CARVER Yachts

280 Mid-Cabin Express

Specifications

LOA (w/platform) 280" 8.53 m
LOA (w/platform & pulpit) 29'10" 9.09 m
Beam 9'6" 2.90 m
Draft 39" (single) 0.99 m
32" (twin) 0.81 m
Bridge clearance 8'9" 2.67 m
(w/hardtop or arch & light) 10'4" 3.15 m
Weight (w/fuel & water) 8,100 lbs. 3674.16 kg
Water 25 U.S. gals. 94.63 liters
Waste 18 U.S. gals. 68.14 liters
Fuel 100 U.S. gals. 378.54 liters
Sleeps 6
Cabin headroom 5'11" 1.80 m

The Carver 280 Express offers wide-body stability and plenty of interior space with its 9'6" beam.

The 280 sleeps 6 with convertible dinette, forward V-berth and mid-cabin. Her galley includes alcohol stove, ice chest and storage.

Below deck the Carver 280 Express features Euro-styling and sliding companionway door. Her 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.
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 steel bow and safety rail topped 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
- Navigation lights (USCG/NMMA approved)
- Control console w/double-wide sliding pilot seat, companion seat & storage
- Anti-fouling bottom paint
- Non-skid fiberglass decks
- Vinyl/leather 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 pulpit w/safety rail
- Fiberglass swim platform w/ladder

**Functional/Safety**
- Tinted windows w/screens
- Automatic bilge pump
- Foredeck mounted electric horn
- Carbon monoxide monitoring system
- Gravity bilge ventilation coupled with electric 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 wiring 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
- Mirrored vanity w/tempered glass sinks & 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 protected by Scotchguard™
- Wired stereo speakers: 2-fwd cabin, 2-salon, 2-bridge
- Sleeping pillows (2) 20" X 24"

Optional Equipment

**Galley, Interior & Head**
- Deluxe interior package: alcohol/electric or propane stove, dual-voltage refrigerator, pressure hot water w/shower, 8 gallon water heater & accent pillows (6)
- Air conditioning w/dual dockside (1 unit, 9000 BTU)
- 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
- Crown electric head w/Raritan macerator
- Overboard discharge (Coastal markets only)
- Waste tank level indicator
- Dual voltage refrigerator/Frezer
- Shore water connection
- 35A battery charger system
- 30A dockside adaptor

**Exterior**
- Full canvas w/exterior carpet
- Camper top w/full enclosure
- Cockpit sink w/storage
- Windlass
- Fiberglass hardtop (includes canvas & carpet)
- Electronics arch
- Electric remote spotlight
- Removable cockpit bench seat
- Cockpit handshower, hot/cold
- Raw water washdown
- Stainless steel fender racks

**Safety & Miscellaneous**
- Internal/external seawater strainers
- Storage/shipping cradle
- Halon fire extinguisher system
- Portable fire extinguisher
- Shrink wrap protective covering for transportation
- FWC Mercruiser, Volvo

Available Propulsion Systems

**Single Stern Drive - Gas**
- 7.4GL Volvo DP
- 5.7GI Volvo DP (EFI)
- 7.4L Bravo III Mercruiser
- 5.7L Bravo II Mercruiser
- 7.4L Bravo II Mercruiser
- 7.4GI Volvo DP (EFI)

**Single Stern Drive - Diesel**
- KAD42 Volvo DP
- 7.3 Bravo III Mercruiser
- 4.3LX Mercruiser
- 4.3GS Volvo DP

**Twin Stern Drive - Gas**
- 4.3LX Mercruiser
- 4.3GS Volvo DP

**Twin Stern Drive - Diesel**
- Volvo AD31 DP

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