

SHOOTOUT

BROAD BOW RUNABOUTS

Take a walk on the wide side. BY CHARLES PLUEDDEMAN

CHAPARRAL 264 SUNESTA WIDE-TECH

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THE BASICS

LOA	26'4"
Beam	8'6"
Draft (max.)	3'3"
Displacement (lbs., approx.)	5,400
Tansom deadrise	22°
Max. headroom	3'10"
Fuel capacity (gal.)	80
Water capacity (gal.)	13.5
Price (w/375-hp stern drive)	\$81,439

DETAILS

An angular design is even reflected in the shape of the windshield and the square bezels on the instruments. The tri-point bow frames a swim platform and covered ladder. At the stern there's a deep aft platform and an aft-facing seat covering a cooler/wet stowage compartment. The cockpit features a galley console to starboard with a stainless-steel sink in an faux-marble top, blender outlet, a 54-quart cooler, and optional electric grill (\$2,470). A wood cabinet and polished stainless sink dress up the head. The powder-coated aluminum arch (\$5,679) incorporates a fabric top that shades much of the cockpit.

FOUR WINNS SL262

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LOA	26'6"
Beam	8'6"
Draft (max.)	2'9"
Displacement (lbs., approx.)	5,470
Tansom deadrise	20°
Max. headroom	4'4"
Fuel capacity (gal.)	75
Water capacity (gal.)	15
Price (w/375-hp stern drive)	\$85,246

This crisp, clean design looks sharp with the classic navy hull color and red accent strip. The cockpit feels like a small living room filled with modern furniture. Seat bottoms and backs are smooth, flat, and rectangular. Inwale panels are top-stitched vinyl with chrome and wood accents. The head compartment is finished with cherry wood cabinets. The aft platform hugs the water and is more than 3' deep. The bottom cushion of the wide, aft-facing seat extends on an electric mechanism to create a sunlounge over the platform. A stainless-steel arch (\$3,846) can be fitted with a hardtop (\$1,969) for full-time sun protection and a rakish profile.

REGAL 2520 FASDECK

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LOA	25'3"
Beam	8'6"
Draft (max.)	3'0"
Displacement (lbs., approx.)	4,650
Tansom deadrise	21°
Max. headroom	4'1"
Fuel capacity (gal.)	62
Water capacity (gal.)	NA
Price (w/375-hp stern drive)	\$66,530

Sharp creases and stainless-steel windshield cap, bow plate, and engine vents provide a dash of Euro style. The aft platform comes to a peak and mimics the shape at the bow platform, where there's a covered boarding ladder. The aft cockpit seat is an extension of the sunlounge over the engine, and a pivoting backrest provides support when facing forward or aft. Another pivoting backrest at the port companion seat can be used to convert that seat. The privacy compartment needs a cabinet to hold small items. Aluminum tow sports tower and board racks are a \$3,346 option; add \$1,038 for a refreshment center with sink.

The BOTTOM LINE

If entertaining tops your list, the Chaparral is your boat. Revel in that big galley console, fill the giant cooler, and invite the neighbors. The clean lines and natty interior of the Four Winns will appeal to buyers who put a

