



**STARCRAFT** 

1986 Runabouts and Cruisers



## Starcraftsmanship

### Quality and integrity since 1903.

It would be an understatement say that Starcraft has come a long way.

We started in the heart of Midwestern Amish country as Star Tank, making farm equipment way back in 1903. In the off season, we built galvanized steel boats, and by the roaring 1920's, our boat business was booming.



Right after World War II, Starcraft was one of the first companies to begin using lightweight marine aluminum as boat building material. We remain top the aluminum boat market.

We didn't stop with aluminum. This year marks Starcraft's 30th year of making fine fiberglass boats. A few years ago, the company enlisted the services of Art Carlson, a well-known and respected boat designer from the West Coast. Carlson has given birth to two very successful lines of high performance runabouts. This year, Starcraft's lineup includes Carlson's Contemporary Sport Fisherman, an exciting fiberglass cabin cruiser.



### Success in other product lines.

In the 1960's, Starcraft moved into the RV scene, introducing a fold-down camper with a crank-up lift system and hard top. The concept was widely copied, but today Starcraft campers remain the top sellers in the world.

A few years later,



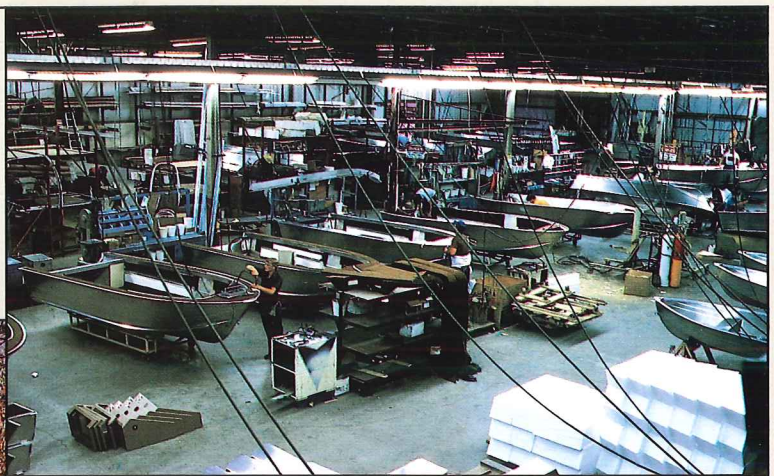
Starcraft came out with America's first quality automotive conversion, and we now turn out more luxury class conversions than any other company.

Starcraft has indeed come a long way in the last 80 years — but there are certain things we've maintained. Like the tradition of being innovators, and letting everyone else be duplicators.

Most important, we've kept our tradition of pride. Starcraft boatmaking is not just a stamp and bend operation. It's a people process.

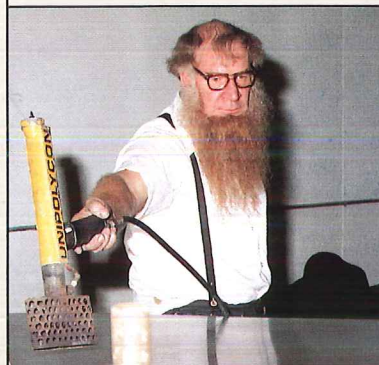


"We have a great bunch of guys," says Sid Gardner, who has worked on the marine production line for more than 30 years. "They're dedicated people, 'cause they know if you don't put out the best product, pretty soon you won't have a product to put out. Competition between boat companies is tough out there. So everybody is always pitching in to make Starcraft the best boat company going."



### Three generations: a family affair.

It's been that way for awhile. Our employees average more than 20 years' experience. And some of our younger employees are third generation Starcraft workers. That's tradition.



"Those same values of integrity and craftsmanship are just as strong today as they were in 1903. No matter how well a boat is designed, if it is not produced to a top standard of quality, we have not done our job as



a company." Bob Fidler — General Manager, Marine Division.

### A company known for the company we keep.

Starcraft is proud to be associated with Lear Siegler Incorporated, a company with \$1.5 billion in assets and more than \$2 billion in annual sales. The association puts Starcraft among other LSI companies, such as Piper Aircraft, O'Day Sailboats,



Cal Yachts and Smith & Wesson firearms and law enforcement equipment. The relationship gives Starcraft stability and access to the latest technology for continued growth.



And growth is what Starcraft is all about. We don't worry about keeping up with the competition; we're too busy staying ahead of it. We have a tradition of being first. And that's a tradition we aim to maintain.

## Starcraftsmanship

### Innovative design - quality construction.

From the start, Starcraft has been the leader in well-built boats.

That's because from the start, Starcraft boats are engineered to perform and built to last.

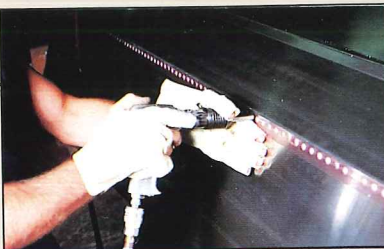
You might not be aware that Starcraft uses a one-piece aluminum hull. That means our hull not only has more tensile strength, but will last for years without the least bit of seepage.



We also innovated the Starcraft "gull wing" hull design that gives our boats lots of stability — and better lift for getting on plane.

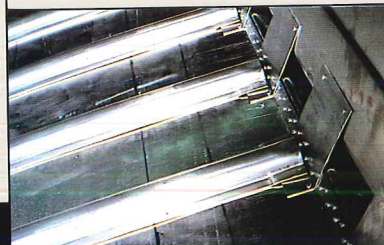
### Modern technology, old world craftsmanship.

Our aluminum boats average 100 rivets per foot. And during assembly,



the rivet holes are hand-drilled, ensuring an exact fit.

On Starcraft aluminum 18-foot and larger, alumi-



num reinforcements are inserted into the chine seam, under the ends of each structural rib and riveted above the spray rail. That's a lot of fancy construction terminology that adds up to one thing — long-lasting strength.

### Extra care gives you extra quality.

Our complete line of fiberglass boats also contains extra strengthening features. For example, we completely fiberglass the floor stringer system into the hull. This integrated construction technique

keeps the hull assembly solid for years. We add extra layers of roving. And we actually put



string glass in the bottom of the strakes — that means no air bubbles — and then reinforce the strakes with a combination of roven and mat glass.

While the boats are built, they go through constant quality control inspections. And not a boat leaves the plant until a final, detailed inspection by our quality control experts.



Starcraftsmanship... to us it's a term that demands our best efforts in design and manufacturing. To you, it means quality, integrity, and value.

**A** Most Starcrafts feature stainless steel bow rails. Rust is never a worry.

**B** The hull sides are sprayed with urethane foam, then covered with marine grade carpeting to improve appearance, keep them warmer and absorb sound.

**C** Everywhere you step in a Starcraft, you'll find the floor surface covered with marine grade plush carpeting.

**D** Most of our floors are made of 3/4" exterior grade plywood, which provides plenty of strength.

**E** Our transoms are made of 13-ply, 1 1/2" plywood that fits the full width of the stern.

**F** All Starcraft aluminums 18' and longer have .080 to .100 gauge hulls.

**G** Our boats have the exclusive Starcraft one-piece aluminum hull. That means there is no keel seam to develop leaks at this critical stress point.

**H** Major seams are double riveted for extra strength.

**I** Seat boxes and bases have a polyurethane sealant to keep out moisture.

**J** The floor stringers system is completely fiberglassed into the hull, keeping it solid for years.

**K** Starcraft glass boats under 18' have five layers of fiberglass; those 18' and over have seven layers.

**L** The strakes are reinforced with a combination of roven and mat glass.

**M** Our pleasure boats have sound-deadening urethane foam injected between the floor and hull. The foam provides flotation and adds structural strength.

## Select Series



Pleasure boaters demand more style and comfort...Starcraft delivers.

For 1986, Starcraft has unveiled the Selects — boats with a package of luxury features designed to make them stand out on any waterway.

The Selects — available in several aluminum and fiberglass models — feature bright new graphics and attractive color schemes. Like mauve interiors with pale rose and smoky tan exteriors. Blue interiors with sky blue and pearl gray exteriors.

The interior upholstery on the Selects also has been beautifully restyled for more comfort and eye appeal.

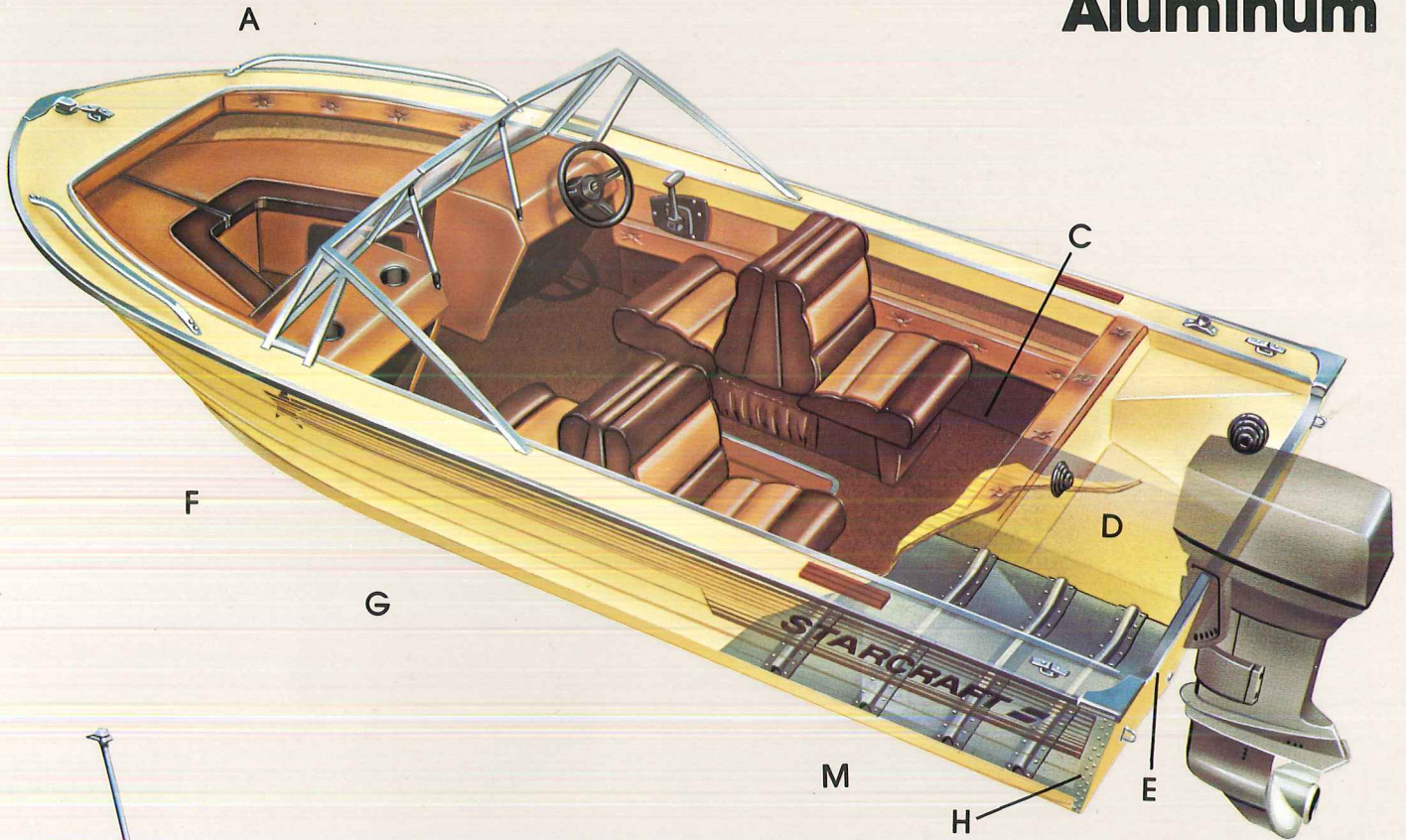
In Starcraft's aluminum Super Sport line, the Select packages are standard for the SS 181 and 201 and optional for the SS 160 and 180. Our fiberglass Contemporary



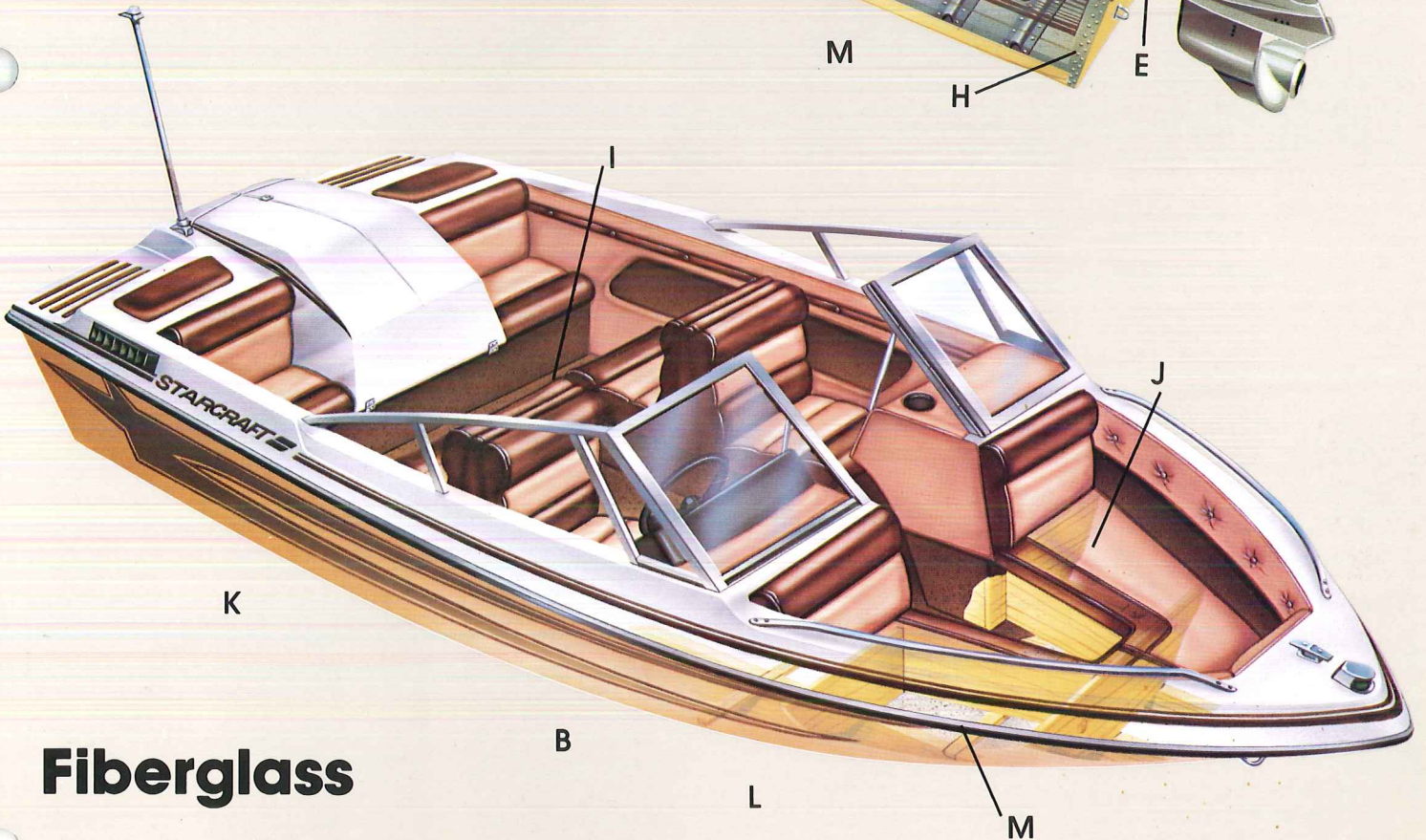
Sport Series has optional Select packages for the CSS 160, 161, 180 and 181. Select a Select. Get style.



# Aluminum



# Fiberglass





## Super Sports

SS 150

SS 160

SS 180

### Sharp new looks — inside and out.

New graphics adorn our five Super Sports and Holiday, long time favorites with trailer boat enthusiasts who want a substantial craft for their boating dollars.

All of the Super Sports offer exceptional value with standard features like walk-through windshields to the open bow, rack and pinion steering, and non-corroding stainless steel bow rails. The Holiday has a forward deck perfectly capable of supporting sunbathers.

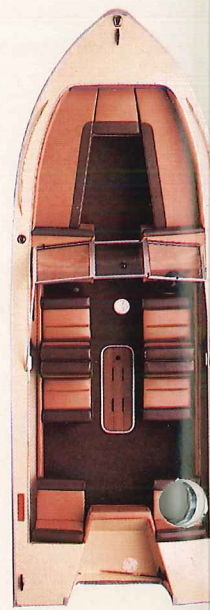
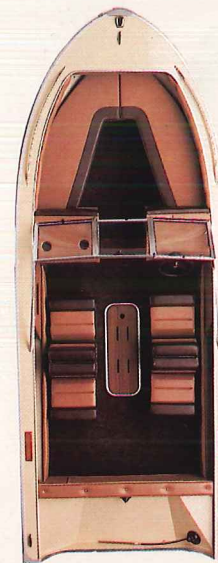
And this year, most of the models offer the new, posh Select Package — standard or optional

depending on the model.

Pleasure boaters, skiers and fishermen alike will appreciate the ample storage space throughout all of the models.

The Super Sports are friends in foul weather with options like convertible tops with boots and bow tonneau. Rough waters? Not to worry with the time-proven, modified-V hulls that slice through the meanest chop.

If a versatile, value-priced runabout is what you're looking for, you'll find it in a Starcraft Super Sport or Holiday.





SS 181

SS 201

HL 180



**Specifications**

	SS 150	SS 160	SS 180
Center Length	15'7"	16'½"	18'¾"
Beam	74"	76½"	79¼"
Transom Height*	L Shaft	L Shaft	L Shaft
Rec. Capacity Lbs.	1100	1500	1800
Rec. Cap. Pers. Lbs.	5-650	6-900	8-1200
Maximum H.P.	80	90	140
Weight System Dry	600	650	930
Al. Bottom Gauge	.080	.080	.080
	SS 181	SS 201	HL 180
Center Length	18'4½"	20'8"	18'4½"
Beam	79¼"	96"	81¼"
Transom Height*	33¾"	41½"	L Shaft
Rec. Capacity Lbs.	1300	1800	1800
Rec. Cap. Pers. Lbs.	8-1200	10-1500	8-1200
Maximum H.P.	140	205	140
Weight Systems Dry	960	1400	930
Al. Bottom Gauge	.080	.100	.080



## CSS

### Elegance and style in Starcraft fiberglass.

Class. Starcraft's Contemporary Sport Series has lots of it.

From the sleek styling to the posh interiors and two-tone hull colors, to the teak trim and pin stripe.

Most of the CSS models feature the Select package, which adds tasteful style that'll be apparent on any waterway.

But class isn't enough. The CSS's are truly functional pleasure crafts. Check out the teak swim platform, adjustable sleeper seats and stern icewell. The smaller CSS's walk-through windshields and the 191's cuddy with full sit-up headroom. Con-



vertible tops are standard. All of the boats have plenty of room to store skis as well.

The CSS 191 Cuddy, an Art Carlson design for big water cruising, has camper canvas and Porta-Potti options. It's perfect for overnighting.

Starcraft's CSS's. Functional pleasure craft with class.

CSS 150

CSS 160

CSS 161







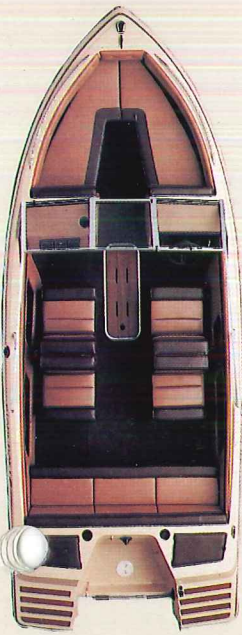
CSS 180

CSS 181

CSS 191 Cuddy

Specifications

CSS 150    CSS 160    CSS 161



Center Length	15'2"	16'2"	16'2"
Beam	80½"	82¼"	82¼"
Transom Height*	L Shaft	L Shaft	27"
Rec. Capacity Lbs.	1175	1440	950
Rec. Cap. Pers. Lbs.	5-625	7-890	7-900
Maximum H.P.	90	115	175
Weight Systems Dry	800	1000	1025
	<b>CSS 180</b>	<b>CSS 181</b>	<b>CSF 191</b>
Center Length	17'8¾"	17'10¾"	18'9"
Beam	82"	82"	96"
Transom Height*	L Shaft	27"	40"
Rec. Capacity Lbs.	1530	1000	1900
Rec. Cap. Pers. Lbs.	7-950	7-900	8-1200
Maximum H.P.	140	175	
Weight Systems Dry	1100	1140	1975



## StarDeck

### Already leaders.

When we introduced our StarDeck pontoons last year, we promised the same traditional quality found in the rest of our boats.

And we delivered.

That's why our two StarDecks are right among the leaders in the pontoon marketplace. It was only natural.

Both pontoons are built to last. The Wolmonized® plywood deck carries a 30-year guarantee.

Our 19" x 24" standard pontoons are the largest in the industry and keep the deck surface higher above the water to give you a drier ride in

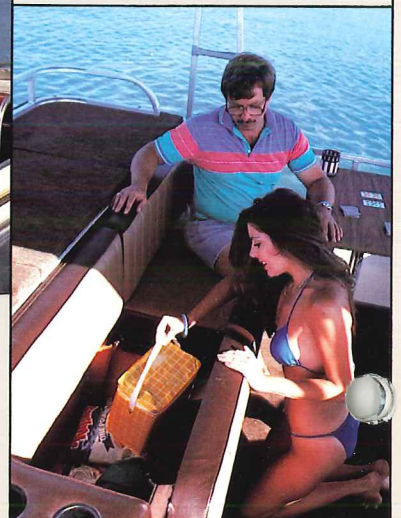


rough chop. And Starcraft installs more floor stringers closer together to give you the sturdiest deck surface made today. The fasteners and screws used throughout are non-

rusting stainless steel. Comfort?

Take our 20-foot, SD 200 with its 128 square feet of deck room and choice of blue or brown interiors. Rail-to-rail push

carpeting is standard. The upholstered console with stainless steel steering wheel and glove box sits in front of the helm's



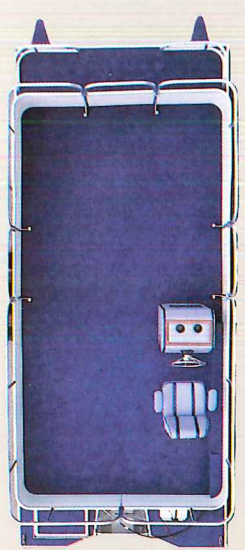


adjustable fold-down captain's chair. All standard. Interior and running lights make nighttime nautical gatherings that much more pleasant. Another standard item is the aluminum folding canopy that covers the entire deck.

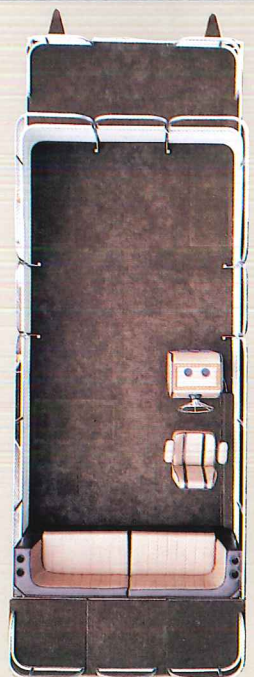
Our 24-foot SD 240 and its deck of 176 square feet has all the standard features of the smaller StarDeck — and more. Like a carpeted sundeck and full-width rear sofa for summertime lounging.

The SD 200's full-width rear sofa comes as one of several options. StarDeck buyers can add one or two front sofas, a table and whole dinette arrangement with two-way seating.

SD 200



SD 240



Specifications

	SD 200	SD 240
Pontoon Length	20'	24'
Deck Length	16'	22'
Deck Width	8'	8'
Rec. Capacity Lbs.	1900	2400
Rec. Cap. Pers. Lbs.	10-1500	12-1800
Maximum H.P.	50	120
Weight Systems Dry	1250	1840
Al. Bottom Gauge	.090	.090





# CSF

## Brand new fiberglass fishing machines.

Meet our fiberglass Contemporary Sport Fishermen 200 C.C. and 160.

The CSF 200 C.C. is a fiberglass center console with big water features. Like a self-bailing cockpit, custom rod holders, bow ice well, two-way helm seat with ice box, aerated livewell and reinforced side decks for outriggers and downriggers.

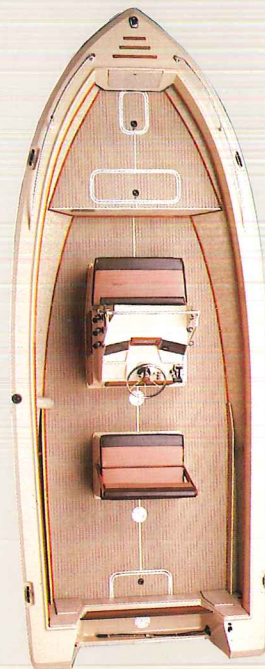
The CSF 160 is a versatile boat with aerated livewell, rod racks, grass carpeting and in-floor fuel tank. Perfect for fishing or skiing.

The new CSF's. Tough boats in fiberglass.

CSF 160



CSF 200 C.C.



### Specifications

	CSF 160	CSF 200 C.C.
Center Length	16'2"	20'2"
Beam	82 1/4"	96"
Transom Height	L Shaft	21"
Rec. Capacity Lbs.	1440	1900
Rec. Cap. Pers. Lbs.	7-890	8-1200
Maximum H.P.	115	175
Weight Systems Dry	1000	1550



## X-Standard O-Option

	SS 150	SS 160	SS 180	SS 181	SS 201	HL 180	CSS 150	CSS 160	CSS 161	CSS 180	CSS 181	CSS 191 Cuddy	CPS 15	CPS 17	CPS 20	SD 200	SD 240	CSF 160	CSF 200 C.C.	
Side Storage		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X			X	X
In-Floor Storage	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								X	X
Stern Storage					X				X	X	X						X		X	X
Bow Storage		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X
Storage Pouches		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X									
Upholstered Side Panels			X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X							
Upholstered Dash Area								X	X	X	X		X	X	X					
Upholstered Bow Seats	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X									
Adjustable Sleeper Seats	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X									
Stern Jump Seats			X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X								
Stern Bench Seat										X			X	X	X		X			
Plush Marine Carpeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Glove Box				X	X	X	X	X	X	X						X	X	X		
Cup Holders				X	X		X	X	X		X	X								
Ice Well(s)								X	X	2	2	X		X						X
Two-Tone Hull Color								X	X	X	X	X								
Pin Stripe								X	X	X	X	X								X
Waterline Stripe	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	X	X	X	X							X	0
Bow Rails					X															X
Stainless Steel Bow Rails	X	X	X	X		0	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Deck Cleats	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Walk-Thru Windshield	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								X	
Teak Stern Strips										X	X									
Teak Floor Storage Lid	0	0	0	X	X	0	X	X	X	X	X								X	
Teak Swim Platform		0	0	0	0	0	X	X	X	X	X	0								
Teak Step Pads		X	X	X	X	X						X								
Command Instrumentation				X	X				X		X	X								
Running Lights	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bilge Pump (A-Automatic)		X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	A		X	X				X	A
Resettable Circuit Breakers	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rack & Pinion Steering (R-Rotary)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	R	R	X	X	
Convertible Top w/Boot	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	X	X	X								0	
Built-In Fuel Tank			X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X				X	X
Bow And Stern Eyes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Certified Flotation	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Self-Draining Motor Well	X	X	X			X	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Motor Well Access Lid			X			X	X	X		X						X			X	X
Fuel Gauge			X			X		X		X				X	X				X	X
Transom Curtain			X			X							X						X	
Windscreen													X	X	X					
Bucket Seats							0	0	0	0	0		X	X	X					
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Speedometer							0	0	0					X	X				0	0
Volt Meter															X					0
Interior Light				X	X												X	X	X	X
Battery Hold-Down	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gas Tank Trays																	2	2		
Stainless Steel Steering Wheel												X				X	X		X	
Side & Aft Curtains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	
Bow Tonneau	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0								0	
Walk-Thru Curtain	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0								0	
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## Additional StarDeck

**Standards:** Upholstered console, adjustable fold-down helm seat w/armrest, folding aluminum canopy w/storage, 3" deep aluminum floor beams, 32"-high deck rails & gates, 3/4" Wolmanized® plywood deck, full-width rear sofa (optional on SD 200). **Options Include:** Front sofa (port and starboard), side boarding ladder, dinette w/2-way seating, table w/stand. SD 240 only: full canvas enclosure, covers for console and all seats, winter storage cover.

## Additional CSF Stan-

**dards:** CSF 160: Grass carpeting, bow battery storage, bow casting platform, trolling motor platform, rod holders, three fold-down seats (two w/fixed pedestals), aerated bow livewell. CSF 200 C.C.: Nautolex® flooring, bow casting platform, reinforced side decks, self-bailing cockpit, interior teak trim and motor well board, two-way helm seat w/insulated ice box, fiberglass center console w/aerated/insulated livewell, windshield & grab rails, binnacle mount shifter. **Options Include:** Fold-down seat w/removable pedestal, CSF 200 only: bimini top, volt meter.

## Additional CSS 191

**Cuddy Standards:** Bow chocks, fender locks, deluxe bow hatch, smoked plexiglass cabin door w/lock, windshield, cabin side windows, deluxe motor cover, cockpit teak trim, carpeted cabin sidewalls, upholstered cabin cushions, cabin storage, starboard windshield wiper. **Additional Options:** Full camper canvas, port windshield wiper, porta-potti, big water package (spotlight, horn, hour meter, compass).

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