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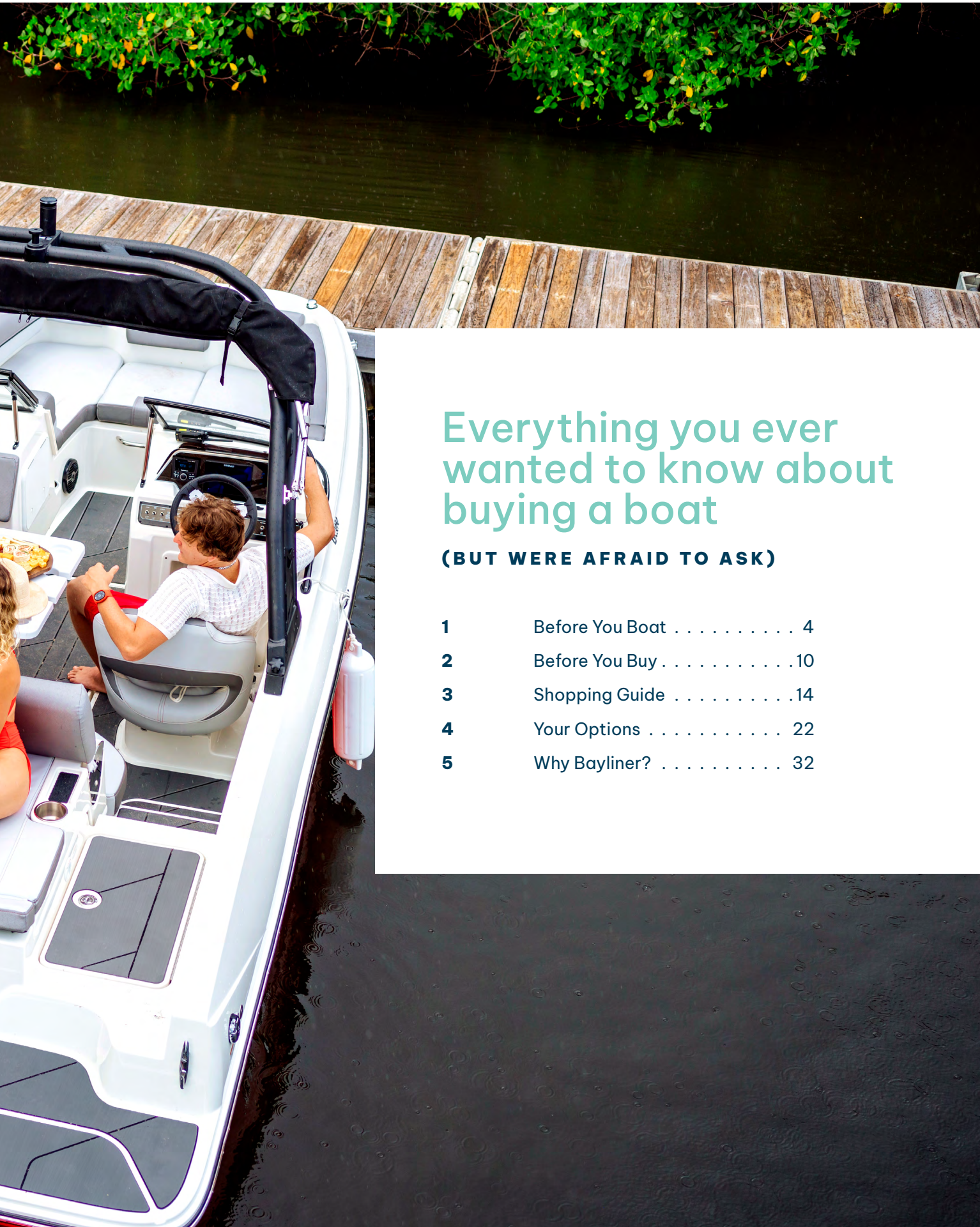
Guide

to buying a boat



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Everything you ever wanted to know about buying a boat

(BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK)

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1 Before you boat



Owning a boat is a dream for many, but we think it can be reality for more.

At Bayliner, we're determined to help a newly initiated generation of boaters discover their life's passion on the water.

Even if you're an experienced boater, we can help simplify the buying experience so you can realize your dreams and unlock the full potential of ownership from day one.

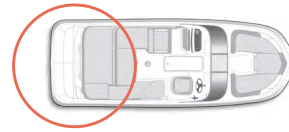
In this guide, you'll get plain and simple advice on how to purchase a boat that fits your needs as well as your wants.

(Because you can have both, and we're here to help put it all within reach.)

NOW, LET'S BEGIN –

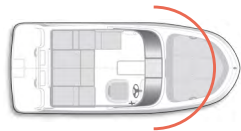
Our specialties

These terms are a little more specialized, and some are unique to Bayliner.



AftAdvantage™

An original design feature for maximizing usable space in the stern.



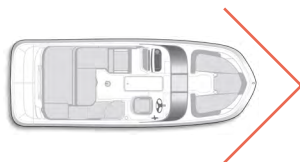
BeamForward™

An original design feature where width is carried toward the bow of the boat to create more space and seating capacity.



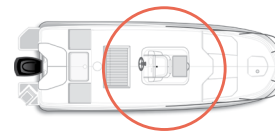
Deck Boat

Generally, a deck boat has a wide bow for more deck space and maximum seating.



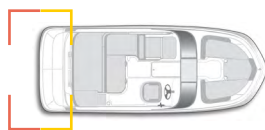
Bowrider

Sometimes called a runabout, bowriders are generally “pointy” at the front and handle choppy water more smoothly than deck boats.



Center Console

Not all center console boats are used for fishing, but they’re the best boats for it.



Sterndrive

Sterndrives are recommended for lake boating and watersports, or if you plan to use the boat to raft up with others in coves.



Outboard

Outboards are preferred for saltwater because they’re easier to service; the design lets vital engine components sit out of the water.

1 Before you boat out



PSST

An authorized dealer will be able to help you decide which option is best for you based on where you'll boat and how you'll care for it.

VR6 OB ▶ check it out on bayliner.com

Basic boat-speak

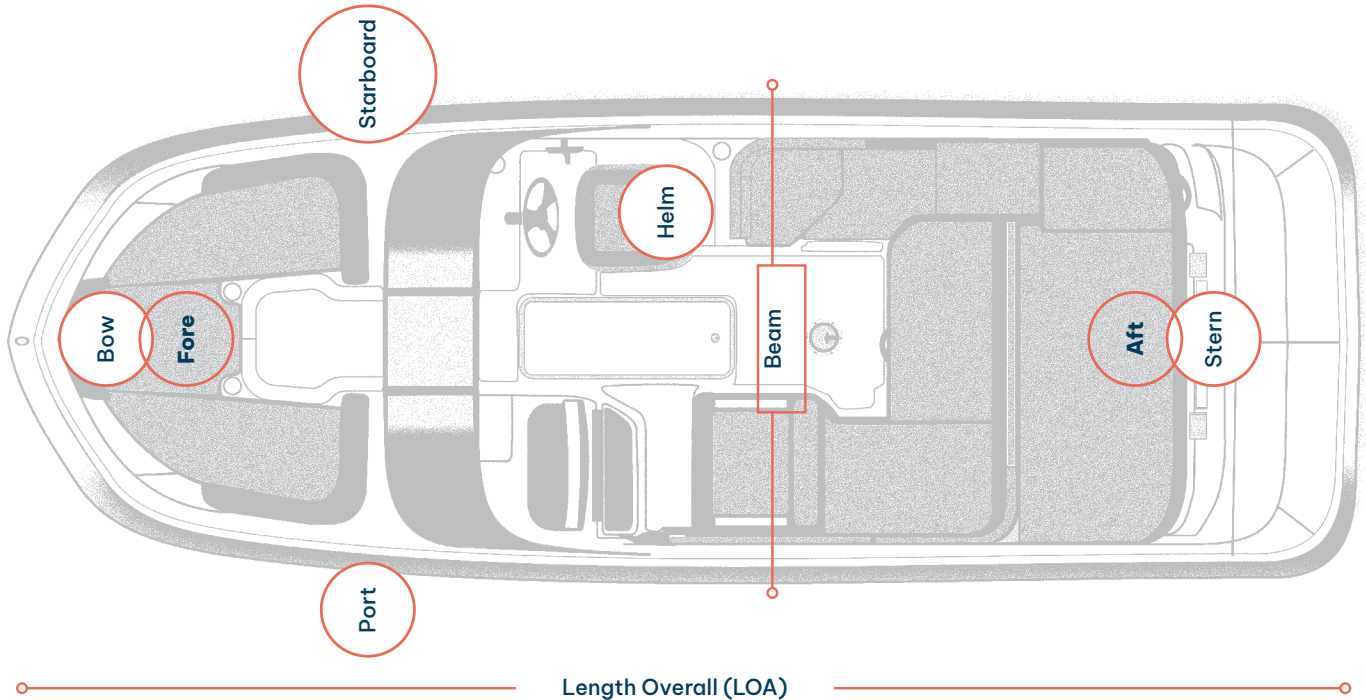
You can skip this if you're familiar, but we think this is a good primer for anyone new to boating.

Learning these terms is helpful once you start your purchasing journey, but it's OK if speaking this way doesn't come naturally. You'll pick up on the most-used terms and phrases as you discover your interests and community.

PSST

We'll elaborate on the different boat styles later in this guide.

- Hull** The boat's outer body and running surface
- Deck** The horizontal surface of the boat on which the crew or passengers can sit or stand
- Helm** Where the captain steers the boat
- Bow** The front of the boat
- Stern** The back of the boat
- Fore** At or toward the bow
- Aft** At or toward the stern
- Port** Your left when you're in the boat, facing forward
- Starboard** Your right when you're in the boat, facing forward
- Beam** The measure of the span of the widest part of the boat from port to starboard
- LOA** Length Overall (LOA) is the measure of the span of the longest part of the boat from bow to stern



Basic activities

And finally, these are some of the most common boating activities you'll hear discussed in this guide and beyond. You might already know which ones you're into, or you might not. Figuring it out is part of the journey!

Cruising

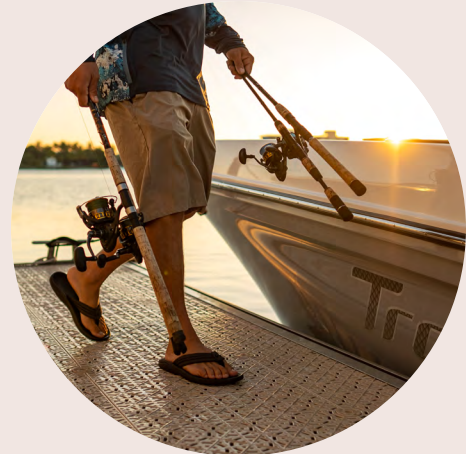
Cruising is perhaps the most popular and easy-to-pursue boating activity. You'll want a boat with good fuel capacity and cushy interior upholstery to support leisurely outings where you can either drop anchor for a swim or go full throttle.

Fishing

Fishing requires patience and enthusiasm. If you're looking to take up angling, look for a boat with a center-console cockpit layout and rugged, low-maintenance interiors that let you "hose and go" at a moment's notice.

Watersports

The most common watersports you will see in any given outing are skiing and tubing. For those activities, you'll want a boat with extra horsepower for towing and storage for gear.





Everything you ever wanted to know about buying a boat

Before you take the helm of your own boat, it's important to know what kind of boater you'll be. How do you see boat ownership fitting into your life? What types of adventures will owning a boat allow you to have?

Visualizing your expectations and requirements before contacting a dealer can save you time and make you happier in the long run.

First ask yourself

1) How would you describe your current life stage?

- a. Just starting out, not wasting any time
- b. Establishing myself and family, loving every minute
- c. Proud of how far I've come, ready to live the dream

2) How would you hope to afford your boat purchase?

- a. I need flexible financing and low monthly payments
- b. I've budgeted for an aggressive payment schedule
- c. I'm ready to buy now with cash or credit

3) What are your family's comfort and storage needs?

- a. Room for a few people and some essential rec gear
- b. Space to stow boards, lines, skis, tubes, or to entertain friends
- c. Space for relaxation with storage for our rods and tackle

4) What type of excursions are you looking to have?

- a. Spontaneous afternoons on the water, just because
- b. Full-day outings with lots of friends taking turns driving or riding behind the boat
- c. Long escapes to get away from it all or pursue the day's catch

5) What's your vehicle situation?

- a. Van or Crossover Wagon
- b. Midsize or Large SUV
- c. Truck

Mostly As:

You're a Fast Tracker

You believe there's no time like the present to go after adventure. Bayliner makes a range of models that fit your lifestyle (and budget) where you are today, so you can get in on the fun now.

CONSIDER

- VR Series models
- M Series models
- Trophy Series Bay models

Mostly Bs:

You're a Time Keeper

You have a work-hard-play-hard mindset; earning your time away from the grind is almost as rewarding as the adventure itself. When it's time to clock out, you'll be glad to discover that we have some of the most versatile models on the market.

CONSIDER

- DX Series models
- VR Series models
- Trophy Series models

Mostly Cs:

You're a Dream Maker

You've worked for years to live your on-the-water fantasies, and we applaud you! Now that you're ready to focus on you, we have options that let you feel the wind in your hair or tackle the elements.

CONSIDER

- Trophy Series models
- DX Series models
- VR Series models

Now put that in perspective

Consider how these two Bayliner models might make you adjust your lens:



15'

M15

LENGTH	15'2"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	5
MAX HORSEPOWER	50 HP

- Better fuel economy
- Smaller tank = quicker fuel-ups
- Stores easily at home
- Trailerable with sport wagon or SUV
- Fishing options available
- Great for first-time boater
- Simplified features



24'

T24CC

LENGTH	24'0"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	12
MAX HORSEPOWER	300 HP

- Fuel capacity for longer outings
- More power consumes more fuel
- Can store at marina or slip
- Need a truck to trailer
- Base model fully featured for angling
- Extra people capacity
- Specialized features

**Standard exclusions and limitations apply. See website and Express Limited Warranty for details.*

Ask your dealer

1) What comes with my boat?

Most Bayliner models come as a whole package comprising the boat, trailer and engine. Confirm what comes with your model of interest.

2) Is my boat budget in line with my needs? How much should I prepare to spend on gear and maintenance, and what are my financing options?

3) What are the different propulsion options available?

Bayliner partners with Mercury® Marine to provide our owners with award-winning reliability and support around the world.

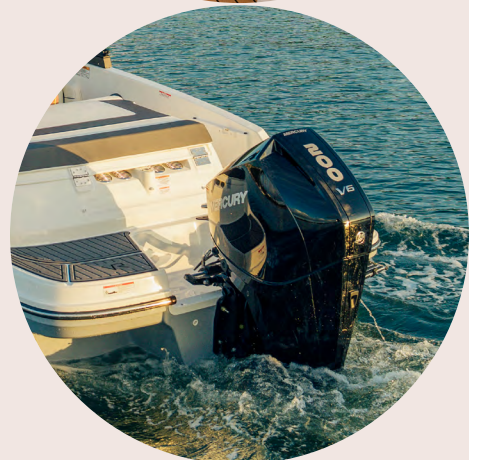
4) How should I store my boat and what will I need for maintenance?

5) Is there a warranty plan available?

All Bayliner models come standard with our BSure Lifetime Warranty.*

Level-setting your preferences and plans is just the beginning. Once you've figured it all out, your dealer is an expert in all things boat-related for your area.

If you're unsure of how to contact your nearest dealer, our dealer locator is a great place to start.



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Who wants a one-trick pony?

We didn't think so. We take variety and versatility seriously, and our model families are categorized to serve as a jumping-off point for the adventures you can have at the helm.



Here's some basic info to help you compare our models at a glance—

18 **DECK BOATS**

15' to 22' foot

20 **CENTER CONSOLES**

18' to 24' foot

22 **BOWRIDERS**

15' to 22' foot

DECK BOATS

Roomy and versatile for family fun

This style of boat is great if you're new to boating or planning to boat with family or friends.

Deck boats are famously easy to handle, and many of our models deliver excellent capacity and comfort for entertaining a crew.



Go deep into what makes our deck boats unique ▶ [Read more...](#)

3 Shopping guide

DX SERIES

Luxurious upholstery, roomier layouts,
multiple cockpit configurations



DX2000 OUTBOARD

LENGTH	19'6"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	10
MAX HORSEPOWER	180 HP



DX2200 OUTBOARD

LENGTH	21'7"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	12
MAX HORSEPOWER	200 HP



DX2050 STERNDRIVE

LENGTH	19'6"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	9
MAX HORSEPOWER	250 HP



DX2250 STERNDRIVE

LENGTH	21'7"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	11
MAX HORSEPOWER	250 HP

M SERIES

Lightweight, compact



M15

LENGTH	15'2"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	5
MAX HORSEPOWER	60 HP



M17

LENGTH	17'0"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	7
MAX HORSEPOWER	90 HP



M19

LENGTH	19'0"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	9
MAX HORSEPOWER	115 HP

CENTER CONSOLES

Fully featured for angling adventures

Center console boats offer tons of unobstructed space for anglers to walk through from bow to stern when casting out or reeling in a catch, making this configuration ideal for family fishing boats.



Get into the nitty gritty of center console boats [▶ Read more...](#)

TROPHY

Deep-V Hull, saltwater/coastal capability,
fold-down jump seats



T20 CC

LENGTH	20'5"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	8
MAX HORSEPOWER	175 HP



T22 CC

LENGTH	22'7"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	10
MAX HORSEPOWER	300 HP



T24 CC

LENGTH	24'0"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	12
MAX HORSEPOWER	300 HP

Deep-V Hull, saltwater/coastal capability,
single bench seat



T20 CX

LENGTH	20'5"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	8
MAX HORSEPOWER	175 HP



T22 CX

LENGTH	22'7"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	10
MAX HORSEPOWER	300 HP

BOWRIDERS

Need for speed meets the call of the water

Bowriders have a distinct “rise” when underway that creates a sensation of flying over the water. This experience makes them a hit with kids and adults alike, so be ready to take turns riding up front.



The ins-n-outs of the recreational bowrider ▶ [Read more...](#)

VR SERIES

Outboards with Classic V Hull,
Best for Saltwater Use



VR4 OUTBOARD

LENGTH	18'10"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	7
MAX HORSEPOWER	150 HP



VR5 OUTBOARD

LENGTH	20'4"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	8
MAX HORSEPOWER	150 HP



VR6 OUTBOARD

LENGTH	22'4"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	10
MAX HORSEPOWER	200 HP

Sterndrives with Classic V Hull,
Ideal for Water Sports



VR4 STERNDRIVE

LENGTH	18'10"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	7
MAX HORSEPOWER	200 HP



VR5 STERNDRIVE*

LENGTH	20'4"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	8
MAX HORSEPOWER	250 HP



VR6 STERNDRIVE*

LENGTH	22'4"
MAX PEOPLE CAPACITY	10
MAX HORSEPOWER	250 HP



How do you make a Bayliner yours?

Color can be customized on the interior upholstery & exterior gelcoat.

Comfort is key if you plan on spending long stretches on the water with a full crew.

Convenience is a gamechanger when you're miles from the dock.

Course of pursuit—like cruising, fishing or water sports—can benefit from upgrade packages designed to meet your needs.

DX2550 I/O ▶ check it out on [bayliner.com](https://www.bayliner.com)

4 Your options



color

Find all the classics—black, gray, white, and navy—plus signature hues like Reef Green, Impulse Blue and Rally Red available on select models.



4 Your options



DX2050 I/O ▶ check it out on [bayliner.com](https://www.bayliner.com)

4 Your options



comfort

Details like cushion inserts, premium finishes and no-slip flooring make your time on board feel like a spa getaway.

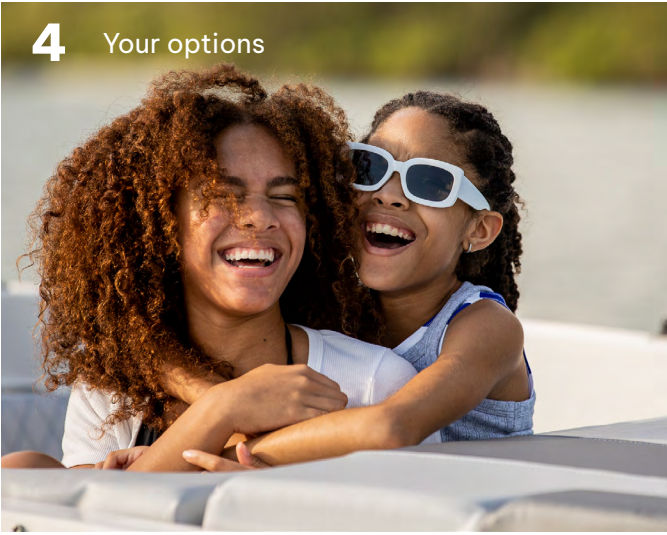


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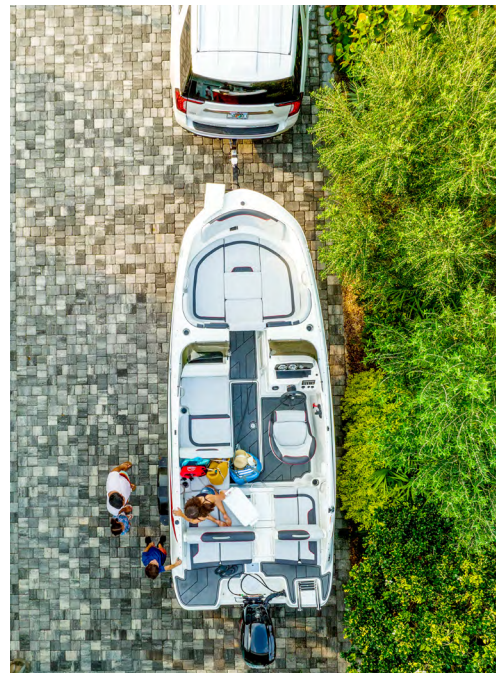
Trophy T20CC ► check it out on [bayliner.com](https://www.bayliner.com)

4 Your options



convenience

Options like stereo, glass dash and tower upgrades make your time at the helm more seamless and intuitive.



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4 Your options



course of pursuit

Equipment like board racks, trolling motors, ski pylons and entertainment options help you boat any way you want to.

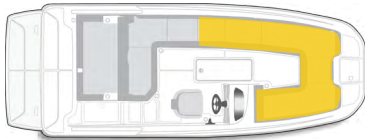


Deck

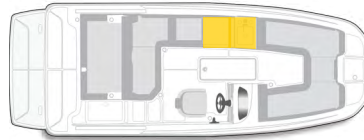
Floorplan and seating options

DX Series models

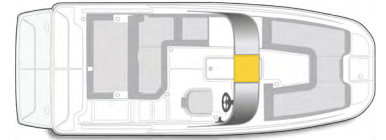
Maximum seating layout (standard)



Entertainment layout with integrated sink

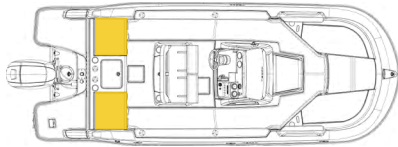


Dual console layout with windshield

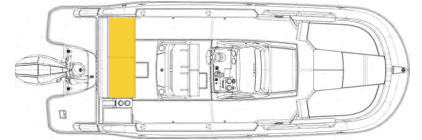


Trophy Series models

CC: Flip-up transom seats

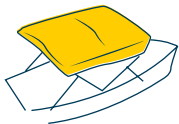


CX: Transom cruising bench seat



Options

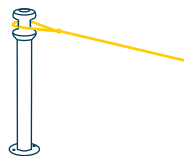
Most popular add-ons



6' bimini top w/ boot



Snap-on bow well & cockpit cover (windshield)



Ski tow pylon (water sport option)



Digital depth indicator



Cockpit flooring (teak or gray mat)

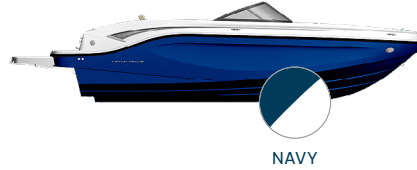
4 Your options

Color

Solid or white bottom hull



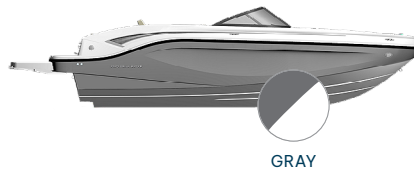
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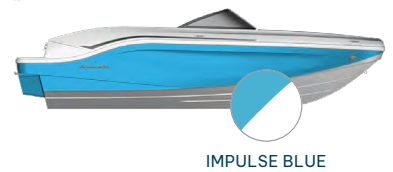
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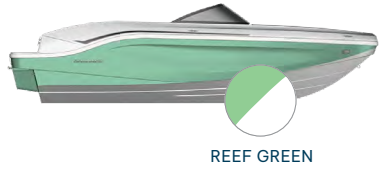
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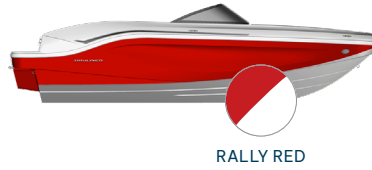
GRAY



IMPULSE BLUE



REEF GREEN



RALLY RED

Upgrades

Statement add-ons



Rockford Fosgate
stereo upgrade



ProArc Tower upgrade
on DX and VR models



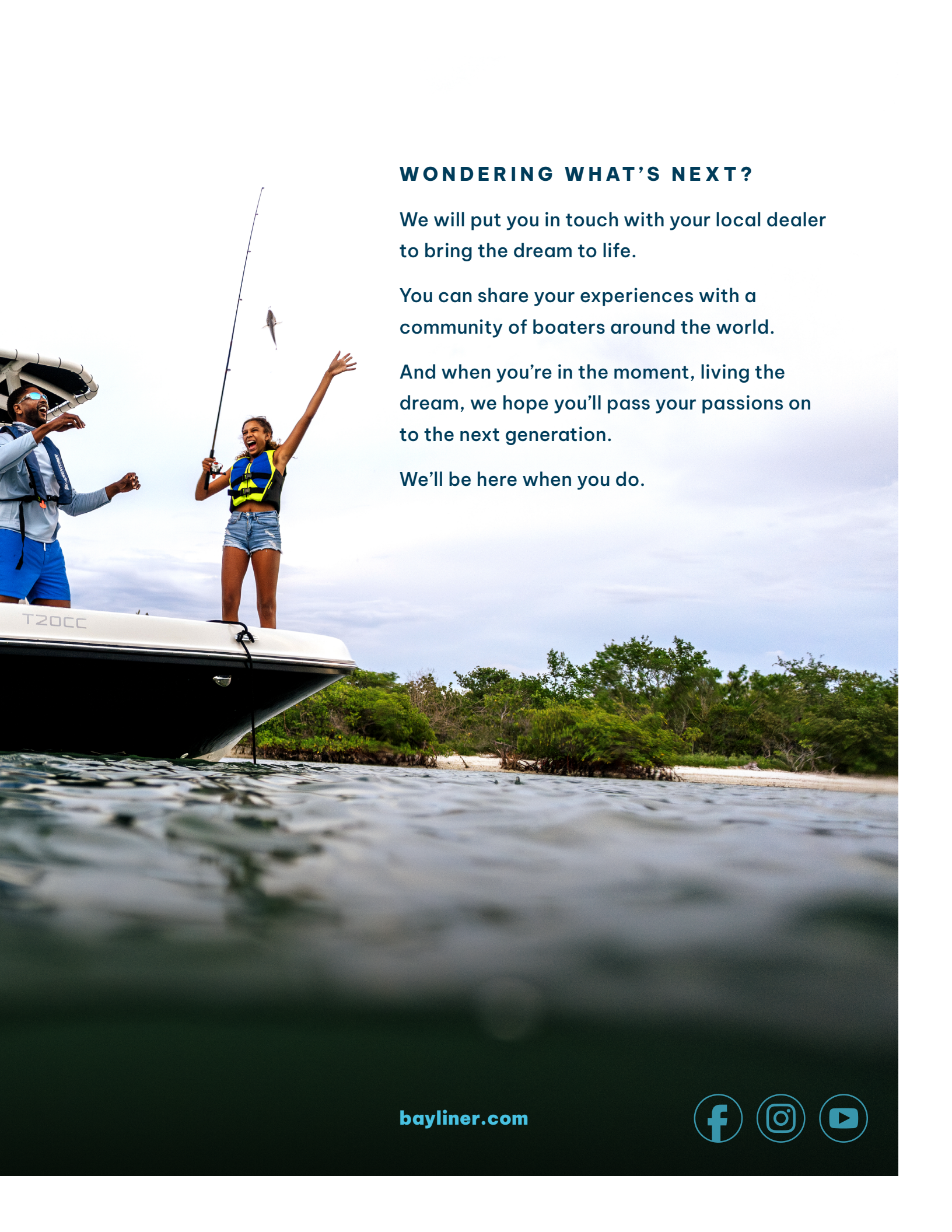
Accent upholstery
stitching upgrade

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Why Bayliner?

We believe we can learn more when we listen closely. So, we design our boats with deep empathy and a drive to serve the boaters of tomorrow. Visit us online at [bayliner.com](https://www.bayliner.com).



WONDERING WHAT'S NEXT?

We will put you in touch with your local dealer to bring the dream to life.

You can share your experiences with a community of boaters around the world.

And when you're in the moment, living the dream, we hope you'll pass your passions on to the next generation.

We'll be here when you do.

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