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THE H260 PROVES BIG-TIME BOATING WITH BIG-TIME STYLE IS WITHIN REACH

Cadillac, Michigan... The H260 is a substantial sport boat that sets new boundaries for top notch style and performance. From the bow to the spacious integrated swim platform, the H260 makes easy work of water sports, entertaining, and just plain relaxing.

The H260 accommodates friends and family with a variety of seating options. In the cockpit, bucket seats are accommodating with suspension and bolster for an extra smooth ride. The deluxe bucket seats also feature improved adjustment mechanisms that allow rotation and forward/aft movement, and headrests that boast the Four Winns logo. The unique stern seat converts on a whim to two separate loungers. On top of it all, the walk-over transom features a flip-up hinged center sunpad, along with walk-thru doors. Of course, seats feature Aquaflex™ vinyl, in tasteful color arrangements that compliment exterior gel coat colors. The cockpit includes new carpet that is both attractive and durable over a fiberglass liner. An optional Florentine Package includes vinyl in a new, deep color reminiscent of beach sand, and high-quality carpet with a teak-like slatted pattern woven in.

Or, new for 2009 the H260 is available as a Frenzy edition for those who demand a unique look. The Frenzy edition includes signature exterior graphics that represent the action and thrill of water sports. Color options include Jet Black, Sunset Orange, True Red and Classic Navy. Frenzy helm and port console gel coating matches the exterior color. Seating also features color-coordinated vinyl trim and sew patterns to accent the exterior. Specially designed carpet in the Frenzy edition mimics the pattern of the exterior graphics as well.

In addition to exterior appearance, the H260 can be geared up for more advanced water sports. Add the Ultimate Wakeboard Tower or Arch package as the next step in customizing for wake sporters, equipping it with either a stainless steel arch with ski tow or a wakeboard tower – both include board racks and a custom bimini top. The package also includes lights, extra stereo speakers, a ski mirror (with tower only), and a swim platform mat.

Entertaining is a breeze at the spacious refreshment center with solid-surface countertop, sink with pressurized water, and a handy trash compartment. There's also a removable 36-quart cooler.

To top off the H260's welcome accommodations, a full fiberglass-lined head is standard with a screened portlite window and overhead lighting. An aft freshwater shower is also included, perfect for rinsing sandy feet and such.

The swim platform is spacious, and includes an angled, hidden deep-reach ladder with broad step pads for the swimmer's comfort. A power trim switch is optional at the transom. Four Winns offers a flag pole and holder mounted at the stern with sturdy stainless steel hardware. The H260 now includes blue courtesy lighting standard, and is available with under swim platform lights that illuminate the water for greater visibility and a superb evening atmosphere. There are pull-up cleats, and stainless steel rub rail, grab handles and cupholders. A bow scuff plate is a standard feature.

As with all Four Winns boats, storage is smart and plentiful. The H260 offers aft deck and in-floor compartments large enough for skis and wakeboards. The bow houses storage behind the backrest and beneath both seats, along with an anchor locker with hidden ladder. The U-shaped cockpit seat also conceals generous storage, and the sundeck pads lift to reveal even more space for fun-in-the-sun gear. For easy access at service time, the engine hatch has gas assisted lifts.

The H260 showcases a new carbon fiber-style material at the helm. The gauges are accented with polished raised bezels that add another stylish element. The newly upgraded tri-spoke tilt steering wheel is framed by controls that are both logically arranged, and very reliable. Rotary switches, toggle-style controls and push-button activators have been specifically chosen to best handle the task they perform.

The Faria gauges include a tachometer with hour meter, fuel gauge, oil pressure, speedometer, temperature, trim, and volt meter. A compass is standard to help guide your way. The depth gauge now displays air and water temperature for added convenience. The plastic lenses in these gauges are specially coated to resist fogging and condensation. Plus, the Stable-Vee® hull design ensures a smooth, comfortable ride across the full range of RPMs.

The Sony AM/FM/CD player stereo is at the driver's fingertips, conveniently located to the right of the steering wheel. An optional remote control can be requested for use at the swim platform. For serious music lovers, there is a stereo package upgrade that includes a Kicker amplifier and a 10" subwoofer. An iPod/MP3 port and 12 VDC receptacle are at the helm, making it easy to enjoy a music collection or charge a cell phone. The ports are located in a storage cubby lined with non-skid material that minimizes sliding and jostling of electronic devices.

The H260 features a bimini top, fabricated from top-quality, high performance Sunbrella® fabric and stainless steel hardware. A newly designed top frame mounting pin makes managing the bimini top even easier. An optional hinging stainless steel arch is ideal for traveling in low clearance areas and great for simple maintenance. In addition, a hard top is available. The walk-thru windshield with magnetic hold is standard.

Every boater is an individual, and Four Winns provides enough exterior gel schemes to satisfy just about any individual. Choose the standard two-tone narrow band premium gel coat finish featuring wave graphics accented with silver highlights. Four Winns gel coat is available in six colors, including the new Pastel Blue and Pastel Yellow. The H260 is also available in all-white with wave graphics. A classic color band option is another option, featuring a wide swath of gel coat along with a matching or contrasting hull accent tape that is positioned just above the water line. The classic color band solid hull is also available, featuring gel coat that completely coats the hull from top to bottom. To further personalize the H260, Four Winns offers the tri-tone gel scheme with or without a wave graphic, which includes a deck stripe, a hull accent tape, and a broad coating of rich gel color in between. The tri-tone is also available with a classic color band solid hull, and with a variety of color combinations.

Customers can choose from many engine choices: Volvo Penta choices range from 5.7 Gi/DP 300 hp to 8.1 Gi/DP 375 hp; or MerCruiser power from 350 MPI/Bravo III 300 hp to 496 MG/Bravo III DTS 375 hp.

Four Winns is one of the only boat manufacturers in North America to manufacture its own trailers. The Sure-Load™ tandem axle trailer is custom matched to the H260, and it features the swing-away tongue design for easy storage. The carpeted bunks of the trailer cradle the boat's running surface, gliding on and off with minimal effort. Tops in safety, this Four Winns trailer is equipped with disc brakes, enhanced LED lights and built-in ratchet straps. The trailer is equipped with a heavy duty jack stand. Ideal for saltwater use and long-hauls, the galvanized trailer with GatorHyde™ is available for even greater durability; and a Turbo Lube® system with oil bath bearings facilitates quick and easy visual oil inspections.

SIRIUS Satellite Entertainment

In addition to a Sony stereo AM/FM/CD player, and an iPod/MP3 port with 12-volt charger, Four Winns has outfitted each 2009 model with a SIRIUS satellite entertainment system. Included is a free 6-month subscription to SIRIUS' 100 + commercial free channels. For more information on the SIRIUS satellite system go to www.siriusradio.com where subscribers can also listen on-line.

Winning Edge Owner Protection Plan

All Four Winns boats for 2009 provide boaters with one of the most comprehensive warranties in boating.

- Lifetime limited warranty on structural components of the hull and deck
- Five years of pro-rated protection against osmotic hull blistering
- Two years limited warranty coverage on non-structural parts and components
- One-year limited warranty against cracking, crazing or fading of the exterior gel coat finish

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Specifications:

LOA	26' / 7.93 M
Beam	8'6" / 2.59 M
Fuel	75 GAL / 284 L
Deadrise	20°
Max. capacity	Yacht
Approx. boat & engine weight	4,580-4,820 LBS / 2,080 – 2,190 KG
Draft – drive down	36" / 91 CM
Trailer weight	1,505 LBS / 683 KG

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