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FOUR WINNS SL262 KEEPS THE BAR HIGH

Cadillac, Michigan... In its second model year, the SL262 maintains a high standard as the flagship of the SL Series. Its stunning design represents a new breed of boat that is a perfect hybrid of sophisticated amenities and sport boat athleticism.

Head-on, the SL262's Stable-Vee® split-chine hull ensures stability and smooth handling. Four Winns started with its patented Stable-Vee design and created a new generation specifically for the SL. It's called Stable-Vee SC for "split chine." A single chine aft splits into two chines as it progresses forward. The outer chine remains far outward while the inner chine curves sharply inward creating a finer entry. The result is a boat that provides excellent lateral stability for which Stable-Vee is renowned, a superior ride, gets up on plane quickly, with minimal bow rise and has cornering that has been described as "unbelievable." The overall silhouette is dramatic with a sophisticated profile and enhanced cockpit space. Additionally, a bow scuff plate and pull-up cleats are standard.

The bow is uniquely elongated, providing a convenient skid-resistant platform for boarding the boat or securing the anchor. The platform is also available with Flexiteak or genuine teak as a flooring surface. An anchor locker with hidden telescoping ladder provides the perfect space for anchor storage when not in use. Once aboard, the bow also boasts a spacious seating area with a clever backrest to create a fully enclosed sun lounge roomy enough for three. Cockpit seating includes two super-wide Comfort-Ride™ Plus seats that feature flip-up bolsters, and stainless steel assist rails. Just behind the captain, a water sports observer's seat is logically placed and conceals an under-seat cooler for easy access to beverages and snacks. A nearby sidewall sink is available as an option. The portside L-shaped lounge seating is reminiscent of a living room sofa with comfort, style and functionality. The base of the seat pulls out to create an even larger space. New for 2009, the stern seat has a motorized layback system that converts into a unique lounge, with a transom side chair for additional seating at the swim platform.

Of course, seats feature top-quality, ultra-comfortable marine-grade upholstery, in a variety of color schemes that compliment the boat's exterior colors. The cockpit includes new, tightly-woven and comfortable snap-in carpet 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.

For those who enjoy on-board entertaining, a mounted cockpit table is an option with a teak table upgrade available. A small cockpit sink and faucet can also be added at starboard.

The transom conceals a cavernous storage area, and the clear transom walk-thru door ensures the spotter a clear view of skiers. The roomy integrated swim platform lies low, close to the water for amazing unity with the water and features a slip-resistant mat. Flexiteak, or beautiful genuine teak

flooring is an option for the swim platform. The Four Winns signature angled, hidden deep-reach ladder with wide step pads makes access to the water very easy and comfortable. Plus, an aft shower makes rinsing sand and debris a snap. For even greater enhancement, there is an optional power trim switch at the transom, along with speakers and stereo remote as part of an optional stereo upgrade so volume can be adjusted over the throaty rumble of the optional thru-side exhaust.

A new breed of boat calls for a captain who appreciates a combination of fabulous attributes. At the helm, the elegant control panel is the backdrop for stainless steel push button and toggle controls, genuine wood tilt steering wheel, and a compass. The dash is adorned with the boater's choice of mahogany or blond wood trim, and rich hand-fitted, top-stitched upholstery in choice of three attractive shades. Interior surfaces are also customized with a gel coat available in Jet Black, Silver or Driftwood Tan.

The new electronic gauges by Medallion include a tachometer with hour meter, fuel gauge, oil pressure, speedometer, temperature, trim, and volt meter. A depth sounder with shallow water alarm is a valuable standard feature that is enhanced by a water and air temperature gauge. A stainless steel windshield header is standard, and the windshield has a walk-thru with magnetic hold.

All aboard will appreciate an iPod/MP3 port and 12 VDC receptacle housed within a lidded storage compartment for small electronics. There is also dedicated space for an optional GPS. The Sony stereo system with subwoofers can be upgraded as an option to include a Kicker® amplifier, 10" subwoofer, and transom speakers with switch. Or, the next step is the ULTIMATE, which requires the stereo upgrade and includes a second Kicker amplifier and an upgraded subwoofer.

Rounding out the SL262's convenient amenities is a portable head surrounded by elegant and efficient wooden cabinetry. Lined with fiberglass, the head enclosure is well-lit with a smoked acrylic skylight and overhead lighting, and features an expandable hatch for additional head room.

As with all Four Winns boats, storage is smart and plentiful. The SL262 offers even smarter storage than last year, with a dedicated trash receptacle, a mesh compartment for wet swimsuits, and an in-floor compartment large enough for skis and wakeboards with the added ease of a hinged lid with gas-assist lift. The bow houses storage behind the starboard backrest and beneath seats. The cockpit also conceals generous storage under the stern seating. For easy access at service time, the engine hatch has gas assisted lifts.

The SL242 features a canvas bimini top fabricated from top-quality, high performance Sunbrella® fabric and stainless steel hardware. And a newly designed top frame mounting pin makes managing the bimini top even easier. As an option a hinging stainless steel arch can be selected, ideal for water sports and traveling in low clearance areas. An Ultimate Arch package is available that includes a stainless steel arch with ski tow and custom bimini top, board racks, tower lights, and four extra stereo speakers. Plus, the Four Winns Ultimate stereo upgrade includes Sony speakers, a second amplifier, and a transom speaker switch. The two Ultimate packages combine to create a very memorable boating experience.

In addition, a hard top is available and Four Winns offers an optional flag pole and holder mounted at the stern with sturdy stainless steel hardware.

The hull's premium gel coat finish is available in six colors, plus all-white. Two new colors for 2009 are the subtle and stylish Pastel Blue and Pastel Yellow. The standard classic color band gel scheme features an accent stripe at the waterline running just below the wide gel band and continues along the edge of the swim platform. A solid hull option is also available, featuring solid gel color all the way to the water. And for a more personalized look, the Art Series features original artwork created just for the SL Series. The Art Series is offered in the "Air" edition and the "Sunset" edition, with a coordinating gel accent stripe at the waterline.

Customers can select from many engine choices: Volvo Penta choices range from 5.7 GXi/DP 320 hp to 8.1 Gi/DP 375 hp; or MerCruiser power from 377 MPI/Bravo III DTS 320 hp to 496 MG/Bravo III DTS 375 hp. And new for 2009, Four Winns is offering catalyst engines designed to significantly reduce emissions in accordance with EPA recommendations.

Four Winns is one of the only boat manufacturers in North America to manufacture its own trailers. The Sure-Load™ trailer is custom matched to the finish of the SL262, 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 brakes, enhanced LED lights and built-in ratchet straps. A heavy duty jack stand is now standard. 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	26'6" / 8.08 M
Beam	8'6" / 2.59 M
Fuel	75 GAL / 284 L
Deadrise	20°
Max. capacity	2,400 LBS / 1,089 KG
Approx. boat & engine weight	5,350-5,590 LBS / 2,430 – 2,540 KG
Draft – drive down	33" / 84 CM
Trailer weight	1,968 LBS / 893 KG

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