

Trailer Boats Excellence in DESIGN

Few other machines can compare with a sportboat's sweeping, graceful lines. And so to earn recognition in the category of styling, the form must not only follow function, but also reach into the realm of pure artistry. Here are three boats that exemplify this trait:

FORMULA 270 SUN SPORT

The new Formula 270 Sun Sport is an exercise in sublime styling, as the melding of elements by designer John Adams, combined with exquisite craftsmanship, turns heads whether the boat is resting at the dock or racing across the water.

Beyond the use of upholstery accents that complement the hull color, or the graceful way in which the sunpad joins the cockpit seating, we were impressed with the simple, durable setup by which the seat converts from a chaise to a sun-lounge. The helm exhibits understated elegance, with same theme replicated on the port console. Finally, the boat's curvaceous lines, which transition seamlessly into the

■ The Formula 270 takes a classic, curvaceous approach in its styling, while the Regal 2100, seen above in wakeboard dress, sports more chiseled lines. Either way, both boats command attention.

integral swim platform, exude an air of sophistication. And that, in our eyes, makes the 270 Sun Sport an excellent overall design.

REGAL 2100 FASTRAC

The Regal team continues to create new styling angles — literally — with the Regal 2100 FasTrac. This builder has a long history of innovation, and the most famous example is the FasTrac step-chine running surface. The boat sits atop this proven and fuel-efficient hull, but it is the new topsides that really caught our eye.

Regal's "edge styling" — which debuted last year in its deck boats — is most noticeable in the aft hull area, transom and integral swim platform. The 2100 also borrows elements from the company's flagship 5260



REGAL 2100 FASTRAC

Base Price (w/ 4.3L MerCruiser)	\$38,435
Length	21' 0"
Beam	8' 6"
Weight	3400 lbs.
Fuel	42 gals.

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FORMULA 270 SUN SPORT

Base Price (w/ Volvo Penta 5.7L Gi/DuoProp)	\$114,690
Length	27' 0"
Beam	8' 6"
Weight	6200 lbs.
Fuel	100 gals.

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