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**THE FOUR WINNS MYSTIQUE SURROUNDS THE V358**

*Cadillac, Michigan...* The aura of Four Winns quality shines on the 2009 V358. The company's brilliant engineering continues to thrill boaters with excellence and style.

New for 2009, the V358 is now 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.

One step on board the V358 and you know you've made the right choice. The fine architecture and deluxe accommodations are obvious beginning at the cockpit, designed to maximize smart space usage. The refreshment center with a new breezy-colored solid surface countertop, sink, icemaker or refrigerator, and a removable table make entertaining a snap. The table is available with a solid wood table top for beauty and durability. A cable TV outlet is included and especially useful when boaters select the optional cockpit TV. A variety of seating options fill the deck. From the cozy port lounge, to the generous U-shaped stern seating (with fill-in cushions), to the double adjustable helm (electric on driver's side), seating is easy and friendly. Four Winns also offers custom-matched pillows for the cockpit, creating a warm, welcoming atmosphere from the first steps aboard the V358.

Seats feature a newly upgraded Aquaflex™ vinyl, tops in marine-grade upholstery. 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.

The integrated aft swim platform eases guests into a homelike environment the minute they step up. A unique transom seat folds down from the transom for extra comfortable seating, and then folds back up for additional space at the swim platform. Using an optional center rail mounting system, a table, grill, fishing rod holders, and a tube rack can quickly be attached at the platform for the ultimate in recreation. Showcase patriotic spirit with the flag pole and holder option. Swimmers can enjoy optional Flexiteek flooring on the platform for minimal slipping, or genuine teak wood flooring for an extra special touch. An angled ladder with wide, comfortable step pads is a Four Winns standard, plus there's a hot/cold shower for rinsing away sand and debris. And in

the evenings, the V358'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.

For convenience, this boat has lots to offer: dockside inlets for power, cable, telephone and water. A transom storage locker holds fenders, and the windlass includes foot controls, rope, chain and anchor with an upgraded bow roller. A remote flood/spotlight is standard.

The captain won't want to turn over the helm of the V358. The new deluxe tri-spoke tilt steering wheel radiates high-performance. The dash is sophisticated with 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 is standard. When the dash is not in use, Four Winns provides a canvas helm cover.

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. Imagine the ease of control with the standard dual engine electronic binnacle controls. Electronic throttle and shift make piloting effortless, a feature that adds even greater value and pleasure to the V358 experience. Trim tabs are standard, and fingertip rocker switches feature LED lighting for optimum visibility. Windshield wipers at port and starboard are standard, and the windshield header is stainless steel, featuring a linked walk through door that locks with arms, and with magnetic hold in the open position. For extra peace of mind, the V358 is equipped with a standard fire extinguishing system.

The cabin, galley and head are remarkably well-appointed. Entry through an acrylic cabin door with screen is a good start. For 2009, designers adjusted placement of the sofa to allow for even greater floor space for a great sense of openness. The galley is outfitted with light-colored solid-surface countertops, sink and under-cupboard lighting, and a newly-designed combination of blonde and mahogany woodgrain cabinetry. Preparing snacks and meals is simple with the V358's two-burner flush-mount stove, refrigerator, microwave, and trash receptacle all mounted within the woodgrain cabinetry. Four Winns created a new pot and pan retaining rail to keep culinary implements where they belong when not in use. And no morning is complete without a fresh pot of java – the stainless steel trimmed coffee maker is on the job for early risers. Flooring in the galley area is beautiful teak and holly for easy clean-up.

The head and shower's spacious design and function is yet another plus, with a porcelain head equipped with VacuFlush, and a separate hot water shower. An elegant sink and new solid surface vanity, along with a two-tier storage area, towel rack and overhead lighting make the space perfectly beautiful and efficient. Ventilation is no problem with the screened port light and power ventilation fan. Tank level gauges indicate levels for potable water and waste. To help Four Winns boaters comply with marine standards, Four Winns now equips the V358 with an interlock switch that prevents unintentional direct overboard discharge.

Nestled in the forward berth is a raised island for resting in comfort on the innerspring mattress with large storage beneath and cedar-lined hanging lockers. For added privacy, the V358-owner can choose private forward and aft staterooms. The sophisticated dinette features an adjustable-size table and more storage below the plush seating. Mid cabin inspires cozy relaxation with U-shaped seating that converts to a berth and additional storage including another cedar-lined

hanging locker. Boaters can choose from three interior decor packages: Sea and Sand, Black and Tan, and Midnight Blue - all available at standard pricing. Regardless of the color scheme, included are decorating accoutrements such as throw pillows, shams, and V-berth sheets that round out the luxury of the cabin. Central vacuum is standard to keep the new tightly-woven cabin carpet shipshape. As an option, attractive teak flooring can be added throughout the cabin.

The cabin's multi-zone lighting (including courtesy floor lighting) and window system sets the mood for entertaining and allows for isolated lighting. Stylish new wall sconces enhance the atmosphere in the cabin with brushed chrome fixtures and frosted glass shades, perfect for reading. 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. Movies are convenient with a huge flat screen television and DVD player mounted on the bulkhead in the cabin. Another flat screen television is included in the V-berth with the private stateroom option. And of course, SIRIUS satellite entertainment sound system is accessible via remote control. Adding to the comfort is a 14,000 BTU air conditioning and heating system for the perfect climate, no matter the season.

A color-matched canvas camper system, fabricated from top-quality, high performance Sunbrella® fabric, attaches to the radar arch and is included as standard equipment. It converts the deck to a fully sheltered entertainment area for those 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. The hinging radar arch is complete with cockpit lights, speakers, a wire chase and grab handles. And new this year is multi-color recessed lighting on the underside of the arch for subtle cockpit lighting.

The V358 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 with gel coat 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. Premium gel coat finish is available in four colors, including all-white. An optional two-tone gel band in Classic Navy, Driftwood Tan, or Jet Black is available, along with an optional Classic Color Band.

The V358 is available with a choice of gasoline or diesel power. Volvo Penta gasoline power comes in Twin 5.7 GXi/DP EVC 320 HP. Volvo Penta diesel ranges from Twin D4-260 DPH 260 HP to Twin D4-260 260 HP (inboard). Electronic shift is standard with Volvo Penta. MerCruiser gasoline power is available from Twin 377 MPI/Bravo III DTS 320 HP (with or without SeaCore) to the Twin 377 MPI 320 HP (inboard). Digital throttle and shift is standard with MerCruiser power. Crusader gasoline power is an additional choice in Twin 6.0 MPI 375 HP (inboard).

### **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

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## Specifications

LOA w/swim platform	37’/11.28 M
Beam	12’/3.66 M
Deadrise	19°
Draft, V-drive/drive down	40”/102 CM
Bridge clearance w/arch	10’3”/3.13 M
Fuel capacity	230 gal/871 L
Waste holding capacity	30 gal/113 L
Water, potable capacity	51 gal/193 L
Weight, approximate for boat and engines	14,500-16,500 LBS/6,580-7,480 KG
Maximum capacity	Yacht

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