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SKI NAUTIQUE
CELEBRATES ITS "20th"

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WALTER C. MELOON
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Fifty-six years ago, Walter C. Meloon founded the Florida Variety Boat Company. A small company, but built on a strong foundation: "Build a boat that does not compromise in quality or workmanship and dedicate this to the glory of God." This uncompromising dedication led the way in becoming the largest manufacturer of inboard runabouts in the world today. Little did he know that his Ski Nautique, now celebrating its twentieth anniversary, would become the forerunner and landmark in the world of organized water skiing.

Ski Nautique, Fish Nautique, Cuddy Nautique, Barefoot Nautique and now Sea Nautique — The name Nautique has become synonymous in the boating world with quality, performance, and dependability. Few areas, within recreational boating, have not been affected by the impact of the name Nautique. Today's boater sees within one prolific name, a legacy that is now carried on by the second and third generations. Walter O. Meloon, President, and Ralph C. Meloon, Sr., Chairman of the Board, continue the traditions that were handed to them by their father.

The catalog we present to you previews our 1981 line. The styling and manufacturing process has changed somewhat since the Florida Variety Boat Company first produced its wooden boats; however, that same foundation set forth by Walter C. Meloon remains the keel of Correct Craft.



Ski Tique[®]

16 FT.



SPECIFICATIONS

Fiber Glass Construction	16 ft. x 6 ft.
Length	16 ft.
Beam	6 ft.
Molded Depth, forward	39"
Molded Depth, aft	23 1/2"
Draft (not under power)	2 1/2"
Approximate Weight	1500 lbs.
Lifting rings	14" between centers
Fuel Capacity	20 Gal.

HIGHLIGHTED FEATURES

- Stainless steel battery frame
- New added engine box with quick disconnect hinges
- Easy adjusting rear view mirror
- New transport lifting
- Removable floor mats
- Removable inboard bulkhead

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

- Swim platform • Stern ladder • Coaming pads

STANDARD COLORS

- Hull and Deck: Teal, Ivory or Gray
- INTERIOR: Standard, Island Blue • Vinyl
- Driftwood • Gold Silver • Teal

ENGINE OPTIONS ... Inboard 130hp

- Price \$1,995
- This boat is not equipped with a battery
- #2 or #2LB General Craft Trailer with full load capacity is recommended



Southwind

20 FT. DOWRIDER



SPECIFICATIONS

Fiber Glass Construction	
Length	19'11"
Beam	7'6"
Maxed Depth, forward	45"
Maxed Depth, aft	40 1/2"
Draft (not under power)	22"
Approximate Weight	2450 lbs.
Lifting rings	17'6" between centers
Fuel Capacity	33 Gal.

HIGHLIGHTED FEATURES

Salon platform • Stainless steel sheer rail • Black anodized and Teak step plates • Accenting Teak on front deck • Turned buttons and belts upholstery • Plush carpet • Padded engine box • Adjustable bucket seats • Color contrasting shading on lettering • Padded dash • Built in ice chest • Stainless steel inboard steering • Quick drain oil fill

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Wrap around lounge with Storage and Teak cup holders

STANDARD COLORS

Hull and Deck: Taffy Ivory or Gray
INTERIOR: Standard Island Blue • Wire • Driftwood • Soft Silver • Rust

ENGINE OPTIONS . . . Inboards (See

Price Sheet)
This boat is not equipped with a battery
— #4-DV Correct Craft Trailer with full
loading equipment recommended



Martinique

20 FT. RUNABOUT

SPECIFICATIONS

Fiber Glass Construction
Length 19'2 1/2"
Beam 83 1/2"
Molded Depth, forward 37"
Molded Depth, aft 32"
Draft (not under power) 28"
Approximate Weight 3000 lbs.
Lifting rings 17" between centers
Fuel Capacity 30 Gal.

HIGHLIGHTED FEATURES

- Adjustable front seating
- Bow storage
- Dual trumpet horns
- Glove box
- Ice chest
- Quick disconnect engine cover hinges
- Teak swim platform
- Wrap-around stern seats
- Wrap-around windshield

STANDARD COLORS

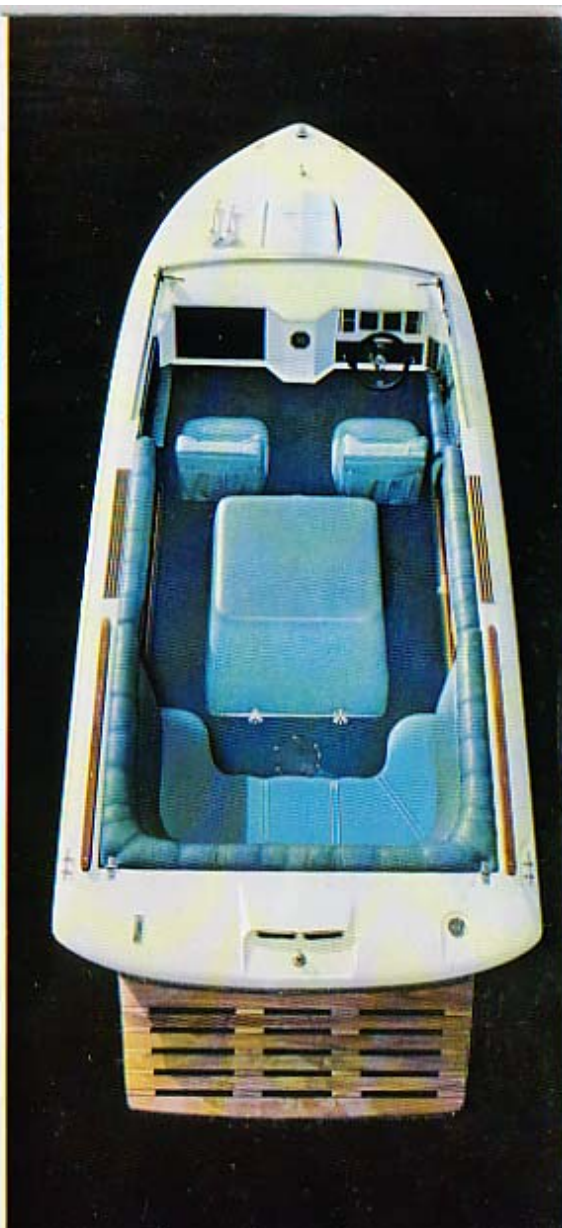
Hull and Deck: Tally Ivory or Gray

INTERIOR:

Standard: Island Blue • Wine • Driftwood • Soft Silver • Rust

ENGINE OPTIONS (See Price List) Inboard

This boat is not equipped with a battery — #4 Correct Craft Trailer with full loading equipment recommended.



Barefoot Nautique 19 FT.



SPECIFICATIONS

Length	19'
Beam	82"
Molded Depth, Forward	37"
Molded Depth, Aft	39"
Draft (Not Under Power)	26"
Approximate Weight	2750
Drying Time	18.7"
Fuel Capacity	50 Gal.

This boat is not equipped with a battery — #4 Corral-Grand Trailer with tie-downing equipment recommended

HIGHLIGHTED FEATURES

- Stainless steel battery frame
- Padded engine box with quick disconnect hinges
- Hinged judges seat
- Easy adjusting rear view mirror
- Removable floor mats
- Removable transom bulkhead
- New transom lift ring
- Removable pouch on driver's seat
- Seating driver's spot

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

- Swim platform • Coaming pads
- Additional seating for officials • Stern seat

STANDARD COLORS

Hull and Deck: Tally Ivory or Gray

INTERIOR

Standard: Island Blue • Wine • Driftwood • Soft Silver • Rust

ENGINE OPTIONS (See Price List) Inboard

FEET FIRST . . .
*Put your best foot forward
with Barefoot Nautique!*



Cuddy Nautique

25 FT.

SPECIFICATIONS

Fiber Glass Construction	
Length	23'
Beam	9'
Molded Depth, forward	70"
Molded Depth, aft	51"
Draft (not under power)	30"
Approximate Weight	4200 lbs.
Lifting time	200" between centers
Fuel Capacity	60 Gall.

HIGHLIGHTED FEATURES

- Back painted and teak top plates
- Stainless steel inboard steering
- Quick drain bilge
- Full glass windshield
- Stainless steel hand rails
- Teak bulkhead w/covered folding doors
- Teak storage boxes port and starboard
- Sculptured cockpit w/3 scoopers

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

- Swim Platform • Prop Guard • Additional rod holders • Deck mounted electronic spotlight • Custom fitted fish box

STANDARD COLORS

Hull and Deck: Telfy Ivory or Gray

INTERIOR

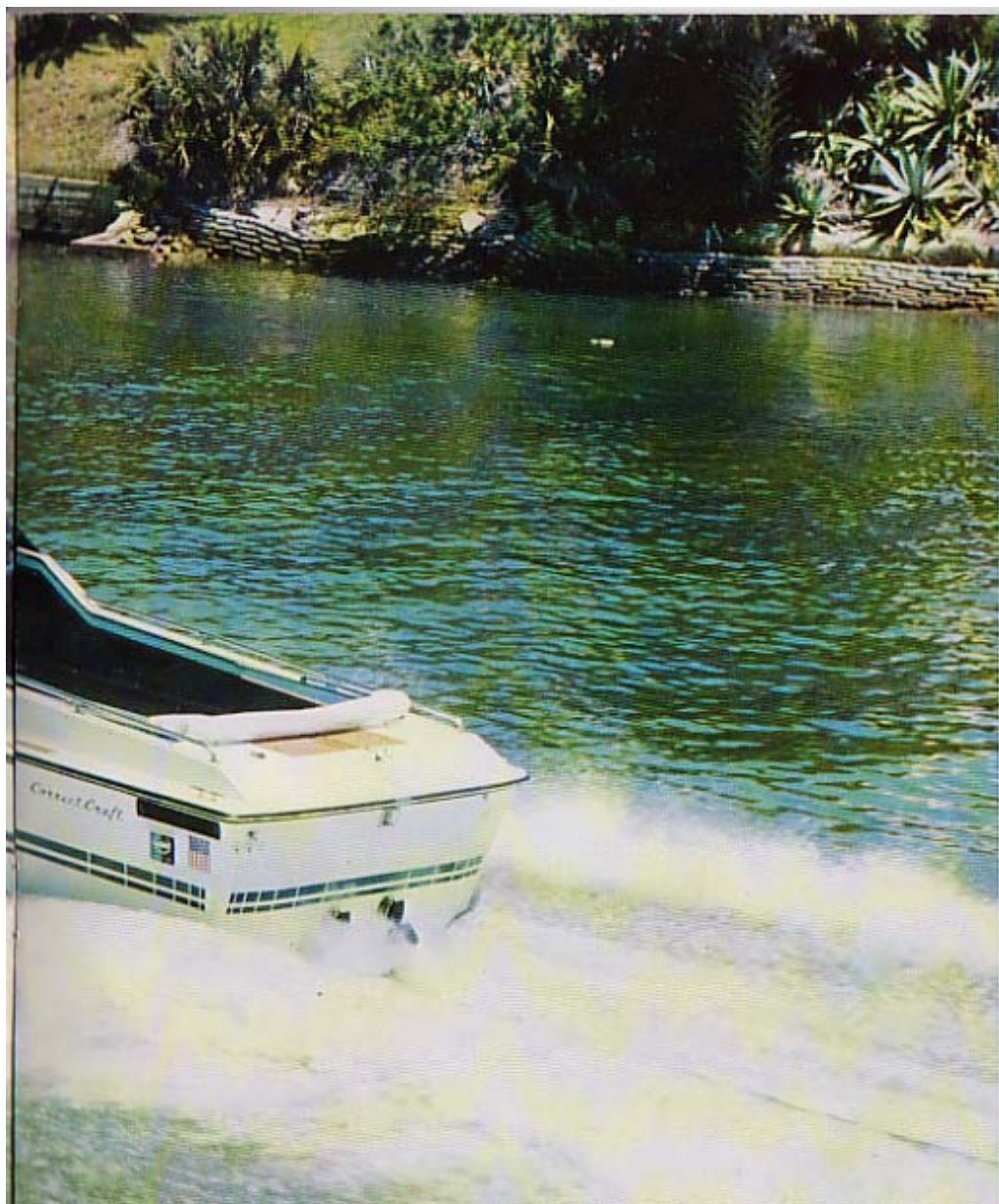
- Standard: Island Blue • Wine • Driftwood
- Soft Silver • Rose

ENGINE OPTIONS ... Inboard (See Price Sheet)

This boat is not equipped with a battery — #5-T-DV Correct Craft Trailer recommended.

*Fish box standard on Cuddy Nautique fishing model; optional on standard Cuddy with interior modifications.





Ski Nautique

16 FT. COMPETITION
SKI BOAT



HIGHLIGHTED FEATURES

- Aluminum bed for engine and tow pylon
- Bow storage
- Stainless steel battery frame
- New padded engine box with quick disconnect hinges
- Hinged judges seat
- Easy adjusting rear view mirror
- New transom lift ring
- Removable floor flaps

- Removable transom bulkhead
- Removable pouch on driver's seat
- Sliding driver's seat
- New full width wraparound vented windshield

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT:

- Coaming pads • Teak swim platform
- Stern seat • Deluxe package

SPECIFICATIONS

Fiber Glass Construction	
Length	17'9"
Beam	8'4"
Molded Depth, forward	33"
Molded Depth, aft	23 1/2"
Draft (not under power)	21"
Approximate Weight	2100 lbs.
Lifting rings	15'6" between centers
Fuel Capacity	20 Gal.

ENGINE OPTIONS ... Inboard

STANDARD COLORS:

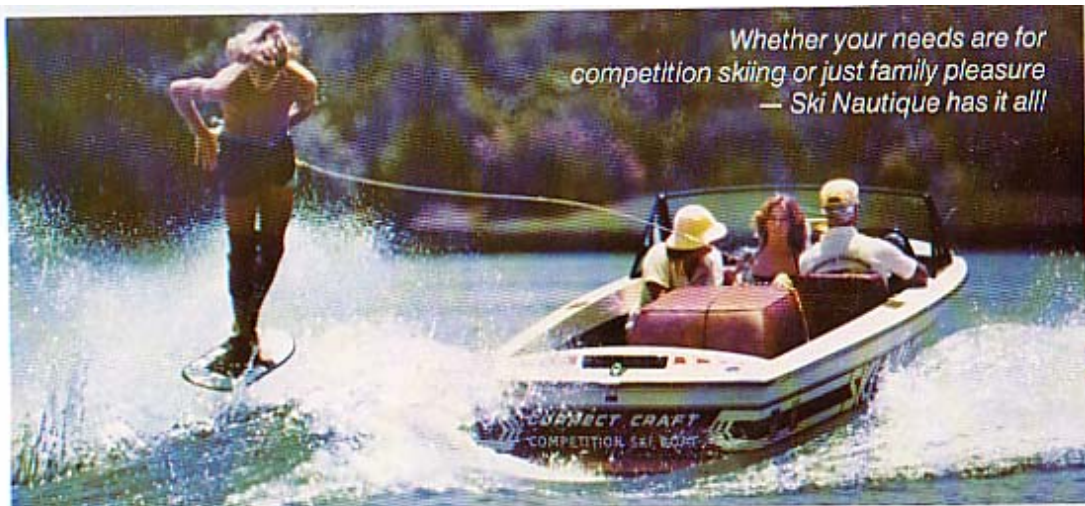
Hull and Deck: Taffy Ivory or Gray

INTERIOR:

Standard: Island Blue • Wine • Driftwood

• Soft Silver • Rust

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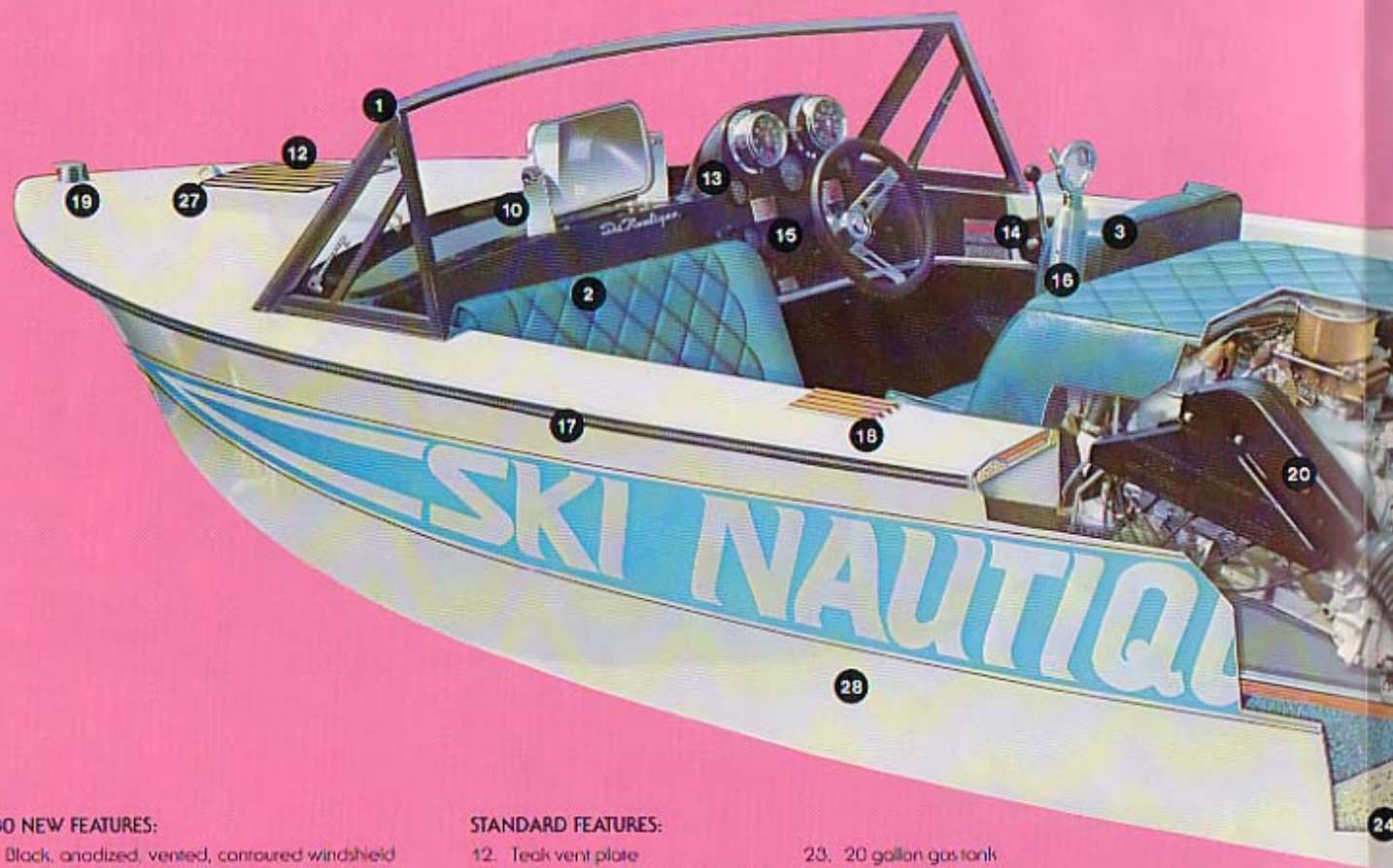
Whether your needs are for
competition skiing or just family pleasure
— Ski Nautique has it all!



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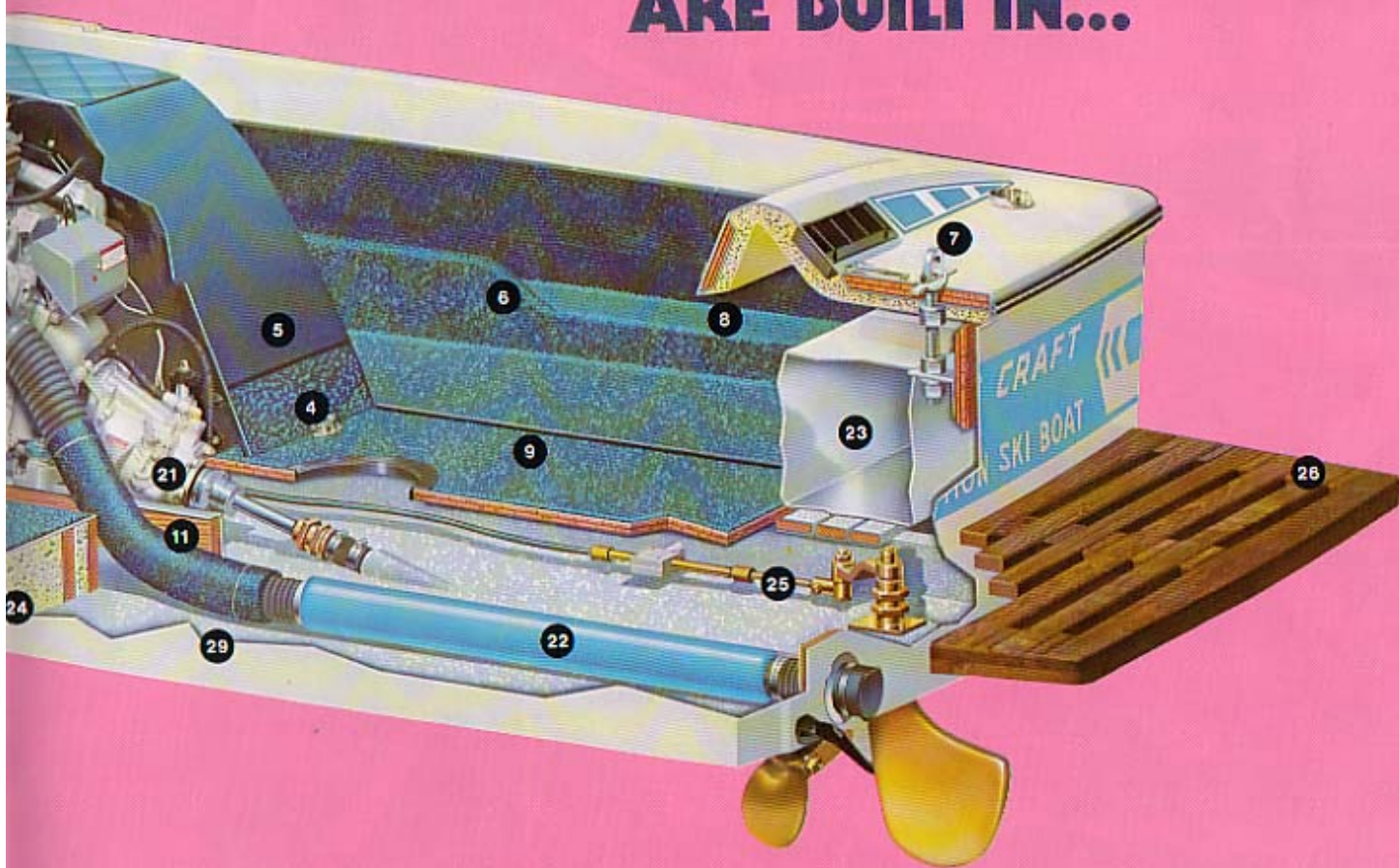
1980 NEW FEATURES:

1. Black, anodized, vented, contoured windshield
2. Hinged observer seat for access to bow storage
3. Slide adjusting driver seat
4. Stainless steel quick disconnect hinges
5. Deluxe padded engine box
6. Ski rack-drivers side only (optional)
7. No snag transom lift ring
8. Removable transom bulkhead
9. Removable floor flats
10. Easy adjusting rearview mirror
11. Aluminum tow pylon and engine mounting bed

STANDARD FEATURES:

12. Teak vent plate
13. Dual Airguide speedometers
14. Morse Control
15. Full instrumentation
16. World approved tow pylon
17. Black vinyl w/rope insert rubrail
18. Teak step plate
19. Inland lighting
20. 351-350 V-8 power
21. Borg Warner Velvet Drive Transmission
22. Internal mufflers
23. 20 gallon gas tank
24. Foam flotation
25. Mechanical steering
26. Teak swim platform
27. Bow lifting ring
28. Painted graphics
29. Hand lay-up fiberglass construction

QUALITY & PERFORMANCE ARE BUILT IN...



Fish Nautique 23 FT. V-HULL

SPECIFICATIONS

Fiber Glass Construction	
Length	23'
Beam	5'
Molded Depth, forward	55"
Molded Depth, aft	44"
Draft (not under power)	30" single
Approximate Weight	3790
Lifting rings	20'9" between centers
Fuel Capacity	70 Gall.

HIGHLIGHTED FEATURES

- Black anodized and teak step plates
- Stainless steel inboard steering
- Quick drain oil kit
- Casting platform
- Fiberglass innerliner
- Non-skid deck
- Recessed stainless steel grab rail
- Sun top
- Scuppered cockpit w/3" scuppers
- Two flush mounted stainless steel rod holders
- Two stern hawsers
- Two teak rod racks

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

- Swim platform • Teak radio box • Spray hood • Clear connector • Privacy curtain
- Console cover • Seat covers • Set of 4 bow cushions • Live bait well • Prop guard • Seabright stainless tuna tower
- Additional rod holders • Deck mounted electronic spotlight

STANDARD COLORS

Hull and Deck: Taffy Ivory or Gray

INTERIOR:

- Standard: Island Blue • Wine • Driftwood
- Soft Silver
- Optional: Rust • Yellow • Pale Blue

ENGINE OPTIONS ... Inboard (See Price Sheet) This boat is not equipped with a battery — #5-T-O-V Correct Craft Trailer recommended



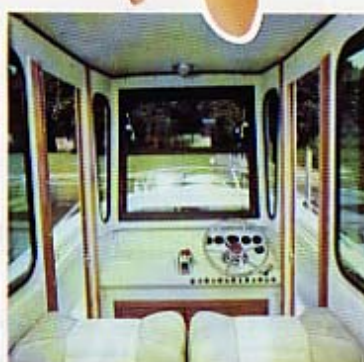
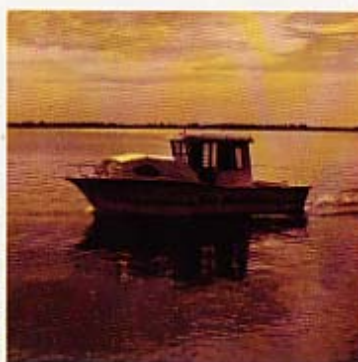


Sea Nautique

(SPECIFICATIONS SAME AS FISH NAUTIQUE)

HIGHLIGHTED FEATURES

- High visibility fiberglass wheel house - L82"xW48"xH72"
- Safety glass
- 14" ventilating windshield
- Three locking access doors
- Back to back seating for four
- Dome light
- Full walk-around deck
- Full instrumentation
- Storage in console and forward seating
- Easy engine access for service
- Stainless steel inboard steering
- Quick drain oil kit
- Casting platform
- Fiberglass innerliner
- Non-skid deck
- Recessed stainless steel grab rail
- Scupperd cockpit w/3" scuppers
- Two flush mounted stainless steel rod holders
- Two stern hawsers



San Juan

24 FT. RUNABOUT



SPECIFICATIONS

Fiber Glass Construction
 Length 23'6"
 Beam 8'
 Molded Depth, forward 56"
 Molded Depth, aft 55"
 Draft (not under power) 34" single
 Draft (not under power) 30" twin
 Approximate Weight 4400 lbs.
 Lifting rings 21'1" between centers
 Fuel Capacity 60 Gal.

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

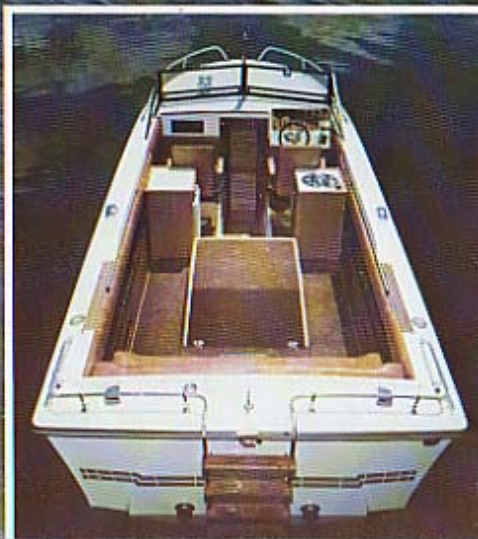
Deck mounted electronic spotlight
 Swim Platform • Rod holders
 • Hardtop complete with liner and
 lights with or without sliding glass
 windows • Prep guard

STANDARD COLORS

Hull and Deck: Taffy Ivory or Gray
 INTERIOR:
 Standard: Island Blue • Wine • Ortlwood
 • Soft Silver • Rust

ENGINE OPTIONS ... Inboard (See Price Sheet)

This boat is not equipped with a battery
 — #5-T-DV Correct Craft Trailer
 recommended



San Juan

24 FT. FLY-BRIDGE

SPECIFICATIONS

Fiber Glass Construction	
Length	23'5"
Beam	6'
Molded Depth, forward	56"
Molded Depth, aft	55"
Draft (not under power)	34" single
Draft (not under power)	30" twin
Approximate Weight	5000 lbs.
Lifting rings	21'1" between centers
Fuel Capacity	60 Gal.

STANDARD FEATURES

- Back seat, raised and fold-down plate
- Standard inboard steering
- Outboard or tilt
- Deck mounted electronic spotlight

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

- Swim Platform
- Rod holders
- Prop Guard

STANDARD COLORS

Hull and Deck: Tally Ivory or Gray

INTERIOR

Standard: Island Blue • Wine • Driftwood
• Soft Silver • Rust

ENGINE OPTIONS... Inboards (See Price Sheet)

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— #5-TDM Correct Craft Trailer recommended

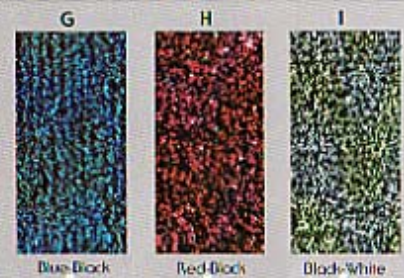
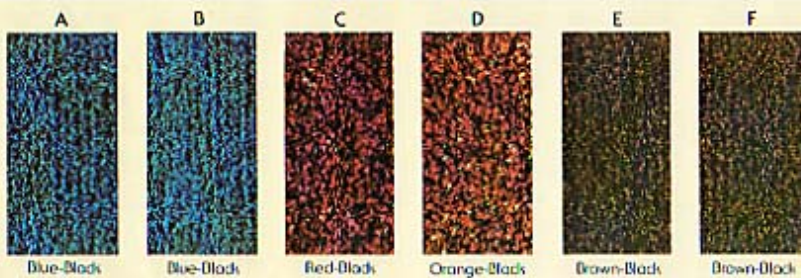


INTERIOR & HULL COLORS

TAFFY IVORY HULL

GREY HULL

MARINE
CARPET



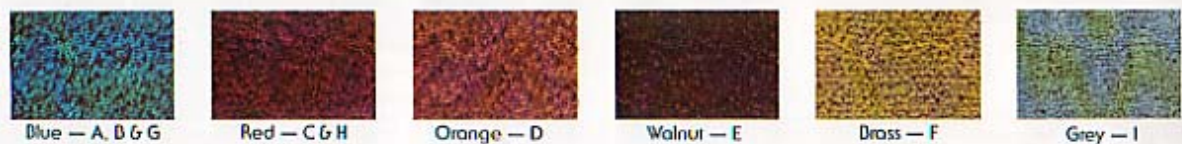
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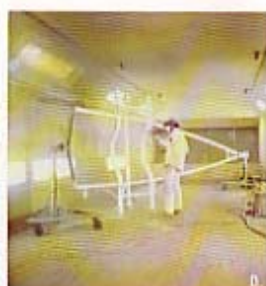


CORRECT CRAFT TRAILERS

Quality craftsmanship and tradition does not stop with the completion of a fine boat. Correct Craft remains one of the few boat manufacturers that own and operate its own trailer manufacturing facility. These rugged trailers are designed and built for our inboard boats. This means you get a custom fit for every Correct Craft model. Proper cradling of your boat eliminates stress and evenly divides the boat's weight over the length of the trailer.

Note (in photos) how effortlessly the family can launch and recover their boat. The full loading equipment allows the boater to drive on and off their trailer. No winch to crank or positioning of boat on trailer while on the ramp. This functional feature along with our center balance design will insure many years of fun boating and easy trailering.

- A. PRECISION WELDING
- B. SPRAY BOOTH DEPT
- C. WHITE SPOKED MAG
- D. #2-LB TRAILER W/FULL LOADING EQUIPMENT
- E. DRIVE ON TRAILER
- F. CUSTOM BUNKING



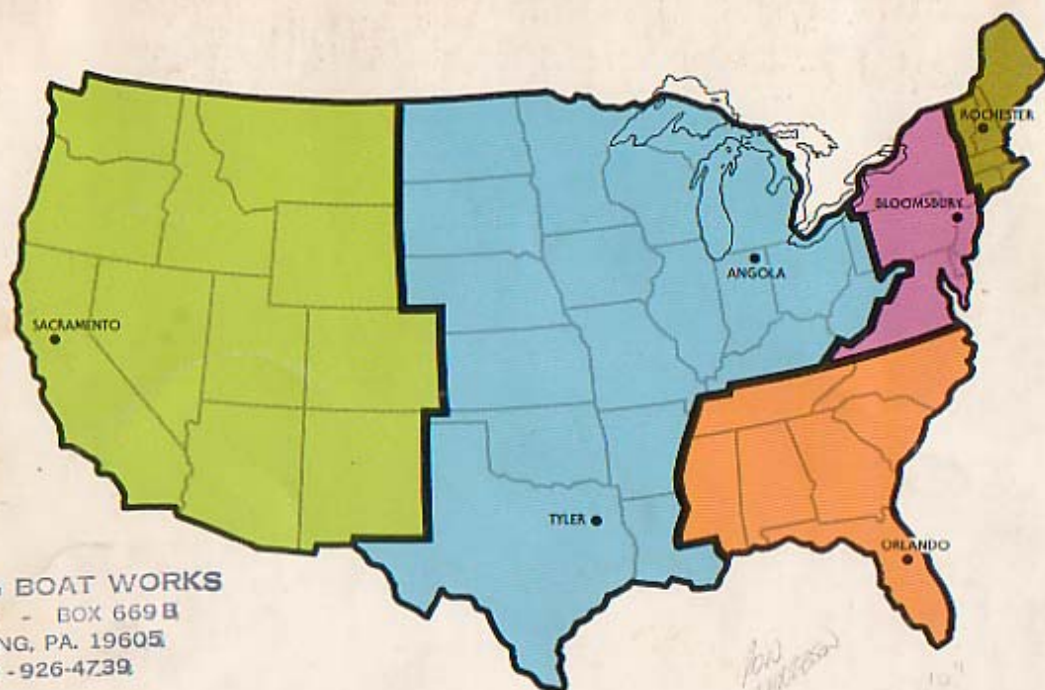
Model Number	Description	BOW BUMPER	LIGHTS	DOLLY JACK	FENDERS	HUB CAPS	LOADING EQUIPMENT	SAFETY CHAINS	SPARE TIRE	SURGE BRAKES	2" TRAILER COUPLER	TRAILER WEIGHT	WHITE MAGS	GALLVANIZING
2	16' Inboard	Opt	Std	Std	Std	NA	Opt	Std	Opt	Opt	Std	449 lbs	Std	Opt
2-LB	16' Inboard	Opt	Std	Std	Std	NA	Opt	Std	Opt	Opt	Std	600 lbs	Std	Opt
3	17' - 18' Inboard	Opt	Std	Std	Std	NA	Opt	Std	Opt	Opt	Std	570 lbs	Std	Opt
3-LB	17' - 18' Inboard	Opt	Std	Std	Std	NA	Opt	Std	Opt	Opt	Std	688 lbs	Std	Opt
3-LBC	17' - 18' Inboard	Opt	Std	Std	Std	NA	Opt	Std	Opt	Opt	Std	928 lbs	Std	Opt
3-DV	18' Inboard	Opt	Std	Std	Std	Std	Opt	Std	Opt	Opt	Std	598 lbs	NA	Opt
4-DV	20' Inboard	Opt	Std	Std	Std	Std	Opt	Std	Opt	Opt	Std	675 lbs	NA	Opt
4-T-DV	19' - 20' Inboard (Tandem)	Opt	Std	Std	Std	Std	Opt	Std	Opt	Std*	Std	975 lbs	NA	Opt
5-T-DV**	24' Inboard DV (Tandem)	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Opt	Std	Opt	Std*	Std	1120 lbs	NA	Opt

LB — Low Boy
 LBC — Low Boy Custom
 DV — Deep Vee
 Std — Standard
 Opt — Optional
 NA — Not Available
 *Surge Brakes on Front Axle Only
 **5-T-DV with double decking equipment available upon request.

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Some models shown with optional equipment not included in base price. Consult your local dealer for pricing on optional equipment. All models subject to change without prior notice.



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