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**For Immediate Release**

**FABULOUS ADVENTURES AWAIT WITH THE V258**

*Cadillac, Michigan...* Explore, entertain, or just relax aboard the V258. At 26-feet of classically designed boat, the V258 showcases a sweeping shear line beginning at the bow, ending at the stern. Every detail in between will leave you inspired, especially the smooth ride thanks to Four Winns' patented Stable-Vee® hull.

The captain will enjoy the deluxe tri-spoke tilt steering wheel and a dual helm seat with flip-up bolsters. Passengers will enjoy the best view in the house on the fixed transom seating; or create a sundeck with the optional Mediterranean seating which includes a feature allowing the seat to lock in a half-way position for versatile aft-facing seating.

The cockpit maximizes smart space usage, complete with refreshment center with a sink with pressurized water, and a removable 36-quart cooler. A removable cockpit table is the perfect solution for cocktail hour and even the beverage holders are a sleek stainless steel.

Of course, seats feature Aquaflex™ vinyl with fabulous accent colors that coordinate with exterior colors, and the cockpit includes new marine carpet over the fiberglass liner that is both tightly woven for durability, and soft enough to be easy on bare feet. 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. The rub rail features rigid white vinyl with a stainless steel insert. A Maxwell 500 Series windlass is optional, and the anchor now includes an upgraded bow roller standard.

The V258 is standard with a two-tone color format with gel coat and a tapered hull accent tape. All-white, or the classic color band is an additional option, featuring a wide swath of gel coat along with a matching or contrasting hull accent tape. The optional tri-tone exterior format is available in Jet Black or in Classic Navy with Driftwood Tan accents. New for 2009 are Pastel Yellow and Pastel Blue gel coat colors for a subtle and rich finish, in addition to gel coat colors Jet Black, Classic Navy, True Red, and Driftwood Tan.

The helm and port console are packed with technology and convenience. Polished bezels highlight a comprehensive series of Faria gauges, tachometer with hour meter and a compass to guide the way. The Faria depth gauge now displays air and water temperature for added convenience. The lenses in these gauges are specially coated to resist fogging and condensation. The deluxe tri-spoke tilt steering wheel radiates a high-performance. To protect the dash when not in use, Four Winns now provides a canvas helm cover. A walk-thru windshield features a starboard wiper, and magnetic hold in the open position.

The helm features an iPod/MP3 port and 12 VDC receptacle, making it easy to enjoy a music collection or charge a cell phone. There is an additional port inside the cabin for added convenience. The V258's helm also offers plenty of space for additional navigational equipment. Plus, it is now easier to see what is ahead in the evening with blue courtesy lighting, and a remote spotlight. Trim tabs are included, and at service time, the engine hatch has electric assisted lifts.

A color-matched canvas camper system is standard, fabricated from top-quality, high performance Sunbrella® fabric. It converts the cockpit to a fully sheltered entertainment area or extra sleeping accommodations. The canvas system has been enhanced for 2009 with color-coded zippers that correspond to port (red) and starboard (green) for time-savings. And, a newly designed top frame mounting pin makes managing the bimini top even easier. A stainless steel arch is optional. Water sports lovers will appreciate the standard ski tow. A Four Winns trailer is optional.

The spacious integrated swim platform can be transformed with several innovatively designed options. Using an optional center rail mounting system, a table, grill, fishing rod holders, and a tube rack can quickly be attached. Four Winns includes its signature angled, deep-reach hidden ladder with wide step pads for the swimmer's comfort. Showcase patriotic spirit with the new flag pole and holder option. There's a hot/cold shower at the swim platform for a quick rinse. Flexiteek flooring is an option for an easy-to-clean and slip-resistant swim platform surface, or genuine teak wood flooring for an extra special touch. And in the evenings, the V258's optional under swim platform lighting creates a beautiful atmosphere, filling the surrounding water with a luminous glow.

Leading to the cabin is an acrylic door with screen to provide both privacy and ventilation. Below is a generous U-shaped dining area that converts to a large bed with a hatch above and storage nestled underneath. Both inviting and practical, the cabin is outfitted with vinyl seat cushions and back rests. New for 2009, cabin walls are upholstered with smooth suede that provides beautiful texture. Wood trim in the cabin is now a lighter blonde shade inspired by tranquil spa settings. Catch the morning news with an optional flatscreen television and DVD player. A full galley showcases a sink with light-colored solid surface countertops. The V258's home-like conveniences include a refrigerator, microwave, trash receptacle, and electric flush-mount stove. Cabinetry is a newly-designed combination of blonde and mahogany woodgrain. Four Winns created a new pot and pan retaining rail to keep culinary implements where they belong when not in use.

For those who plan to travel far and wide, air conditioning/heating is an option, as well as a generator. A gas vapor detector is standard for safety, and a fire extinguishing system is an option.

Behind the locking door with mirror is the V258's fully-functional head. A sink and light-colored solid surface vanity, along with a storage area, towel rack and overhead lighting make the space efficient and home-like. The porcelain head and shower area is well-ventilated by the screened portlite and power ventilation fan. A hot water system makes freshening up pleasant and comfortable both in the head and at the aft shower.

Extra space is available in the mid cabin, featuring storage for hanging items and a sidewall cabinet. A screened window is also built in for excellent ventilation. The wide-opening berth accessway is equipped with a curtain for privacy.

Customers can select from many engine choices: Volvo Penta choices range from 5.0 GXi/DP

270 hp to 5.7 GXi/DP 320 hp; or MerCruiser power from 5.0 MPI/Bravo III 260 hp to 377 MPI/Bravo III DTS 320 hp with SeaCore.

Boaters can choose from three interior decor packages: Sea and Sand, Black and Tan, and Midnight Blue - all available at standard pricing. The new tightly-woven cabin carpet is both durable and beautiful.

### **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](http://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

### **Four Winns - A Genmar Boat Company**

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### **Specifications**

LOA w/swim platform	26'0"/7.92 M
Beam	8'6"/2.55 M
Deadrise	17°
Draft, drive down	36"/91 CM
Bridge clearance w/o arch	6'11"/2.11 M
Fuel capacity	70 gal/265 L
Waste holding capacity	16 gal/60 L
Water, potable capacity	16 gal/60 L
Weight, approximate for boat and engines	6,250-6,270 LBS/2,830-2,840 KG
Maximum capacity	Yacht

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