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**FOUR WINNS FLAGSHIP LEADS WITH BEAUTY, PERFORMANCE, AND EASE**

Cadillac, Michigan...Four Winns' timeless design and brilliant engineering pays off with the V458. Showcasing the company's finest workmanship, the V458 is a natural leader with spaciousness, amenities and refined style. For the first time, the 2009 V458 will be available outside the United States to boaters eager for such a cruiser.

Volvo's revolutionary Inboard Performance System (IPS) and joystick control add to the vessel's appeal by allowing the ultimate in ease and precision. By swiveling the top of the joystick, the boat turns on its axis; or the joystick can simply direct the boat to move in the desired direction.

At the V458 helm, the captain will admire the double width seat with driver-side power adjustment and flip-up bolsters, the sophisticated dash showcasing a charcoal finish as the backdrop for controls, and tilt tri-spoke deluxe steering wheel. A compass is standard to help guide the way, in addition to the Volvo Electronic Vessel Control instrumentation with a fuel gauge, oil pressure, tachometer, temperature, and volt meter. Dual engine binnacle controls and trim tabs are standard. Plus, stainless steel push-button controls and fingertip rocker switches are logically placed and labeled for intuitive adjustments. And when the weather doesn't cooperate, port and starboard windshield wipers improve visibility for captain and crew. Plus, to protect the dash when not in use, Four Winns includes a canvas helm cover.

There is plenty of space for additional navigational equipment. An option is a package with two E120 navigation displays with 4kw 48" open array scanner DSM300 digital sounder, Raymarine 218 VHF radio, and ST 8002 SIG Smartpilot Autopilot.

The cockpit is the ultimate in accommodations. With generous space for many guests, seating in the V458 is spacious and intelligently-planned. A port dinette is roomy for dinner seating, and easily converts with fill-in cushions to a lounge large enough for sleeping accommodations. The table boasts a power height adjustment feature to quickly raise and lower the surface with the flip of a switch. Whether for dining or cocktails, the table is outfitted with a teak tabletop that makes any meal memorable. The stern seating is the ideal perch for sunseekers and a hot spot for socializing. A second table with an artfully-crafted teak top converts the area to another dining space.

The latest in entertainment is at your fingertips with two optional flatscreen televisions located in the cockpit. A 32-inch TV lowers into cabinetry near the refreshment center when not in use, and raises up at the flip of a switch for viewing; a smaller TV has its own dedicated space near the map storage area for entertainment at the port dinette or helm. Both can access an array of programming via the standard cable TV outlet. And, beyond the natural music of the water, the V458 is equipped with a Sony® AM/FM/CD stereo system with upgraded Sony subwoofers

standard. Sirius Satellite entertainment is also included with a complimentary six-month subscription.

The cockpit seats feature recently upgraded Aquaflex™ vinyl, suspension, flip-up bolsters and the classic Four Winns logo proudly displayed behind the padded headrest. 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.

Plus, on sticky summer days two 16,000 BTU air conditioners will moderate the heat for a more comfortable day of lounging. The V458 features a hard top with skylights, along with multi-color recessed lighting on the underside for subtle cockpit lighting. Custom-matched pillows are available for the cockpit seating area, creating a warm, welcoming atmosphere from the first steps aboard. 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. Or, beautiful and functional Flexiteek flooring is available in the cockpit for an easy-clean and slip-resistant option. The cockpit can also be outfitted with genuine teak flooring for the ultimate nautical finish.

Large enough for the entire swim team, the V458's extended swim platform is *the* destination for water-lovers. With plenty of room for lounge chairs, the platform is outfitted with two angled, deep-reach ladders with wide-step pads for the swimmer's comfort, and blue courtesy lighting. An electric grill and extra stereo speakers at the transom amount to good eats, and fun in the sun all in one location. An aft shower with hot and cold water is convenient for rinsing away sand and debris. Optional underwater lighting consists of large light fixtures mounted below the swim platform, filling the surrounding water with a luminous glow. Plus, swimmers can enjoy optional Flexiteek flooring for minimal slipping, or genuine teak wood flooring for an extra special touch. A hydraulic lift is available as an addition to the swim platform, a perfect home for personal watercraft.

Built for entertaining, the V458's on-deck refreshment center is the fast track for icy beverages and delectable snacks with its built-in blender, large solid surface countertop in a new breezy color for 2009, sink, refrigerator and icemaker. Of course, beverage holders are plentiful and made from stainless steel. The standard removable cockpit tables are convenient for snacks and socializing. Ambience abounds with a stainless steel lamp-style lighting fixture with frosted glass shade mounted atop the port console.

For convenience, this boat has lots to offer: dockside inlets for power with cable master, telephone and water. A transom storage locker holds fenders, and the windlass includes foot controls, rope, chain and stainless steel anchor. A remote flood/spotlight is standard, as well as a shower with extendable coiled hose at the bow. At service time, the engine hatch has an electric-assisted lift and a lighted engine compartment.

As the new generation of cruiser, the V458's accommodations below deck compare favorably to a lush vacation resort. A few steps beyond the screen cabin door, the salon opens up to a spacious, well-appointed oasis with an impressive expanse of nautical hardwood flooring. The dinette provides ample space for a comfortable family dinner, and with the adjustable-height table, the area can quickly be converted to a cocktail lounge. When there are extra guests, the dinette converts easily to a berth. The L-shaped galley is graced with generous solid-surface counter space and a newly-designed combination of blonde and mahogany woodgrain cabinetry. Four Winns also created a new pot and pan retaining rail to keep culinary implements where they belong when not in use. Under-cabinet lighting makes coffee-making and meal prep a snap. The V458's two-burner flush-mount stove, microwave, and trash receptacle are all discreetly mounted

within the woodgrain encasements. A large stainless steel refrigerator/freezer keeps groceries fresh and in stylish fashion. Two 12,000 BTU air conditioners keep the cabin cool and comfortable and safety is a given with the standard CO monitor. And when entertainment is in order, the salon boasts a wide screen TV wall-mounted with swing-arm adjustment for easy viewing from many perspectives, and the tops in audio with Bose® surround sound.

Private spaces add to the homelike feel of the V458. Four Winns designed a forward stateroom with TV and DVD player as a standard master suite. It is complete with a raised berth surrounded by walk-around floor space, and topped with an innerspring mattress. Overhead lighting and under-berth storage add to the practicality of the space.

Mid cabin is also a private stateroom that comfortably sleeps two guests in oversized twin berths that can be joined with fill-in cushions. There is a TV with DVD player, and a workstation desk that does double duty with generous storage in its dresser drawers. Storage is also plentiful in the cedar-lined hanging locker and beneath cushions. Particularly useful during a long voyage is the optional washer and dryer combination located mid cabin.

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 fitted Vee-berth sheets. 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 cabins is now a lighter blonde shade inspired by tranquil spa settings. And, clean up of the new cabin carpet is fast and easy with central vacuum at the boater's fingertips.

The cabin's multi-zone lighting and window system sets the mood for entertaining and allows for isolated lighting. Stylish new wall sconces enhance the atmosphere in the salon with brushed chrome fixtures and frosted glass shades. Window blinds are included in the salon. Plus, iPod/MP3 ports at the cockpit and cabin add to the V458's easy entertaining capacity - to listen to a favorite music collection, or charge a cell phone with the 12-volt chargers.

The V458 boasts a master head with separate shower area, along with a mid cabin head and shower. The master head and shower's spacious design and function are added luxuries, equipped with a sanitation system, and separated hot water shower. The new master shower is spa-like with genuine teak surfaces. The new light-colored solid surface vanity and sink are surrounded by plenty of storage, power receptacle, and a towel rack; all illuminated with overhead lighting. Ventilation is no problem with the screened port light and power ventilation fan. Tank level indicators in the cabin help to ensure fresh water and waste are attended to as needed. At mid cabin, an additional head is similarly-equipped for guests with a sanitation system, shower, solid surface vanity with sink, storage, mirror and towel rack.

To help Four Winns boaters comply with marine standards, Four Winns now equips the V458 with an interlock switch that prevents unintentional direct overboard discharge.

The V458 is standard in all-white with a new tapered hull accent tape near the water line, available in Black, Navy, Red, Driftwood Tan, Copper or Silver. Another option is the two-tone color format with 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 stainless steel anchor is a valuable standard feature with an upgraded bow roller new for 2009.

The V458 is available with diesel power by Volvo Penta in Twin IPS 500 with Joystick Control or Twin IPS 600 with Joystick Control. Electronic shift is standard.

An amazing addition to the Four Winns line up, the V458 is sure to attract admiring gazes and inspire a new level of luxury in cruising.

### **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	49'4"/15.03 M
Beam	14'4.27 M
Deadrise	19°
Draft	43"/109 CM
Bridge clearance	12'/3.66 M
Fuel capacity	380 GAL/1,438 L
Waste holding capacity	57 GAL/215 L
Water, potable capacity	101 GAL/382 L
Weight, approximate for boat and engines	30,000 LBS/13,600 KG
Maximum capacity	Yacht

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