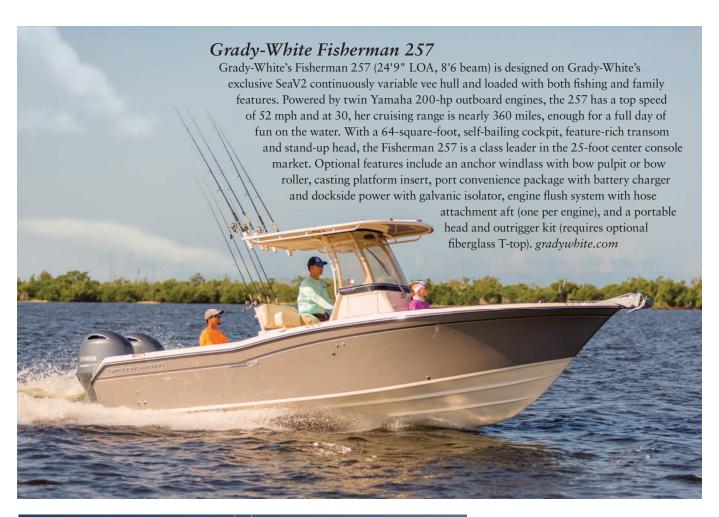






ROSSITER 17 CC

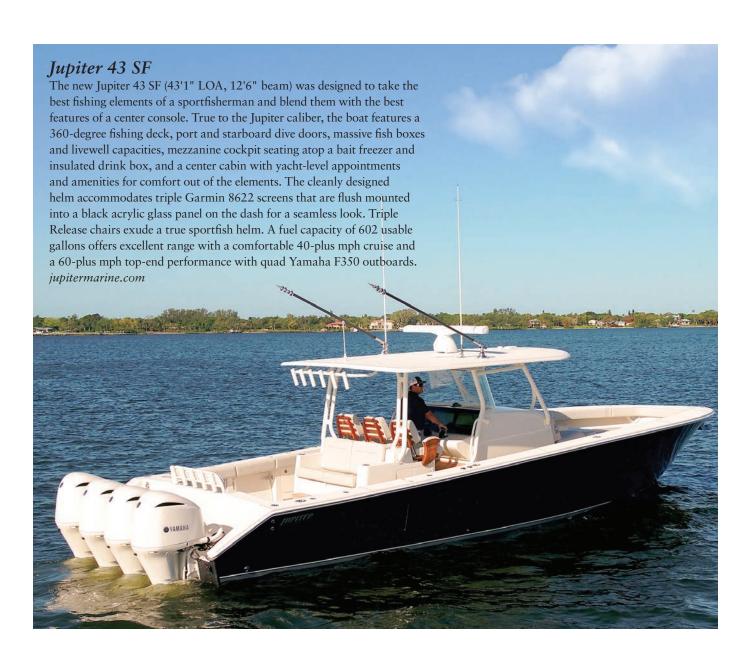
The Rossiter 17 Center Console (17'4" LOA, 7' beam) offers a host of new improvements for 2018, including an upgraded baitwell, dash glovebox, jump seat with upholstered backrests, and forward seat bolster for extra comfort. The 17 CC is the first center console powerboat delivered by the premier Canadian boat manufacturer based in Markdale, Ontario. Its unique hull design with a variable deadrise hull of 22 degrees reaches a top speed of 43 mph with a 90-hp outboard engine and 50 mph with a 115-hp outboard, both able to provide a safe and smooth ride. With a capacity for seven adults and plenty of storage, this boat is perfect for fishing excursions or a day of tubing or boarding with the family in fresh and salt water. rossiterboats.com





BUDDY DAVIS 42 CENTER CONSOLE

The new 42 Center Console (42' LOA, 12'6" beam) exudes the Buddy Davis pedigree superior ride and handling and designed with built-in fishing amenities from bow to stern-and introduces the builder's new breed of resin-infused fiberglass custom boats. The 42 features a large console area that includes an interior complete with head, galley, dinette, and berth. There's room for up to three 16-inch displays on the helm with an additional electronics box built into the hardtop. Under the triple helm seats you'll find a custom refrigerator/ freezer, ample tackle storage, sink with saltwater washdown, and built-in cutting board. Forward is an anchor locker with a seawater washdown, fold-down seating and a forward-facing lounge seat with storage options. Serious anglers will appreciate a large fish box in the forward deck with two under-deck fish boxes in the cockpit along with an integrated livewell in the transom. Powered by quad Yamaha outboards, the 42 can run up to 62 miles per hour. davisyachts.com



BONADEO 370

and wood accents are backed by high-tech composite construction. Carbon fiber and Kevlar provide the strength needed for the 370's mid 60-mph top speed range with its triple 400-hp Mercury outboards. Bonadeo's unique bottom design delivers an amazing ride through less than desirable conditions. The inviting open space above deck has plenty of seating and a beautiful sunpad with custom upholstery and a multitude of storage and tackle centers. The low-profile center console's dash houses a 24-inch Garmin MFD, an 8-inch Garmin display and still has room for more. JL Audio tweeters, subwoofer, and speakers drive concert-quality music despite being discreetly hidden throughout the boat. Below deck houses an air-conditioned queen V-berth and head. A Seakeeper stabilizer is also available for increased comfort on the water. bonadeoboatworks.com

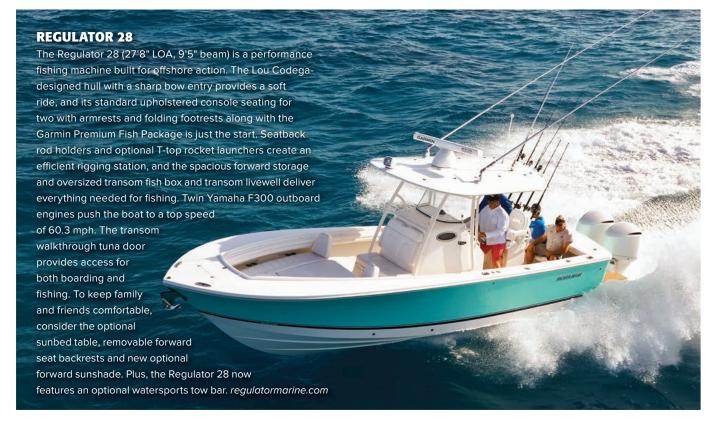
The new Bonadeo 370 (37' LOA, 9'10" beam) is a pleasing mix of speed and comfort. Her classic lines

Blackwater 39 SF

Custom-built and tailored to each owner, the Blackwater 39 SportFish (39'11" LOA, 11'11" beam) combines the proven performance of a step-bottom hull with the dry-riding flair of a large sportfishing boat. With features that will satisfy the most demanding angler, the 39 SportFish is appointed with luxury options to make anyone's day on the water comfortable. Quad 350-hp Mercury outboards power the hull to the mid 70-mph range and back down to 45 mph for better fuel economy. The wide beam offers more interior space compared to other 39-footers, and cockpit design features include wraparound bow seating, a forward sun lounge with a full cabin and berth below and second row seating as well as standard or oversized T-tops, a tuna tower, and two or three livewells as options. blackwaterboats.com









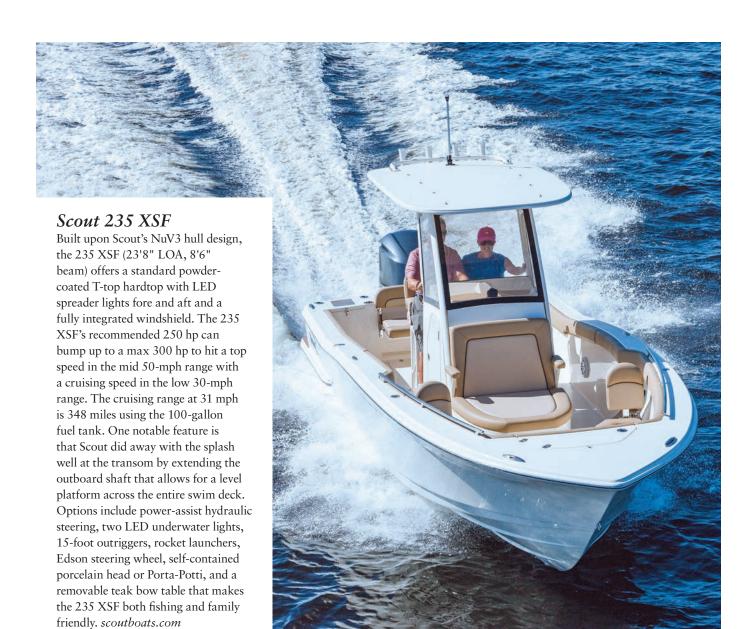
Pursuit S 288 Pursuit's new S 288 (30' LOA, 9'8" beam) combines fishing features with luxurious seating detail, integrated hardtop and console appointments that make this boat appealing to avid anglers and families alike. The aft cockpit quickly converts from an entertainment/social zone with fold-away aft and transom seating for a wide-open space ready for trolling. Insulated in-floor fish boxes, a livewell in the transom, rod holders, and tackle storage are all standard. At the helm, the new sport-style glass windshield with a fully integrated fiberglass hardtop delivers a running experience true to Pursuit's proven ergonomic designs. The interior console with forward access includes new appointments and finishes along with a covered head and integrated fiberglass sink. The door is molded to include a forward-facing seat and accents the seating area in the bow with port and starboard lounges. Powered by twin Yamaha 300-hp outboard engines, the S 288 is expected to exceed 50 mph and cruise comfortably at 32 mph with a range of 340 miles. pursuitboats.com

Sea Force IX 56.5 Center Console Inboard Sport Yacht

The Sea Force IX 56.5 Center Console "Inboard Diesel" Sport Yacht (56'8" LOA, 17'2" beam) is the second launch in the line of cutting-edge center consoles from the Palmetto, Florida-based builder. Hull No. 1 of the 56.5 is scheduled to hit the water later this year. The Sea Force IX 56.5 is equipped with twin MAN D2862LE436 marine diesel engines offering 1,400 horsepower. When equipped with the big MAN engines, the boat is expected to run at a top speed of approximately 48 knots and cruise at 40 knots, and the boat has a 1,400-gallon fuel tank. The 56.5 Sport comes standard with a 900-gallon-per-day watermaker, carries 150 gallons of fresh water and has a 30-gallon holding tank. The boat is loaded with standard features such as a 23kW generator and cabin air conditioner. Forward cabin accommodations include fully functioning head, compact galley, dinette/single berth, and a double berth. The custom double-helm pedestal seating includes four more riding seats mounted to the prep center and full powder-coated aluminum pipework. *seaforceix.com*









CENTURY 3200 CC

Redesigned for 2018, Century Boat's 3200 CC (32' LOA, 10'6" beam) features a refined overall deck experience that includes a new side swim door, enhanced leaning post and full digital switching. She also offers Century's first-ever elevated helm platform that folds forward out of the leaning post to provide a four-inch elevated helm station. The extra height is designed to give a standing captain an elevated view over the console and around the perimeter of the boat. The platform requires no working mechanism to activate or stow and folds easily into the leaning post. The 3200 CC is powered by twin 350-hp outboard engines with a top speed of 51 mph and a cruising speed of 28 mph with a 450-mile range utilizing the 280-gallon fuel tank. Fishing accessories include large in-floor fish boxes, 62-gallon livewell, lockable rod storage, and more. Guests enjoy removable forwardfacing bow seating, a removable bow entertainment table and a fully enclosed head. centuryboats.com



HCB CENTER CONSOLE YACHTS 6500 ESTRELLA

The HCB Center Console Yachts 6500 Estrella (65' LOA-69' with engines—, 16' Beam) is the largest center console in construction. Planned for a summer 2018 launch, a full mock-up was created for engineers and designers to study the best way to lay out the interior. The hull uses the megaform composite grid construction technique used in the current largest center console, HCB Center Console Yachts 53-foot Sueños, that reduces weight compared to conventional construction methods. There's plenty of room on deck, including five helm seats that spin 180 degrees to face the forwardfacing second row seats to create mezzanine seating for 10 under the hardtop. With a transom that can accommodate five 627-hp Seven Marine outboard engines and the 1,800-gallon fuel capacity, Estrella can go a long way. A Seakeeper stabilizer aids in comfort at sea, and the substantial cabin includes all the luxuries of home. hcbyachts.com





RAMBLER 38

Designed by Sparkman & Stephens, the Rambler 38 (38'3" LOA, 11'10" beam) offers refined hull lines and a sophisticated design blend to create a boat that is fast, has an instinctive feel, and is ready to handle the open seas. To enhance time on the water, an innovative track system gives the owner the ability to transform the aft-deck layout from the ultimate weekend warrior fishing boat to an entertainment space with table seating for a cocktail cruise with family and friends. At the helm, twin 22-inch MFDs come standard and provide access to chartplotters, engine system status, tank monitoring, entertainment, and lighting systems through a fully integrated interface. Equipped with accommodations complete with full galley, separate head with shower and queen-sized berth for comfortable overnights, the Rambler 38 is powered with quad Mercury 350-hp outboard engines that top out at more than 60 mph to get to your destination quickly. rambleryachts.com





Marlow Havana

The Marlow Prowler Havana (37'6" LOA, 11'8" beam) can now be powered by large outboard engines in twin, triple or quad configurations. This is a complement to her inboard, dieselpowered sisterships. Twin-powered Havana models reach speeds in the 50-mph range despite being outfitted with generators, gyro stabilizers and a full array of electronics and accommodations. Triple-powered versions in higher horsepower selections will push 60 mph and offer a range of 400 miles at a 30-mph cruise. Equipped with the finest in hardware and exotic construction methods, the Prowler Havana also is decked out with ice and refrigeration systems, fish boxes, livewell, tackle storage, and transom door. The internal volume, including a spacious standup main cabin, full galley and large head and shower, allows comfortable cruising with extraordinary comforts not found in other center consoles. marlowyachts.com

OCEAN 1 360

Ocean 1's model 360 (37'7" LOA, 10'9" beam) offers a new perspective on the classic center console. The rigid-hulled inflatable boat was designed and built based on the hands-on experience of superyacht captain Dean Maggio. Using intelligent engineering and a resin infusion with sandwich core construction, the 360 features a deep-V hull originally designed for sport tournament fishing and provides effortless planing and ultimate performance reaching 61.5 mph at half load on a pair of Yamaha 300-hp outboard engines. Exceptionally high bulwarks provide a dry ride while the ergonomically designed helm with a large dash has room for multiple multi-functional displays (MFD) and features a carbon-fiber steering wheel with programmable paddle shifters. CZone digital switching manages the electrical system through integrated MFDs and programmable LED-illuminated switches. For the beach, fishing and all water sports, there is ample equipment storage, including a pull-out ice chest and a live bait well. Large, comfortable seating features high-quality upholstery with a forward sun lounge for two. ocean1yachts.com



The Sport Boat is built of infused epoxy with an integrated primary bond between hull and stringers for a stiffer, stronger and more durable hull and because it's lightweight, speeds can easily and efficiently reach 63 mph when powered by twin Seven Marine 627-hp outboard engines. Guests enjoy a retractable sun shade covering a stern area defined by a leaning post amenity with optional icemaker and electric grill. A full-size companionway door leads down to the center cabin where the portside galley includes a refrigerator, cappuccino machine, cooktop, and microwave. To starboard is a full head with a pressurized freshwater shower. Moving forward over the teak and holly laminate flooring is a U-shaped settee with seating for three that converts into a queen berth. An optional Seakeeper 3 stabilizer eliminates roll, and boarding is easy with a hull-side door. *hinckleyyachts.com*



DUSKY 33 XF

The Dusky 33 XF (33' LOA, 10'10" beam) features 100-percent composite, handlaminated construction for superior durability and performance. She runs on a ventilated, stepped hull with 35-, 25- and 20-degree deadrises that offer a smooth ride in a variety of sea conditions. She runs to a top speed of 60 mph and more depending on the engine configuration, which includes single, twin or triple outboards. Her Dusky Drive—a unique fiberglass outboard bracket with integrated swim/ dive platform—affords plenty of room for the entire crew. Standard features include a 40-gallon transom livewell, trim tabs and a 260-gallon fuel capacity. Power options include a wide variety of outboard and inboard diesel motors. dusky.com



MIDNIGHT EXPRESS 43 CARBON EDITION

The Midnight Express 43 Carbon Edition (43' LOA, 12'6" beam) is built entirely of carbon fiber that allows for a reduction in weight of 2,500 pounds over comparably sized center consoles and with no loss of any of the reliable Midnight Express ride attributes. The 43 Carbon Edition is powered by quad 627-hp Seven Marine outboard engines, making it the fastest center console in its size range by a large margin, with a top speed of 95 miles per hour. Back her down to a cruising speed of 40 mph and she'll run 600 miles. The Midnight Express 43 Open, with its class-leading wide beam, comes standard with a fully digital control system for ease of use, has multiple seating options available and is custom built for each customer's style, use and preferences. *midnightboats.com*

GULFSTREAM YACHTS 34

The Gulfstream Yachts 34 (34' LOA, 9'11" beam) offers creature comforts seldom found in a boat this size, including a large bed located inside the air-conditioned lower cabin. The boatbuilder, headquartered in Tampa, Florida, specializes in constructing semi-custom and fully custom, foam-filled, unsinkable boats. The 34 features a comfortable sun couch forward of the center console that is designed so that when occupied, guests don't obstruct the captain's view. The advanced hull design features a delta pad running surface aft and a stepped transom bracket for better planing out of the hole and reduced drag. Powered with twin or triple motors, when equipped with twin Seven Marine 627-hp outboards, the 34 runs more than 75 mph and cruises up to 450 miles at 40 mph aulfstreamyachts com





Intrepid 407 Panacea

The Intrepid 407 Panacea (40' LOA, 11'1" beam) functions as the ultimate day boat as well as a fishing powerhouse. Its 72-square-foot cabin features luxurious appointments such as real wood veneers, solid surface countertops, lots of storage, head with separate shower, galley featuring a sink, microwave and a pull-out refrigerator, and a host of skylights that give it a light and airy feel. Powered by standard triple 300-hp engines, the 407 Panacea runs to 65 mph on the deep-V, step-bottom hull and cruises up to 450 miles at 38 mph. The helm and dash offer space for electronics, and a multitude of seating options accommodate guests. The boat also includes standard dual dive platforms with a boarding ladder, and this design fulfills the "means of solo reboarding," which is a recommendation of the American Boat and Yacht Council. *intrepidboats.com*



MYSTIC M4200

The Mystic M4200 (42'10" LOA, 10'11" beam) features a hull and deck that are epoxy infused and fully foam cored with e-glass laminates and carbon fiber reinforcements. Available with triple or quad Mercury and Mercury Racing outboards, she can top out at more than 80 mph. The large center console has a spacious queen cabin below and seating for three across the helm. The dash can accommodate two 24-inch multi-function displays, and a CZone digital switching system comes standard. A recreational fishing package is available with a livewell and fish boxes with macerator pumps and rod holders. With a deep freeboard of up to 38 inches, the boat is very dry in rough conditions and gives the owner and guests a great feeling of security. Gunwale wind doors protect the aft cockpit area on windy, wet and cool days. All seating material and heights are configured for comfort, while 45- to 70-pound density foams offer support. mysticpowerboats.com



SEAVEE 290B

The new SeaVee 290B (29'6" LOA, 9' beam) is an easy-to-trailer offshore center console featuring SeaVee's prismatic hull. The 290B features an aggressive 25-degree deadrise and keel pad for superior sea handling capabilities. This design makes for smooth, stable drifts, impressive hole shots and a more comfortable ride in rough sea conditions. To achieve the highest performance possible, the new 290B is constructed using a vacuum-assisted resin transfer molding technology that infuses the fully-cored hull, stringers and bulkheads simultaneously. The result is a stronger, lighter and more durable laminate. Available in two configurations (Open Fisherman and Luxury Edition), customizing the 290B is easy with an extensive list of standard features and options, including livewells and fishboxes, the latest marine electronics and power ranging from twin 250-hp to 400-hp outboards. With the twin 350-hp option, the SeaVee 290B can run to a top speed of 70 mph and cruise at 38 mph with a range of 475 miles. seaveeboats.com



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BOSTON WHALER 380 OUTRAGE

New for 2018, Boston Whaler's 380 Outrage (38' LOA, 11'8" beam) is designed to confidently navigate anything from offshore fishing runs to boating rendezvous. Triple Mercury Verado engines provide reliable power and efficient performance, while the optional joystick piloting eases docking maneuvers. Additional desirable options include the Whaler Watch package that monitors the boat's systems as well as its position for added security, a Seakeeper stabilizer system and a Summer Kitchen that adds an electric grill and electrically deployed sunshade in the aft cockpit. Anglers will appreciate the 60-gallon transom livewell, well-equipped leaning post and an integrated hardtop with rod holders; an upper station on the hardtop is also available. Ample storage for gear and the air-conditioned cabin with convertible settee add to the 380 Outrage's powerful yet simple elegance. bostonwhaler.com



NOR-TECH 340 CLUB SPORT

The Nor-Tech 340 Club Sport (34' LOA, 10' beam) is modeled after the current 340 Sport Center Console and offers a new T-top design that is more open with increased visibility. The full-beam aft bench seat adds to seating capacity, and the forward bow seating, console lounger and more than six feet of headroom inside the cabin—elements that are included in the Club Sport's design that's focused to maximize user ability and comfort—are preferred attributes of Nor-Tech customers. The helm features dual Garmin 7616 multifunction displays, Mercury Zero Effort Controls and Mercury Vessel View. More standard features include the JL Audio sound system, custom-engineered specifically for Nor-Tech, that is paired with integrated Lumishore underwater LED lights for entertainment. Powered by triple Mercury Racing 400-hp engines, the new Club Sport hits a top speed of 90 mph with a 70-mph cruising speed. nor-techboats.com



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