Whether you choose the express version or the optional 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 SE 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 280’s generous standard appointments include: an alcohol/electric stove, microwave, dual voltage refrigerator, hot water, battery charger, trim tabs, shore power, AM/FM stereo w/cassette, exterior carpet, depth sounder, and plenty of storage.

Topside, the 280's list of standard amenities features: a helm console with full instrumentation, double-wide helm seat, companion seat, cockpit table, bow pulpit and swim platform. Add the optional bimini top with side curtains and aft drop curtain, and the 280 Mid-Cabin Express SE becomes a versatile cruiser the whole family will love.
Preliminary 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 & voltmeter tachometer
- Mechanical steering system
- Depth sounder

Weather-sealed deck hatch w/screen & hatch adjuster
- Navigation lights (USCG/NMMA approved)
- Control console w/double-wide sliding pilot seat, companion seat & storage
- Nonskid fiberglass decks
- Vinylester barrier coat
- Cockpit, self-bailing, 6'8" x 3'10"; includes L-lounge, cockpit table, and engine access
- Fiberglass bow pulpit w/safety rail
- Fiberglass swim platform w/ladder
- Shrink wrap (cockpit only)

Tinted portlights w/screens
- Automatic bilge pump
- Electric horn
- Carbon monoxide monitoring system
- Gravity bilge ventilation coupled with electric bilge blower
- Galvanic isolator & bonding system

Interior
- Pressurized hot/cold water system, 12 volt DC 25 gallon fresh water tank
- 6 gallon water heater
- Single burner alcohol/electric stove
- Dual voltage refrigerator
- Microwave
- Stainless steel galley sink
- Manual marine head with holding tank and dockside discharge
- Shower
- Mirrored vanity w/fiberglass sink & storage
- Forward V-berth 5' x 6'
- Dinette converts to berth 6' x 3'4"
- Mid-cabin w/double berth, 6'6" x 4'4", privacy curtain & storage
- Color coordinated carpeting, interior fabrics & upholstery
- AM/FM stereo with cassette
- Three decorative pillows

Preliminary Optional Equipment

Miscellaneous
- Storage cradle
- 30 Amp dockside plug
- Fresh water cooling
- Aft seat cover
- Camper top
- Hardtop
- Grey water
- 30 amp dockside plug

Preliminary Propulsion Systems

Standard Propulsion SGIO
- 7.4L Bravo II Mercruiser

Optional Propulsion SGIO
- 7.4L Bravo III Mercruiser

Optional Propulsion TGIO
- 4.3LX Mercruiser

Performance Information

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