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THE V288 IS LIKE A SPA TREATMENT FOR THE SOUL

Cadillac, Michigan... The V288 creates a relaxing and invigorating environment for anyone in need of a break from the daily grind. Built by boaters for boaters, the V288 with its patented Stable-Vee® hull is a cruiser's dream with a generous double-wide helm with flip-up bolsters, map pockets.

The instrument panel is ultra sophisticated, trimmed with woodgrain and charcoal accents at the helm. 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. And, for utmost safety precautions, a gas vapor detector gauge is now standard.

There's plenty of space for the optional navigational equipment package, which includes a digital depth sounder, C80 GPS/chart plotter, radar, Raymarine VHF-218, and Sirius Satellite Marine Weather. Trim tabs and a remote spotlight are standard. A walk-thru windshield with stainless steel header features a linked walk through door that locks with arms, and with magnetic hold in the open position. There are port and starboard windshield wipers. The steering wheel is sharp and comfortable with tilt. An iPod/MP3 port and 12 VDC receptacle at the helm makes it easy to enjoy a music collection or charge a cell phone. To protect the dash when not in use, Four Winns now provides a canvas helm cover. At service time, the engine hatch has electric assisted lifts.

Beyond the walk-thru acrylic transom door, the extended swim platform can be transformed to a recreation center with several options. Using an optional center rail mounting system, a table, grill, fishing rod holders, and a tube rack can be quickly attached. Showcase patriotic spirit with the new flag pole and holder option. Four Winns includes its signature angled, deep-reach hidden ladder with wide step pads for the swimmer's comfort. Plus, a hot and cold aft shower makes rinsing a snap. Flexiteek flooring or genuine teak flooring is available at the swim platform for a classically nautical look. For optimal storage, a transom locker is standard and includes dockline storage.

The cockpit maximizes smart space usage. It's home to U-shaped stern seating, a removable table, and a unique portside settee that comfortably seats one or two boaters. Of course, seats feature Aquaflex™ vinyl, tops in marine-grade upholstery, and courtesy lighting. 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.

Optional custom-matched throw pillows are available for a finishing touch. There's lots of room for snacks and drinks in the cockpit refreshment center - featuring a breezy-colored solid-surface countertop, sink, trash receptacle, and a removable 36-quart ice chest.

Luxury is an understatement when it comes to the V288 cabin. The space is so well-planned that it seems far larger than reality. The two-level main cabin houses a raised forward berth. New for 2009, selected cabin walls are upholstered with smooth suede that provides beautiful texture and adds sound and temperature insulation. Wood trim in the cabin is now a lighter blonde shade inspired by tranquil spa settings. Mid-cabin is home to another spacious berth. The galley and lounge area feature all the conveniences of home including a sink with a light-colored solid surface countertop, a refrigerator, microwave, electric flush-mount stove and a concealed trash basket situated in attractive and efficient cabinets in 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.

Watching your favorite flick is even a snap on the standard, flat screen television with DVD player mounted in the cabin. Plus, there is an additional iPod/MP3 port and 12 VDC receptacle inside the cabin for added convenience. A CO monitor is standard.

Boaters can choose from three interior decor packages: Sea and Sand, Black and Tan, and Midnight Blue - all available at standard pricing. And Four Winns includes the throw pillows and shams. The new tightly-woven cabin carpet is luxurious and durable. Or, as an option, attractive hardwood flooring can be added throughout the cabin.

Natural light from multiple screened windows and hatch fills the cabin, adding to the fabulous feel of the V288. The head and shower's excellent design and function is yet another plus, with a Vacuflush head and hot water shower. A sink and light-colored solid surface vanity, mirror, along with a medicine storage area, towel rack, and overhead lighting make the space perfectly efficient. Ventilation is no problem with the screened portlight and power ventilation fan.

No need to skimp while packing because the V288 mid cabin provides spacious sleeping area, and loads of storage for hanging items with overhead and sidewall cabinets. A screened window is also built in for excellent ventilation. The wide-opening berth accessway is equipped with a curtain for privacy.

Above board, a color-matched canvas camper system is included, fabricated from top-quality, high performance Sunbrella® fabric. It attaches to the standard radar arch, and converts the deck to a fully sheltered entertainment area for breezy evenings on the water. 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.

To help Four Winns boaters comply with marine standards, Four Winns now equips the V288 with an interlock switch that prevents unintentional direct overboard discharge.

The radar arch includes speakers, a wire chase, and grab handles. The hinging fiberglass arch makes set-up, storage, transportation and maintenance super simple. And new this year is multi-color recessed lighting on the underside of the arch for subtle cockpit lighting. The rub rail features a unique and durable design of rigid white vinyl with a stainless steel insert. Plus, a ski tow is now standard for water sports lovers, and the anchor now features an upgraded bow roller.

The V288 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. A trailer is available by special order.

The V288 is available with a choice of gasoline or diesel power. Volvo Penta gasoline power ranges from Twin 4.3 GXi/DP 225 HP to Twin 5.0 GXi/DP EVC 270 HP. Volvo Penta diesel is available in Twin D3-190 DPS 190 HP. MerCruiser gasoline power is available from Twin 5.0 MPI/Bravo III 260 HP to the Twin 5.0 MPI/Bravo III DTS SeaCore 260 HP. Digital throttle and shift is standard with MerCruiser power.

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 w/swim platform	30'/9.14 M
Beam	9'8"/2.95 M
Deadrise	18°
Draft, drive down	38"/97 CM
Bridge clearance w/arch	9'4"/2.85 M
Fuel capacity	120 gal/454 L
Waste holding capacity	25 gal/95 L
Water, potable capacity	27 gal/102 L
Weight, approximate for boat and engines	9,510-10,190 LBS/4,310-4,600 KG
Maximum capacity	Yacht

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