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**THE V318 DELIGHTS DAY AND NIGHT**

Cadillac, Michigan... Perfect for day cruises or overnighters, the V318 is a delight any time. This moderately-sized cruiser is packed with luxuries big and small.

The V318 silhouette showcases a sweeping sheer line. The deck style lines, curved windshield, triple port light windows, and standard radar arch complete the V318's distinctive profile. 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. A color-matched camper canvas system is included as standard equipment, and is fabricated from top-quality, high performance Sunbrella® fabric. 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.

New for 2009, the V318 is available with the Axius stern drive joystick. Working with MerCruiser twin stern drive engines, Axius allows the boat to be maneuvered in nearly any direction at docking speed. Its unique joystick allows even novice boaters to dock with confidence thanks to the intuitive directional controls. There are several other powerful engine choices. Volvo Penta engines include the new EVC (Electronic Vessel Control) with digital throttle and shift, and auto-trim. Mercruiser engines are equipped with the DTS system to allow fast throttle response and smooth shifting. Engine access is made convenient thanks to engine compartment lighting and an electric-assisted lift.

The V318 is standard in all-white with a new tapered hull accent tape just above the water line, available in Black, Navy, Red, Driftwood Tan, Copper or Silver. Another option is the two-tone color format and a tapered hull accent tape. 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 Classic Navy with Driftwood Tan accents. New for 2009 are Pastel Yellow and Pastel Blue gel coat colors for a subtle and rich finish.

A welded stainless steel bow rail with an intermediate lifeline system provides security in the foredeck area. At the integrated swim platform, Four Winns now includes a unique transom seat that folds down from the transom for extra comfortable seating, and then folds back up for additional space at the swim platform. There is also blue courtesy lighting, and an angled, deep-reach ladder with wide step pads for the swimmer's comfort. A hot/cold shower allows for a quick rinse to remove sand and debris. The spacious swim platform flooring is available in optional Flexiteek for slip-resistance, or beautiful genuine teak. The platform area can be

transformed to a recreation center with all the options available. Using an optional center rail mounting system, a table, grill, fishing rod holders and a tube rack can be quickly attached. A flag pole and holder is an option. And in the evenings, the V318's optional underwater lighting creates a beautiful atmosphere with large light fixtures mounted below the swim platform, filling the surrounding water with a luminous glow.

In the cockpit, the V318 seating includes a dual helm with flip-up bolsters, port lounge and U-shape stern seating with fill-in cushion. All are positioned so that space is smartly maximized, centering around a refreshment center with new breezy-colored multi-level solid surface countertops, sink, beverage holders, trash receptacle, and choice of refrigerator or ice maker. A removable table provides ample serving space, and is available with a solid wood top for beauty and functionality. A cable TV outlet is included and especially useful when boaters select the optional cockpit TV.

Seats feature Aquaflex™ vinyl, tops in marine-grade upholstery, 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. Flooring is also available in Flexiteek, or genuine teak for the ultimate nautical finish. 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. Four Winns also offers custom-matched pillows for the cockpit, creating a warm, welcoming atmosphere from the first steps aboard the V318.

Plus, 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. An upgrade includes an E80 display and SR100 Sirius Satellite Marine Weather. The dash is coated with a light gel coat color, plus a charcoal finish as the backdrop for controls. 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 standard. When the dash is not in use, Four Winns provides a canvas helm cover.

Trim tabs are included, plus windshield wipers at port and starboard are standard. The windshield header is stainless steel, featuring a linked walk through door that locks with arms, and with magnetic hold in the open position. The captain will appreciate the chrome electronic shift, tilt steering wheel, and remote spotlight. Stainless steel beverage holders complete the high-tech look. Dual Sony stereos and iPod/MP3 ports and 12 VDC receptacles make entertaining easy in the cockpit and in the cabin; perfect for accommodating different tastes in different places. Plus, a standard stereo upgrade with the V318 adds an amplifier and 10" subwoofer.

The V318 features the patented Stable-Vee hull, standard windlass, and an anchor with upgraded bow roller. In addition, a generator is now included.

The V318 is available with a choice of gasoline or diesel power. Volvo Penta gasoline power ranges from Twin 5.0 GXi/DP EVC 270 HP to Twin 5.7 Gi/DP EVC 300 HP. Volvo Penta diesel is available in Twin D3-190 DPS 190 HP. Electronic shift is standard with Volvo Penta. MerCruiser gasoline power is available from Twin 5.0 MPI/Bravo III DTS 260 HP to the Twin 350 MPI/Bravo III DTS 300 HP with Seacore. Digital throttle and shift is standard with MerCruiser power.

The V318 has plenty of eye appeal and practical amenities in the cabin. Entry to the cabin is via a

sliding acrylic door that includes a built-in screen. The floor plan of the V318 features a full couch in the center cabin with a great view of the large flatscreen TV and DVD player; the couch converts to a berth for sleeping, or with the removable table in place, to a dining area. As an option, hardwood flooring can be added for beauty and easy clean-up. The raised V-berth sleeps two on the super-comfortable innerspring mattress and features a privacy curtain plus storage beneath the berth and in the adjacent cedar-lined hanging locker. For those who wish to take a step further in separating the space, a private stateroom with a flatscreen TV is an option. In the mid-cabin, a U-wrap couch offers additional seating and features a removable table, and can also be converted to a sleeping space. The mid-cabin has a privacy curtain and storage beneath the seats and in the sidewalls. Stylish new wall sconces enhance the atmosphere in the cabin with brushed chrome fixtures and frosted glass shades, perfect for reading.

Boaters can choose from three interior decor packages: Sea and Sand, Black and Tan, and Midnight Blue - all available at standard pricing. Four Winns, in keeping with its "extra value" philosophy, includes matching throw pillows, pillow shams, and V-berth fitted sheets to complete the stylish look and feel. The deck hatch screen system can also be found aboard the V318; this system provides boaters with the ability to select from a screen-only, or complete privacy shade.

The galley of the V318 is a testimony to the Four Winns design team's ingenuity and experience. Cabinetry is unique in a newly-designed combination of blonde and mahogany woodgrain. A solid surface countertop is integrated with the sink, sink cover and cutting board. Microwave, refrigerator, two-burner electric stove, a trash receptacle and power outlets for small appliances are all served up neatly in the galley. Four Winns created a new pot and pan retaining rail to keep culinary implements where they belong when not in use. A coffee maker with stainless steel carafe tucks neatly in its own storage area. Flooring in the galley area is beautiful teak and holly for easy clean-up.

Among the noteworthy interior standard features is a 10,000 BTU air conditioning/ heating unit, and factory-installed carbon monoxide monitors for peace of mind while sleeping. To help Four Winns boaters comply with marine standards, Four Winns now equips the V318 with an interlock switch that prevents unintentional direct overboard discharge.

Boaters who use their V318 for extended cruises will appreciate the many amenities designed into the enclosed head. A lockable door does double duty as the mirror. A VacuFlush® porcelain head is standard. The vanity features a light-colored solid surface counter, stainless rail/towel holder, and ample storage. Fresh air is plentiful with a screen port lite and power ventilation. Tank level indicators for potable water and waste are located in the head.

### **SIRIUS Satellite Entertainment**

In addition to Sony stereo AM/FM/CD players, 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	33'0"/10.06M
Beam	10'9"/3.28M
Deadrise	19°
Draft, drive down	38"/97CM
Bridge clearance w/arch	10'6"/3.20M
Fuel capacity	170 gal/644 L
Waste holding capacity	27 gal/104L
Water, potable capacity	35 gal/132L
Weight, approximate for boat and engines	11,360-12,000 LBS/5,150-5,440 KG
Maximum capacity	Yacht

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