

CARVER



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The Carver 28 Aft Cabin is specially built for pleasure craft enthusiasts. Its versatile design, quality craftsmanship and proven performance make it special. We want to "welcome you aboard"...to spend a few minutes exploring our craft. Then you can appreciate what is so unique about the Carver 28 Aft Cabin.

PROFILE

The layout of the 28 Aft Cabin cruiser puts the emphasis on living space. The private stateroom aft offers both a single and double berth, as well as a vanity and double hanging locker. Forward, the main cabin features a spacious U-shaped lounge with a convertible dinette/berth and a completely equipped galley. For open-air entertaining, the 28's large cockpit has a custom dry bar, raised lounge seating for 360° visibility and a second dinette that easily converts to a berth.

Length	28'0"
Beam	11'1"
Draft	34"
Bridge Clearance	9'3"
Displacement	8900 lb
Cabin headroom	75"
Sleeping Capacity	6
Fuel System	160 gal
Water System	
Total Capacity (hot & cold)	52 gal
Underwater Gear	
Propeller shafts	1 1/4" dia SS
Rudders	Bronze w/1 1/4" SS shafts
Struts	Heavy duty bronze alloy

DESIGN

The Carver 28 hull is designed to give a smooth ride, superior planing performance and fuel efficiency. A proven wide body design incorporates a modified V running bottom. The sharp bow entry slices smoothly through rough water. Four lifting strakes and wide chines provide the lift necessary for planing performance. The hull decreases in V to 10° at the transom, creating additional lift, stability and fuel efficiency. Positive tracking performance is provided by the 7" deep molded keel.

Centerline length	28'0"
Waterline length	24'0"
Gunwale beam	11'1"
Waterline beam (at transom)	9'6"

CONSTRUCTION

Hull construction of the Carver 28 Aft Cabin begins with a fully cured gel coat of 15 mil. thickness. Carver craftsmen then utilize the hand layup method of construction. Each layer of fiberglass is carefully applied to assure proper resin saturation and consistent hull thickness. This procedure guarantees proper fiberglass to resin ratio and consistent laminate strength throughout.

The hull of the Carver 28 Aft Cabin consists of several carefully applied layers of 1 1/2 oz. random strand mat and 24 oz. woven roving fiberglass. Generous overlap of these layers in the keel and chines increases hull strength, impact resistance and overall structural integrity.

The fiberglass hull is fully reinforced by four longitudinal stringers bonded to the hull by 24 oz. woven roving fiberglass. A 4 mil. coremat reinforcement is encapsulated in the hull sides and transom for additional structural rigidity.

Deck construction is fiberglass reinforced with 1/2" end grain balsa and 1/2" plywood encapsulated within the fiberglass laminate to ensure the exclusion of moisture. The deck is firmly secured to the hull by fiberglass adhesive and stainless steel screws and sealed by a heavy extruded aluminum gunwale molding.

Every Carver boat is carefully inspected many times during the construction process. We thoroughly inspect every step to guarantee each boat meets our high standards of construction.

PROPULSION

The Carver 28 Aft Cabin features a choice of engines: the twin model 220 Crusader inboards or twin model 230 Mercruiser inboards. The propulsion system incorporates 1.5:1 reduction gears, 1 1/4" stainless steel shafts with large 16"x15" three blade propellers.

Cruising speed at 3000 rpm is 24 mph. Top speed is 30 mph.*

Specifications for single gasoline inboard or diesel propulsion systems are available from your Carver dealer.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT OF THE CARVER 28 AFT CABIN

A brief tour of the 28 Aft Cabin shows its many standard features. The large open cockpit seats seven comfortably. Two raised aft seats allow forward cruising visibility while the double width helm seat provides easy access to the control console. Console instrumentation includes back-lighted fuel, oil pressure and temperature gauges, tachometers and voltmeter as well as in-dash electronics mounting capabilities.

The forward companion seat doubles as a cockpit dinette seat by use of a reversible backrest. The drop-leaf cockpit dinette table is positioned between the two double seats. A dry bar, located forward of the companion seat, includes a removable ice chest. Completing the cockpit is a padded 6-foot aft deck sun lounge.

The Carver 28 Aft Cabin features a convertible top and an aft deck camper enclosure with side window curtains. When not in use, the canvas top is conveniently stored against the electronics arch and the camper enclosure stores aft. The fiberglass electronics arch can accommodate antennae, spotlight and navigational gear.

The skid resistant decks are completely surrounded by welded stainless steel bow rail and safety rails. Ample line and anchor storage is accessible through two fiberglass foredeck hatches. All deck hardware, including 4 - 10" cleats, 4 - springline cleats and rope deck pipe is stainless steel. The windows, deck hatches and cabin ports are fully weather sealed and include screens.

Below, the aft cabin features double and single berths and a full mirrored vanity with stainless steel sink. There is 12.25 cu. ft. of aft cabin hanging and drawer storage.

The forward cabin contains the dinette/lounge, galley and private head compartment. A fully pressurized 52 gallon hot/cold water system serves the head, vanities and galley. The galley countertop has a deep stainless steel sink and a Princess alcohol/electric 2-burner stove. The built-in GE Versatron electric oven, with automatic sensor control, provides a full range of cooking choices. The Norcold refrigerator/freezer features in-door

storage, adjustable shelves and an across-the-top freezer compartment. This unit operates on 12 or 110 volt power.

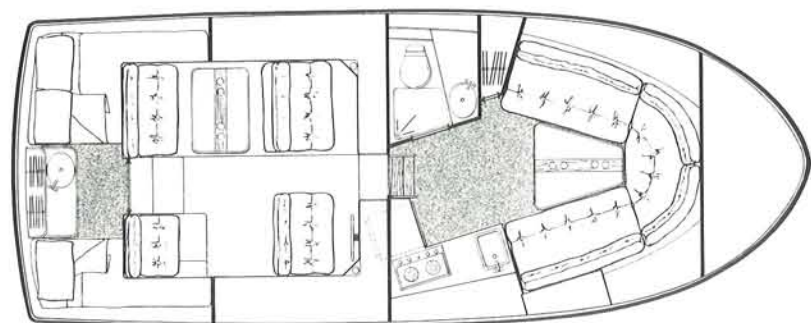
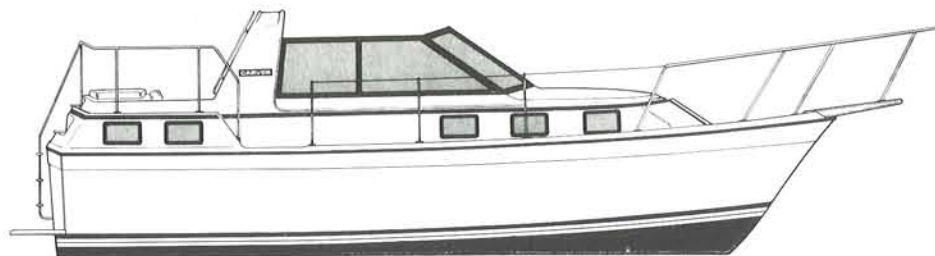
The dinette/lounge converts to a 6'5"x8' double V-berth with over 10 cu. ft. of under berth storage.

The head compartment contains a hot/cold shower, marine head with 35 gal. holding tank and full mirrored vanity complete with a stainless steel sink. There is 2.9 cu. ft. of under vanity storage. An electric blower provides ventilation.

The interior decor is offered in a choice of colors. The forward V-berth is 3" foam covered with a Scotchgard protected fabric. Fully lined drapes are 100% cotton with Scotchgard protection. The plush 100% nylon carpet is stain and soil resistant.

The navigation and anchor lights exceed U.S. Coast Guard standards. Cabin lighting is 12 volt throughout with courtesy lights on the electronics arch and cockpit entry steps. Dockside wiring is 110 volt, 30 amp with a 50 foot shore cable. There are five 110 volt receptacles located throughout the craft.

Now that you have taken the time and care to learn about our product...we feel you will want to experience it as well. We recommend that you visit your Carver dealer or tour our production facilities in Pulaski, WI, for a thorough inspection of the Carver 28 Aft Cabin.



STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Exterior

- Bottom paint, anti-fouling
- Bow, aft deck, safety rails - welded stainless steel
- Foredeck hatch
- Navigation lights
- Helm console w/full instrumentation
- Windshield wiper
- Anti-skid texture fiberglass decks
- Cockpit dinette
- Cockpit seating
- Anchor locker
- Self-bailing cockpit
- Convertible top set w/aft enclosure
- Electronics arch
- Aft deck sun lounge

Functional/Safety

- Bilge pumps, automatic (2)
- Horn, single trumpet

Galley & Head Compartment

- Pressure water system
- Alcohol/electric stove
- Refrigerator, dual voltage
- Electric Versatron oven
- Head, marine
- Shower, hot water
- Hot water heater, 12 gallon

Electrical

- Heavy duty batteries (2)
- Dockside wiring, 30 amp, 110 VAC
- 12 volt wiring w/thermal breakers
- Cabin lighting, 12 volt

Interior

- Color coordinated carpeting, draperies, and upholstery

SELECTED OPTIONS

Helm Equipment

- 7" spotlight - electric remote control
- Trim tabs, electric/hydraulic
- Windshield wiper - companion
- Cigar lighter
- Compass
- Hour meters

Galley & Interior

- 3-burner electric stove w/oven
- Microwave oven & electric stove
- Shore water connection
- Cassette stereo w/AM-FM radio
- Air conditioning w/reverse cycle heat

Electrical

- 3.5 KW Entec diesel generator
- Dual dockside - 110V-30A
- 20 amp battery charging system

Exterior

- Cockpit pressure sea water washdown
- Fiberglass swim platform w/ladder
- Fiberglass bow pulpit
- Cockpit carpet

Propulsion

- Engine fresh water cooling

Heads

- Vac-u flush head w/holding tank
- Crown electric head w/holding tank



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