



BAYLINER®

GUIDE

to boat buying

2022



Everything you ever wanted to know about buying a boat

(but were afraid to ask)

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BEFORE YOU BOAT

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Owning a boat is a dream of many, but we think it can be reality for more.

At Bayliner, we're determined to help a newly initiated generation of boaters discover their life's passion on the water.

Even if you're an experienced boater, we can help simplify the buying experience so you can realize your dreams and unlock the full potential of ownership from day one.

In this guide, you'll get plain and simple advice on how to purchase a boat that fits your needs as well as your wants.

(Because you can have both, and we're here to help put it all within reach.)

Now, let's begin—

Basic boat-speak

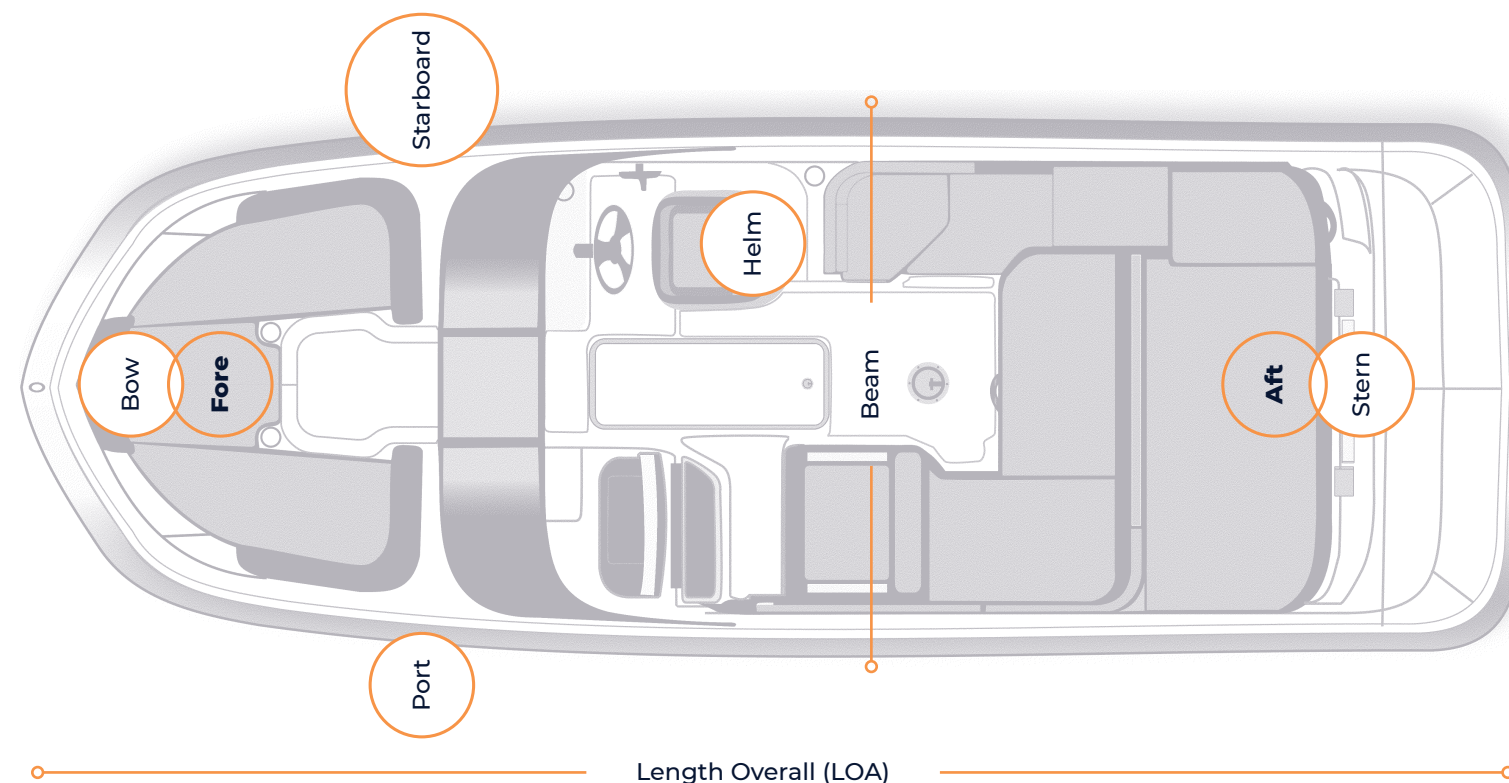
You can skip this if you're familiar, but we think this is a good primer for anyone new to boating.

Learning these terms is helpful once you start your purchasing journey, but it's OK if speaking this way doesn't come naturally. You'll pick up on the most-used terms and phrases as you discover your interests and community.

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We'll elaborate on the different boat styles later in this guide.

Hull	The boat's outer body and running surface
Deck	The horizontal surface of the boat on which the crew or passengers can sit or stand
Helm	Where the captain steers the boat
Bow	The front of the boat
Stern	The back of the boat
Fore	At or toward the bow
Aft	At or toward the stern
Port	Your left when you're in the boat, facing forward
Starboard	Your right when you're in the boat, facing forward
Beam	The measure of the span of the widest part of the boat from port to starboard
LOA	Length Overall (LOA) is the measure of the span of the longest part of the boat from bow to stern



Our Specialties

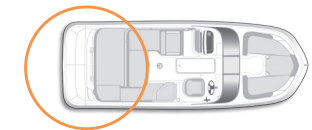
These terms are a little more specialized, and some are unique to Bayliner.

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An authorized dealer will be able to help you decide which option is best for you based on where you'll boat and how you'll care for it.

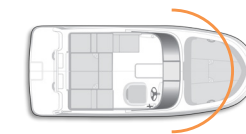
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Helpful terms when comparing boat models & determining your needs



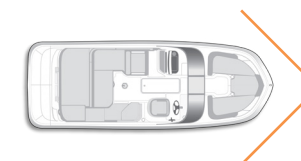
AftAdvantage™

An original design feature for maximizing usable space in the stern.



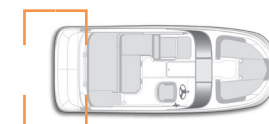
BeamForward™

An original design feature where width is carried toward the bow of the boat to create more space and seating capacity.



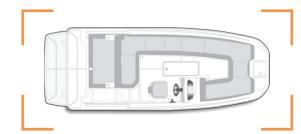
Bowrider

Sometimes called a runabout, bowriders are generally "pointy" at the front and handle choppy water more smoothly than deck boats.



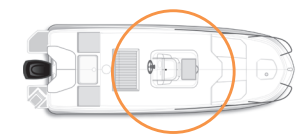
Sterndrive

Sterndrives are recommended for lake boating and watersports, or if you plan to use the boat to raft up with others in coves.



Deck Boat

Generally, a deck boat has a wide bow for more deck space and maximum seating.



Center Console

Not all center console boats are used for fishing, but they're the best boats for it.



Outboard

Outboards are preferred for saltwater because they're easier to service; the design lets vital engine components sit out of the water.

Basic activities

And finally, these are some of the most common boating activities you'll hear discussed in this guide and beyond. You might already know which ones you're into, or you might not. Figuring it out is part of the journey!

Cruising

Cruising is perhaps the most popular and easy-to-pursue boating activity. You'll want a boat with good fuel capacity and cushy interior upholstery to support leisurely outings where you can either drop anchor for a swim or go full throttle.

Fishing

Fishing requires patience and enthusiasm. If you're looking to take up angling, look for a boat with a center-console cockpit layout and rugged, low-maintenance interiors that let you "hose and go" at a moment's notice.

Watersports

The most common watersports you will see in any given outing are skiing and tubing. For those activities, you'll want a boat with extra horsepower for towing and storage for gear.

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BEFORE YOU BUY

What should you expect when you're expecting a boat?

Before you take the helm of your own boat, it's important to know what kind of boater you'll be. How do you see boat ownership fitting into your life? What types of adventures will owning a boat allow you to have?

Visualizing your expectations and requirements before contacting a dealer can save you time and make you happier in the long run.

Explore by boat type ► at [bayliner.com](https://www.bayliner.com)

First ask yourself

1) How would you describe your current life stage?	<div>a. Just starting out, not wasting any time</div> <div>b. Establishing myself and family, loving every minute</div> <div>c. Proud of how far I’ve come, ready to live the dream</div>
2) How would you hope to afford your boat purchase?	<div>a. I need flexible financing and low monthly payments</div> <div>b. I’ve budgeted for an aggressive payment schedule</div> <div>c. I’m ready to buy now with cash or credit</div>
3) What are your family’s comfort and storage needs?	<div>a. Room for a few people and some essential rec gear</div> <div>b. Space to stow boards, lines, skis, tubes, or to entertain friends</div> <div>c. Space for relaxation with storage for our rods and tackle</div>
4) What type of excursions are you looking to have?	<div>a. Spontaneous afternoons on the water, just because</div> <div>b. Full-day outings with lots of friends taking turns driving or riding behind the boat</div> <div>c. Long escapes to get away from it all or pursue the day’s catch</div>
5) What’s your vehicle situation?	<div>a. Van or Crossover Wagon</div> <div>b. Midsize or Large SUV</div> <div>c. Truck</div>

Mostly As:
You’re a Fast Tracker

You believe there's no time like the present to go after adventure. Bayliner makes a range of models that fit your lifestyle (and budget) where you are today, so you can get in on the fun now.

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VR Series models
Element Series E and M models
Trophy Series Bay models

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Mostly Bs:
You’re a Time Keeper

You have a work-hard-play-hard mindset; earning your time away from the grind is almost as rewarding as the adventure itself. When it's time to clock out, you'll be glad to discover that we have some of the most versatile models on the market.

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DX Series models
VR Series models
Trophy Series models

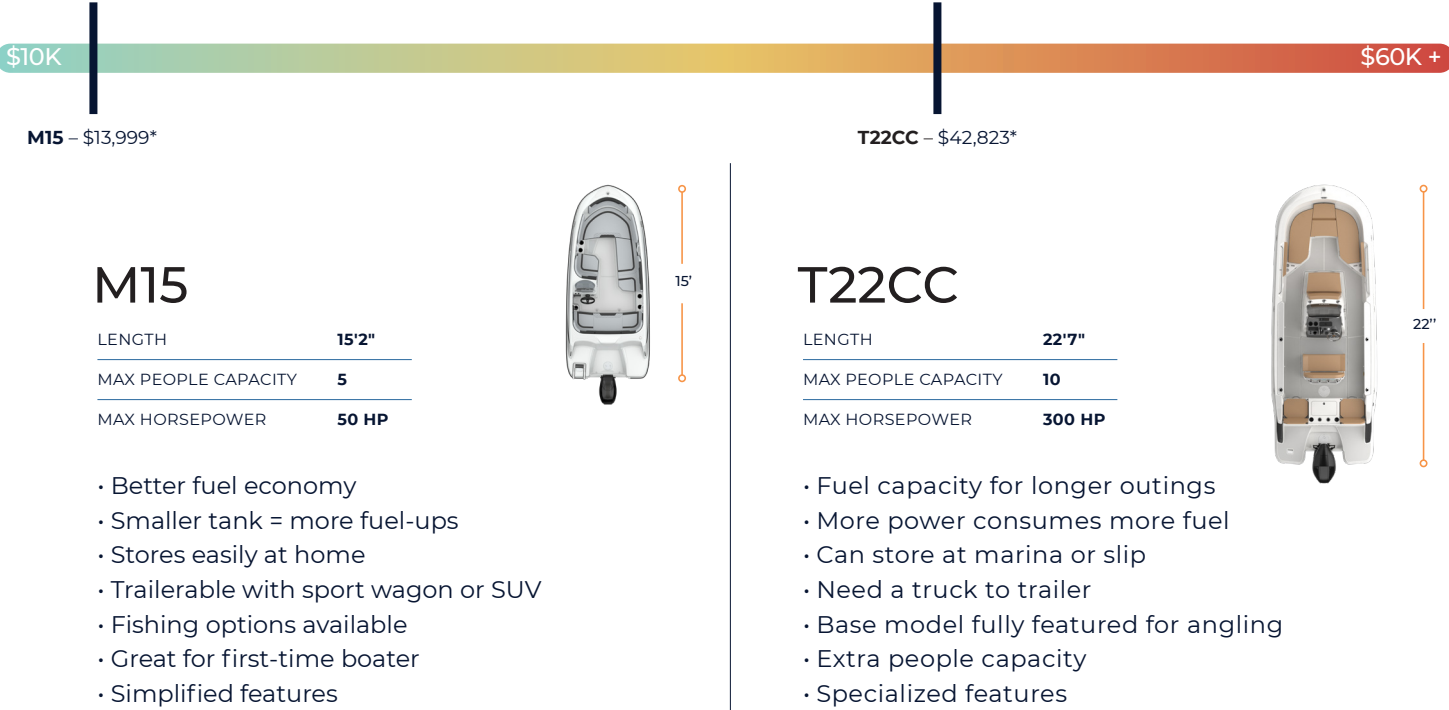
Mostly Cs:
You’re a Dream Maker

You've worked for years to live your on-the-water fantasies, and we applaud you! Now that you're ready to focus on you, we have options that let you feel the wind in your hair or tackle the elements.

CONSIDER
Trophy Series models
DX Series models
VR Series models

Now put that in perspective

Consider how these two Bayliner models might make you adjust your lens:



*Standard exclusions and limitations apply. See website and Express Limited Warranty for details.

Then ask your dealer

1) What comes with my boat?

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Most Bayliner models come as a whole package comprising the boat, trailer and engine. Confirm what comes with your model of interest.

2) Is my boat budget in line with my needs? How much should I prepare to spend on gear and maintenance, and what are my financing options?

3) What are the different propulsion options available?

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Bayliner partners with Mercury® Marine to provide our owners with award-winning reliability and support around the world.

4) How should I store my boat and what will I need for maintenance?

5) Is there a warranty plan available?

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All Bayliner models come standard with our BSURE Lifetime Warranty.*

Level-setting your preferences and plans is just the beginning. Once you've figured it all out, your dealer is an expert in all things boat-related for your area.

If you're unsure of how to contact your nearest dealer, our dealer locator is a great place to start.

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SHOPPING GUIDE

Who wants a one-trick pony?

We didn't think so. We take variety and versatility seriously, and our model families are categorized to serve as a jumping-off point for the adventures you can have at the helm.

Here's some basic info to help you compare our models at a glance—

Deck Boats

Roomy & versatile for family fun

This style of boat is great if you're new to boating or planning to boat with family or friends.

Deck boats are famously easy to handle, and many of our models deliver excellent capacity and comfort for entertaining a crew.

We have a whole page on our website that goes deep on what makes our deck boats unique. Read more...

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DX Series

Luxurious Upholstery, Roomier Layouts,
Multiple Cockpit Configurations



DX2050 STERNDRIVE

LENGTH	19'6"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	9
MAX HORSEPOWER	250 HP



DX2250 STERNDRIVE

LENGTH	21'7"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	11
MAX HORSEPOWER	250 HP



DX2000 OUTBOARD

LENGTH	19'6"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	10
MAX HORSEPOWER	180 HP



DX2200 OUTBOARD

LENGTH	21'7"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	12
MAX HORSEPOWER	200 HP

Element Series

Lightweight, Compact



M15

LENGTH	15'2"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	5
MAX HORSEPOWER	50 HP



M17

LENGTH	17'0"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	7
MAX HORSEPOWER	90 HP

Lightweight, Spacious, More Towing Power



E18*

LENGTH	18'2"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	9
MAX HORSEPOWER	125 HP



E21

LENGTH	20'8"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	10
MAX HORSEPOWER	150 HP

*Previous model year shown

Center Console

Fully featured for angling adventures

Center console boats offer tons of unobstructed space for anglers to walk through from bow to stern when casting out or reeling in a catch, making this configuration ideal for family fishing boats.

We have another page on our website that gets into the nitty gritty of center console boats. Read more...

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Trophy Series

Deep-V Hull, Saltwater/Coastal Capability, Fold-down Jump Seats



T20 CC

LENGTH	20'5"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	8
MAX HORSEPOWER	175 HP



T22 CC

LENGTH	22'7"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	10
MAX HORSEPOWER	300 HP

Deep-V Hull, Saltwater/Coastal Capability, Single Bench Seat



T20 CX

LENGTH	20'5"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	8
MAX HORSEPOWER	175 HP



T22 CX

LENGTH	22'7"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	10
MAX HORSEPOWER	300 HP

M Hull Foundation, Ideal for Freshwater/Inshore Fishing



T18 Bay

LENGTH	18'2"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	6
MAX HORSEPOWER	115 HP



T21 Bay

LENGTH	20'8"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	10
MAX HORSEPOWER	150 HP

Bowriders

Need for speed meets the call of the water

Bowriders have a distinct “rise” when underway that creates a sensation of flying over the water. This experience makes them a hit with kids and adults alike, so be ready to take turns riding up front.



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VR Series

Sterndrives with Classic V Hull, Ideal for Water Sports



VR4 STERNDRIVE

LENGTH	18'10"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	7
MAX HORSEPOWER	200 HP



VR5 STERNDRIVE*

LENGTH	20'4"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	8
MAX HORSEPOWER	250 HP



VR6 STERNDRIVE*

LENGTH	22'4"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	10
MAX HORSEPOWER	250 HP

Outboards with Classic V Hull, Best for Saltwater Use



VR4 OUTBOARD

LENGTH	18'10"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	7
MAX HORSEPOWER	150 HP



VR5 OUTBOARD

LENGTH	20'4"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	8
MAX HORSEPOWER	150 HP



VR6 OUTBOARD

LENGTH	22'4"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	10
MAX HORSEPOWER	200 HP

*Previous model year shown

YOUR OPTIONS

How do you make a Bayliner yours?

Color can be customized on the interior upholstery and exterior gelcoat.

Comfort is key if you plan on spending long stretches on the water with a full crew.

Convenience is a gamechanger when you're miles from the dock.

Course of pursuit can benefit beyond measure from packages designed for fishing or water sports.

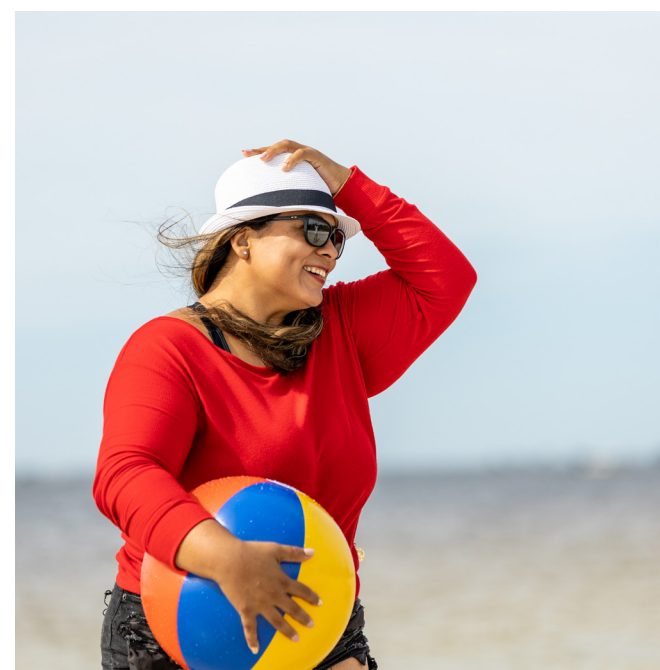
See ► pages 28–29 for some of our most popular options.

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color

Find all the classics—black, gray, white, and navy—plus signature hues like Reef Green, Impulse Blue and Rally Red available on select models.



4 Your Options



comfort

Details like cushion inserts, premium finishes and no-slip flooring make your time on board feel like a spa getaway.



Element E21 ► [check it out on bayliner.com](https://www.bayliner.com)

4 Your Options



VR6 OB ▶ check it out on [bayliner.com](https://www.bayliner.com)

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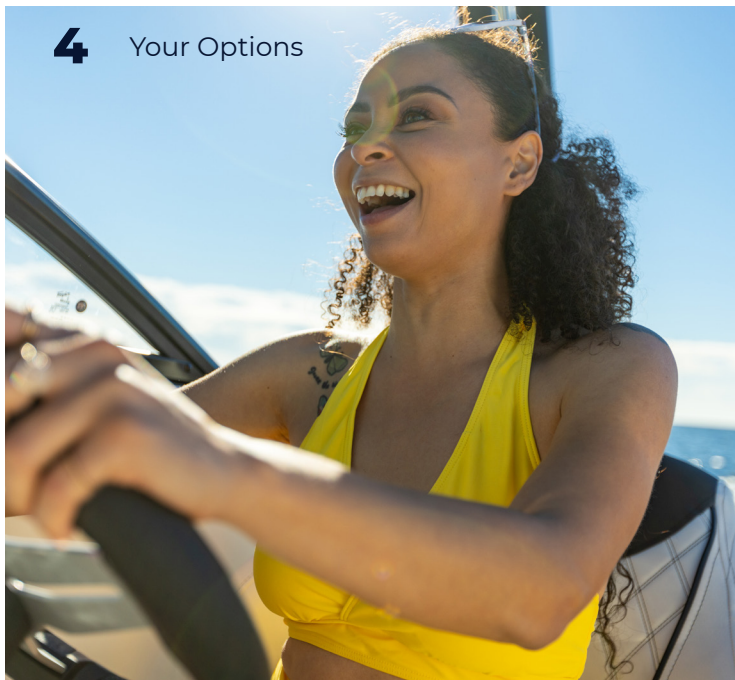


convenience

Options like stereo, glass dash and tower upgrades make your time at the helm more seamless and intuitive.



4 Your Options



course of pursuit

Equipment like board racks, trolling motors, ski pylons and entertainment options help you boat any way you want to.



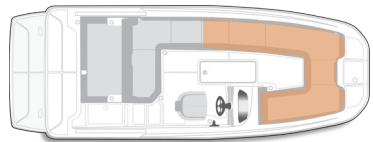
DX2250 ▶ check it out on [bayliner.com](https://www.bayliner.com)

Deck

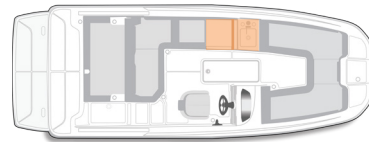
Floorplan and seating options

DX Series models

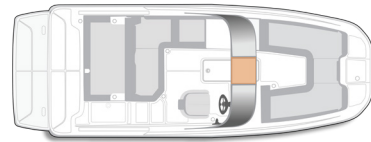
Maximum seating layout (standard)



Entertainment layout with integrated sink

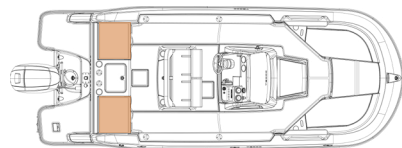


Dual console layout with windshield

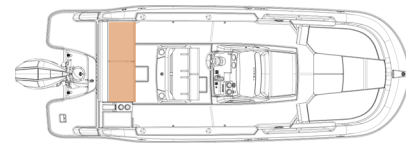


Trophy Series models

CC: Flip-up transom seats

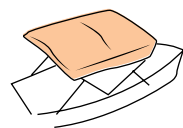


CX: Transom cruising bench seat



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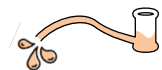
Most popular add-ons



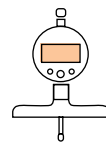
6' bimini top w/ boot



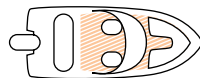
Snap-on bow well & cockpit cover (windshield)



500 GPH bilge pump (automatic)



Digital depth indicator



Cockpit flooring (teak or gray mat)

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Color

Solid or white bottom hull



WHITE



NAVY



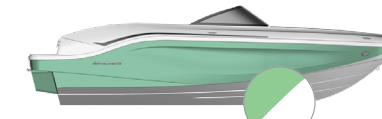
BLACK



GRAY



IMPULSE BLUE



REEF GREEN



RALLY RED

New

Offering you even more options for 2022



Rockford Fosgate stereo upgrade



ProArc Tower upgrade on DX, VR, E21 models



Accent upholstery stitching upgrade

WHY BAYLINER

Wondering what comes next?

We believe we can learn more when we listen closely. So, we design our boats with deep empathy and a drive to serve the boaters of tomorrow.

Once you know your boating vision, we will put you in touch with your local dealer to bring the dream to life.

Once you've found what you're looking for, you can share your experiences with a community of boaters around the world.

And when you're in the moment, living the dream, we hope you'll pass your passions on to the next generation.

We'll be here when you do.

Find the perfect Bayliner ➤ that fits your vision.

Start building ➤ a boat custom to your needs and wants.

Locate a dealer ➤ who will guide you through the process of bringing your dream to life.



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VISIT YOUR AUTHORIZED BAYLINER DEALER TODAY TO
SHOP LOCAL INVENTORY OR PLACE YOUR ORDER.

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