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 companion-way 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.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

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<th>LOA (w/platform)</th>
<th>28'0&quot;</th>
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<td>LOA (w/platform &amp; pulpit)</td>
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**INTERIOR LAYOUT**
### STANDARD EQUIPMENT

**Helm Equipment**  
- Engine synchronizer  
- Electric/hydraulic trim tabs  
- Cigar lighter  
- Ritchie compass  
- Engine hour meters  
- Console instrumentation: backlit fuel gauge, oil & temperature gauges, tachometer & voltmeter  
- Cable steering system  

**Exterior**  
- Welded stainless steel bow and safety rail, tapped into 1/4" aluminum plating  
- Stainless steel deck hardware: 1-1/2" bow cleat, 2-5/8" springline cleats, 2-5/8" 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  
- Pressurized cold water system, 12 volt DC  
  - 25 gallon fresh water tank  
- 2-burner alcohol stove  
- Insulated ice chest  
- Stainless steel polished 10" x 14" rectangular galley sink  
- Dockside discharge marine head, 18 gallon holding tank  
- Shower  
- Mirrored vanity w/sink & storage  

**Functional/Safety**  
- Tinted windows w/screens  
- Wired stereo speakers: 2-fwd cabin, 2-salon, 2-bridge  
- Automatic bilge pump  
- Foredeck-mounted electric horn  
- Carbon monoxide monitoring 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  

### Exterior  
- Full canvas w/exterio carpet  
- Camper top w/full enclosure  
- Cockpit sink w/storage  
- Vertical rope w/chain windlass w/remote drop and lift  
- Vertical rope windlass w/remote drop and lift  
- Fiberglass hardtop (includes canvas & carpet)  
- Electronics arch  
- Electric remote spotlight  
- Electric windlass  
- Removable cockpit bench seat  
- Cockpit handshower, hot/cold  
- Raw and fresh water washdown  
- Stainless steel fender racks  

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

### STANDARD PROPULSION SYSTEMS  
- Single Stern Drive - Gas  
  - 740 Volvo DP  
  - 7.4L Bravo II Mercruiser  
  - 7.4L Bravo III Mercruiser  
- Twin Stern Drive - Gas  
  - 4.3GS Volvo DP  
  - 4.3LX Mercruiser  
- Single Stern Drive - Diesel  
  - AD42 Volvo DP  
- Twin Stern Drive - Diesel  
  - AD31 Volvo DP  

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