Whether you choose the express version or the unique hardtop model, the 280’s classy Euro-styling is designed to get you on the water fast - and attract lots of favorable attention.

The Carver 280 Express offers wide-body stability and plenty of interior space with its 9’6” beam. Inside, the 280 sleeps 6 with convertible dinette, forward V-berth and mid-cabin. And, the galley includes an alcohol stove, ice chest, and plenty of storage.

Topside, the 280’s list of standard amenities includes: helm console with full instrumentation, double-wide helm seat, companion seat, cockpit lounge, table, ice chest, bow pulpit and swim platform.

Add optional air conditioning, microwave, and an AM/FM stereo and CD player, and the 280 Express becomes a versatile cruiser the whole family will enjoy.

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**Specifications**

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<th>LOA (w/platform)</th>
<th>28’0”</th>
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<td>LOA (w/platform &amp; pulpit)</td>
<td>29’10”</td>
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<td>Beam</td>
<td>9’6”</td>
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<td>Draft (single)</td>
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<td>(twin)</td>
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<td>(w/hardtop or arch &amp; light)</td>
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Standard Equipment

**Helm Equipment**
- Rocker style trim tab switches
- Engine synchronizer gauge (twin engines only)
- Electric/hydraulic trim tabs
- Cigar lighter
- Compass
- Engine hour meters
- Console instrumentation: backlit fuel, oil & temperature gauges, tachometer & voltmeter
- Mechanical steering system

**Exterior**
- Welded stainless bow and safety rail tapped into 1/4" aluminum plating
- Stainless steel deck hardware: 1-10" bow cleat, 2-8" springline cleats, 2-8" stern cleats & ski eye
- Weather-sealed deck hatch w/screen & hatch adjuster
- Antifouling bottom paint
- Navigation lights (USCG/NMMA approved)
- Control console w/double-wide sliding pilot seat, companion seat & storage
- Nonskid fiberglass decks
- Vinyl ester barrier coat
- Cockpit, self-bailing, 6'8" x 3'10"
- Includes L-lounge w/seat cover, ice chest, cockpit table, storage & engine access
- Fiberglass bow pulp w/safety rail
- Fiberglass swim platform w/ladder
- Mirrored vanity w/fiberglass sink & storage
- Forward V-berth 5' x 6'
- Dinette converts to berth 6'6" x 3'4"
- Mid-cabin w/double berth, 6'6" x 4'4", privacy curtain & storage
- Color coordinated carpeting, interior fabrics & upholstery
- Wired stereo speakers
- Sleeping pillows (2)
- Choice of five color docks

**Function/Safety**
- Tinted windows w/screens
- Automatic bilge pump
- Foredeck-mounted electric horn
- Carbon monoxide monitoring system
- Gravity bilge ventilation coupled with electric bilge blower
- Galvanic isolator & bonding system

**Electrical**
- 12 volt DC batteries (2), 105 amp
- Voltmeter/ammeter
- Dockside wiring, 110 volt AC, 30A w/50 ft. shore cable
- Cabin lighting, 12 volt DC
- 12 volt DC wired w/hydraulic magnetic breakers
- Exterior courtesy lights
- 110 volt AC receptacles located throughout

**Interior**
- Pressurized cold water system, 12 volt DC 25 gallon fresh water tank
- 2-burner alcohol stove
- Insulated ice chest
- Round stainless steel polished galley sink
- Dockside discharge marine head, 18 gallon holding tank
- Shower

Optional Equipment

**Galley, Interior & Head**
- Deluxe interior package: alcohol/electric or propane stove, dual-voltage refrigerator, pressure hot water w/shower, 6 gallon water heater & accent pillows (6)
- Air conditioning w/dua dockside
- Engine heat exchanger for hot water system
- Grey water holding tank
- Microwave oven
- AM/FM stereo w/cassette
- AM/FM stereo w/cassette & CD w/wireless remote
- Electric head w/macerator
- Overboard discharge (coastal markets only)
- Waste tank level indicator
- Dual voltage refrigerator/freezer
- Shore water connection

**Electrical**
- 35A battery charger system
- 30A dockside adaptor
- Stainless steel fender racks (bow rail mounted)
- Internal/external seawater strainers

**Safety & Miscellaneous**
- Storage/shipping cradle
- Halon fire extinguisher system
- Portable fire extinguisher
- Shrink wrap protective covering for transporting
- PWL Mercruiser, Volvo

Available Propulsion Systems

**Single Stern Drive - Gas**
- 7.4L VOLVO DP
- 5.7L VOLT Volvo DP (EFI)
- 7.4L Bravo II Mercruiser
- 7.4L Bravo III Mercruiser
- 6.7L VOLVO DP (EFI)

**Twin Stern Drive - Diesel**
- Volvo AD31 DP
- KAD42 Volvo DP
- 7.3 Bravo III Mercruiser
- 4.3LX Mercruiser
- 4.3GS VOLVO DP

**Single Stern Drive - Diesel**
- 7.4L Merc B2 5GIO
- 31 3500 18 41.7 4000 27
- 740 Volvo DP SGIO
- 28 3500 17 40 4000 27

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