

Malibu



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Malibu Boats covers the world of watersports.

Breaking new ground. Making new rules. It's more than a marketing slogan or advertising campaign. It reflects Malibu's tradition of establishing new standards, not simply following them. This dedication to be the best has allowed us to attain a unique heritage of ski boat excellence, both in design that utilizes only Malibu-quality materials and production that stands a level above. Around the world, Malibu Boats is well-known for the style, engineering and quality that make up our boats. But it's a little known fact that Malibu is also the world's largest manufacturer of custom competition and family ski boats. Today, we build Malibus on two separate continents at three separate manufacturing facilities (Merced California, Loudon Tennessee, Albury Australia). But don't let the perception be that our employee-owners are only interested in being the biggest. No, our philosophy since inception has always been to build each boat like it were our own. . .because essentially they are.

You may also be surprised to know that Malibu has won more Ski Boat of the Year awards this decade than all of our competitors combined. A reflection of the dedication of our employees, who strive for perfection in every Malibu boat. At Malibu, the priorities are clear—we invest our resources in developing the newest technology for the best engineered ski boats on the market. Enjoy the Malibu difference!

Breaking new ground

- 1991 Malibu patents the swivel head pylon and features the first automatic bilge blower.
- 1992 Malibu introduces the first one-piece fiberglass floor system for added strength and durability.
- 1993 Malibu introduces the SV23 Hull Design. The smoothest ride and softest wakes imaginable. Computron ATD breaks new ground as the first on-board computer control center. Automotive design systems and high-tech CNC machines are introduced into production for precision crafting of hulls and parts. Malibu patents the FibECS engine chassis system.
- 1994 Malibu becomes the first boat manufacturer to offer a Transferable Lifetime Limited Warranty.
- 1995 Malibu redesigns the Sunsetter LX for unmatched levels of performance in family open bow. It immediately becomes the number one selling open bow in America.
- 1996 Chevrolet Motor Division selects Malibu Boats to produce the Corvette Limited Edition Ski Boat. Malibu introduces the first V-Drive with a tournament approved hull for the ultimate in skiing and recreational pleasure.
- 1997 Malibu introduces the Corvette Limited Edition Ski Boat powered by the Callaway 383 Supernatural, the fastest direct drive ski boat ever introduced to the industry.
- 1998 Malibu introduces new Servo Driven gauges providing driver information with unerring accuracy. Malibu introduces the Callaway HammerHead 365. The Wedge is introduced, revolutionizing the wakeboard industry. Malibu introduces the all new Sunsetter VLX, achieving new levels of performance and luxury. The SV23 Diamond Hull is introduced, making the best designed hull even better.

Making new rules

- 1991 Ski Boat of the Year - Hot Boat Magazine
- 1992 Ski Boat of the Year - Powerboat Magazine
- 1993 Ski Boat of the Year - Powerboat Magazine
- 1994 Product Excellence Award for Outstanding Workmanship
- Powerboat Magazine
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- Powerboat Magazine
- 1995 Ski Boat of the Year - Powerboat Magazine
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Response

It's a class act—a performance class act, that is. Twice designated “Ski Boat of the Year”,

Malibu's Response series, including the Response and the open-bow Response LX (first

open bow to tow the U.S. Open Waterski Championships), sparkle next to competitors

thanks to the new SV23 Diamond

glass, and skiers will be thrilled

computer-precision crafted hull

engineers have utilized the very

achieve the softest, flattest wakes



hull. This Diamond really cuts the

when they ski behind this special,

for the first time. Malibu's

latest computer technology to

possible, and skiers and drivers

"OUR INSPECTOR CALLED THE RESPONSE THE 'BEST BUILT TOURNAMENT BOAT' HE HAD EVER SEEN."

—Powerboat Magazine

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exceptional design to achieve the ideal wakes for slalom skiers and barefooters alike.

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Now with standard Rack and Pinion steering and state-of-the-art Kaiser/Medallion Servo driven gauges (the same technology as the 1998 Corvette automobile), the Response series performs for skiers and families alike. Gauges are more accurate, with no pointer jitter, superior lighting and dial face graphics. The driver's seat is equipped with an air lumbar adjustment for increased driver comfort, making it easy to spend the whole day on the water. After all, it's a jewel of a ride.

► Full length storage netting in the gunnels provides convenient storage of towels and clothing.



While slalom skiers and barefooters will not be forgotten wakeboarders. Attach Malibu's new Wedge, a reversed hydrofoil, to the transom and once-perfect slalom wakes are readily converted to monster wakes with a crest designed for maximum air time. Designated "Impact Design of the Year" by *Performance Report Wakeboard Magazine*, the Wedge insures the Malibu Response series

continues to live up to its impeccable reputation as the boat for



THE REAR SEAT EASILY CONVERTS TO A COMFORTABLE FULL LENGTH SUN DECK.

skiers of all disciplines. Malibu's Wedge solves the need for versatile wakes without compromising safety or space with added weight. This innovative design is just one more testament to Malibu's craftsmanship and attention to detail. As *Powerboat Magazine* says: "No one rigs or finishes a boat better."

Sunsetter

Spacious. A word not usually associated with inboard tournament ski boats. Yet Malibu's

Sunsetter continues to be a favorite among skiing families that want true, AWSA-approved

performance with ample space for an entire family and their toys. Three full-sized ski

lockers provide convenient storage for wakeboards, skis and life vests. Now also equipped

with full storage netting in the gunnels for handy dry

stowing of towels and clothing, Sunsetter's already

generous storage capacity has expanded. This roominess,



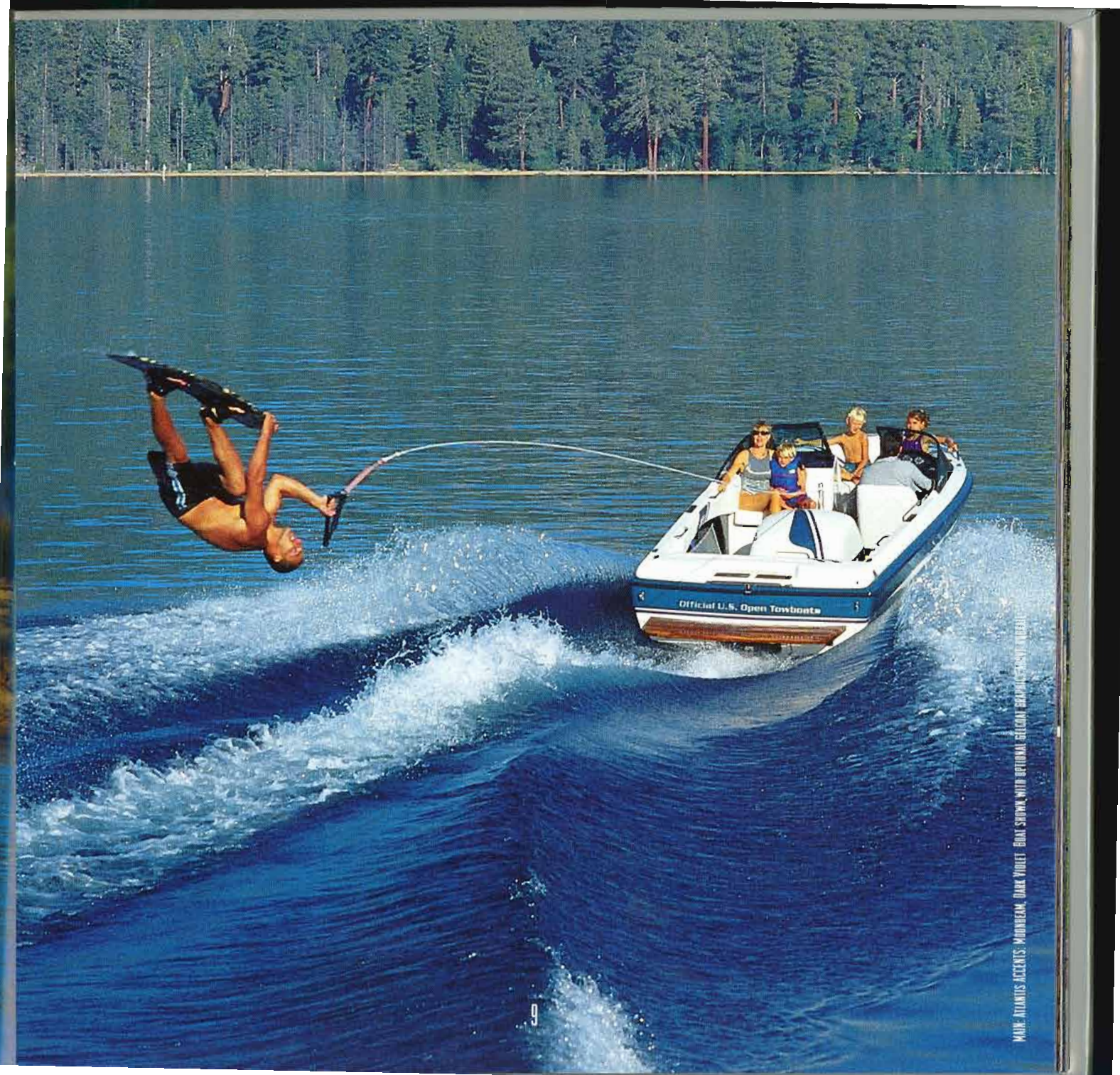
coupled with a higher, drier ride and the above-the-norm Malibu comfort factor, make

"ONE OF THE FEW OPEN-BOWS THAT COMBINES THE LOW SLALOM WAKES AND MINIMAL SPRAY OF SMALLER CLOSED-BOWS."

Waterski Magazine

the Sunsetter a perennial favorite among skiing families with activities as diverse as

slalom, wakeboarding and tubing. Plus, extra storage means more room for friends.



MAIN: ATLANTIS ACCENTS: MOONBEAM, DARK VIOLET BOAT SHOWS WITH OPTIONAL BELOW-DECK-DRYING OPTION



For families seeking a performance ski boat, the Sunsetter is an ideal selection. More storage space than inboards of comparable size, coupled with extraordinary handling, make this the family ski boat to own.

◀ The Sunsetter has more wakeboard and ski storage than any comparable size inboard, including this huge ski and wakeboard compartment behind the rear seat, which features gas-assisted shocks for easier access.

With a boat this popular, it's tough to find things to change.

That's why you'll find only a few distinctive differences from previous models. New for 1998, the Sunsetter comes equipped with Kysor/Medallion's precision electronic instrumentation. This servo-driven instrumentation eliminates the problems associated

THE MALIBU
SUNSETTER
FEATURES AN
INSULATED,
SELF-
DRAINING ICE
CHEST MOLDED
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with air-core technology: namely, pointer jitter and fogged

instruments. With greater accuracy and perfect visibility on the well-lit, easy-to-read dial face graphics, this is instrumentation for absolutely accurate slalom pulls. New Rack and Pinion steering offers even smoother handling and increased driver control, while the high freeboard keeps passengers drier and safer.



DRIVER'S SEAT

Rich, premium grade marine vinyls surround both high and low density foams in driver's seats for enduring comfort. An air-adjustable lumbar support provides optimum driver support. From the strong, virgin polyethylene foundation to the perfectly straight upholstery seams, the 1998 Malibus are designed to be the most comfortable ski boats on the water today.

SPECIFICATIONS

	SUNSETTER
OVERALL LENGTH:	21'
BEAM:	93"
DRAFT:	18"
SEATING CAPACITY:	10 PERSONS
WEIGHT:	2800 LBS.
FUEL CAPACITY:	38 GAL.

Sunsetter^{VLX}

If your taste is uncompromising, your needs demanding, your search for comfort and

design unparalleled, then the Sunsetter VLX is the family ski boat for you. We say

unabashedly it is the finest family ski boat in the world. Consider the details: a whisper

quiet 310 Vortec engine; the sleek, aerodynamic design; the luxuriously appointed wrap-



around interior; and the remarkable handling and

performance never achieved in a Sport-V. Test the plush

driver's seat, with varying densities of foam to

accommodate different pressure points, for yourself. You won't want to get out. But if

"A DRAMATIC COMBINATION OF LUXURY AND PERFORMANCE."

you do relinquish your driver's seat in order to ski, you'll be thrilled by the quality of the

wakes and the consistency of the pull. This luxury ski boat will accommodate all your needs.



MAIN: POU GREEN ACCENTS; NEUTRAL; ZEPHYR LOGO; SIDING WITH OPTIONAL BEGGAR GRAPHICS ABOVE ROOFAIL.



When you want to escape it all, stretch out and enjoy the VLX full-sized padded sundeck. An electronic lift raises the deck, providing easy access to additional storage on each side of the engine compartment. Side panels include storage for personal items complemented with indirect lighting for night excursions. Day or night, cruising or skiing, rest assured this is one boat you—and your family—will enjoy for a long time.

► The Sunsetter VLX features family-sized bow seating. The ultra wide seat cushions provide optimum comfort for adults and kids.



This is the boat for a full day on the water followed by an intimate, dinner cruise. You won't have to leave anything behind, thanks to the four full-sized ski and wakeboard compartments, large dry storage compartments, plus a refreshment console with a 48 quart ice chest.

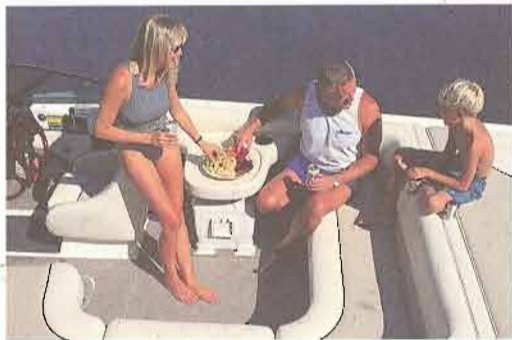
The bow alone comfortably accommodates three people and offers

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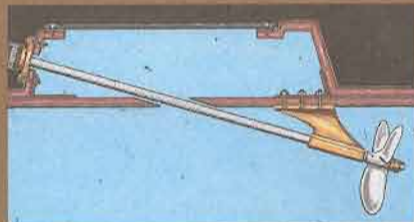
cupholders.



THIS REFRESHMENT CONSOLE CONVENIENTLY LOCATED BEHIND THE DRIVER'S SEAT FEATURES A REFRESHMENT TABLE AND 48 QUART ICE CHEST.

While a performance handling ski tow boat, the Sunsetter VLX has nevertheless managed to put passenger comfort first.

The swivel head tow pylon is located behind the passenger seats, but in front of the engine to maximize interior space while maintaining exceptional performance characteristics.



HYDRO-PHONIC DAMPENING SYSTEM

Malibu's Hydro-phonic Dampening System dampens prop thrust vibration and eliminates excessive interior noise. As its name implies, the hydro-dampening process utilizes the natural dampening qualities of water to surround the prop shaft and eliminate vibration directly at the source, enabling boaters to enjoy quiet conversation as well as a comfortable ride.

SAFETY CERTIFIED

Every Malibu not only meets the U.S. Coast Guard's safety requirements, but each boat also exceeds the more stringent standards of the National Marine Manufacturers Association. Coast Guard statistics show that boats certified by the NMMA are five times safer than other boats. No other ski boat is built to the impeccable standards of a Malibu.

SPECIFICATIONS

SUNSETTER VLX

OVERALL LENGTH:	21'
BEAM:	93"
DRAFT:	18"
SEATING CAPACITY:	11 PERSONS
WEIGHT:	2900 LBS.
FUEL CAPACITY:	38 GAL.

Your Personal Command Center

Perfection is in the details, as Malibu continues to demonstrate, because the world's finest production materials mean nothing without the engineering, innovation and persistence to make them excel. Our principle is not only to innovate, but to constantly improve the best. Proof is immediately evident inside the new 1998 Malibus. Among the many new



advancements, Malibu introduces state-of-the-art servo-driven gauges to their sport dash, utilizing the same technology found on the new Corvette automobiles. Gauges so advanced, they are nearly 20% more accurate than the traditional

gauges using air-core technology. So durable, they are backed by a 5 year warranty. Driver control is enhanced by the addition of the new Teleflex Rack and Pinion steering system, adding to the boat's stable driving demeanor, as well as your own. Stereo faceplates have



"MALIBU TAKES PRIDE IN THE LITTLE THINGS, LIKE HAVING A PLACE ON YOUR BOAT TO PLUG IN YOUR CELLULAR PHONE."

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been strategically placed under the driver's armrest for convenient access and security. And if you can't be too far out of touch, there's an additional storage center with a power-point, located in front of and below the throttle, for cellular phones and sunglasses.

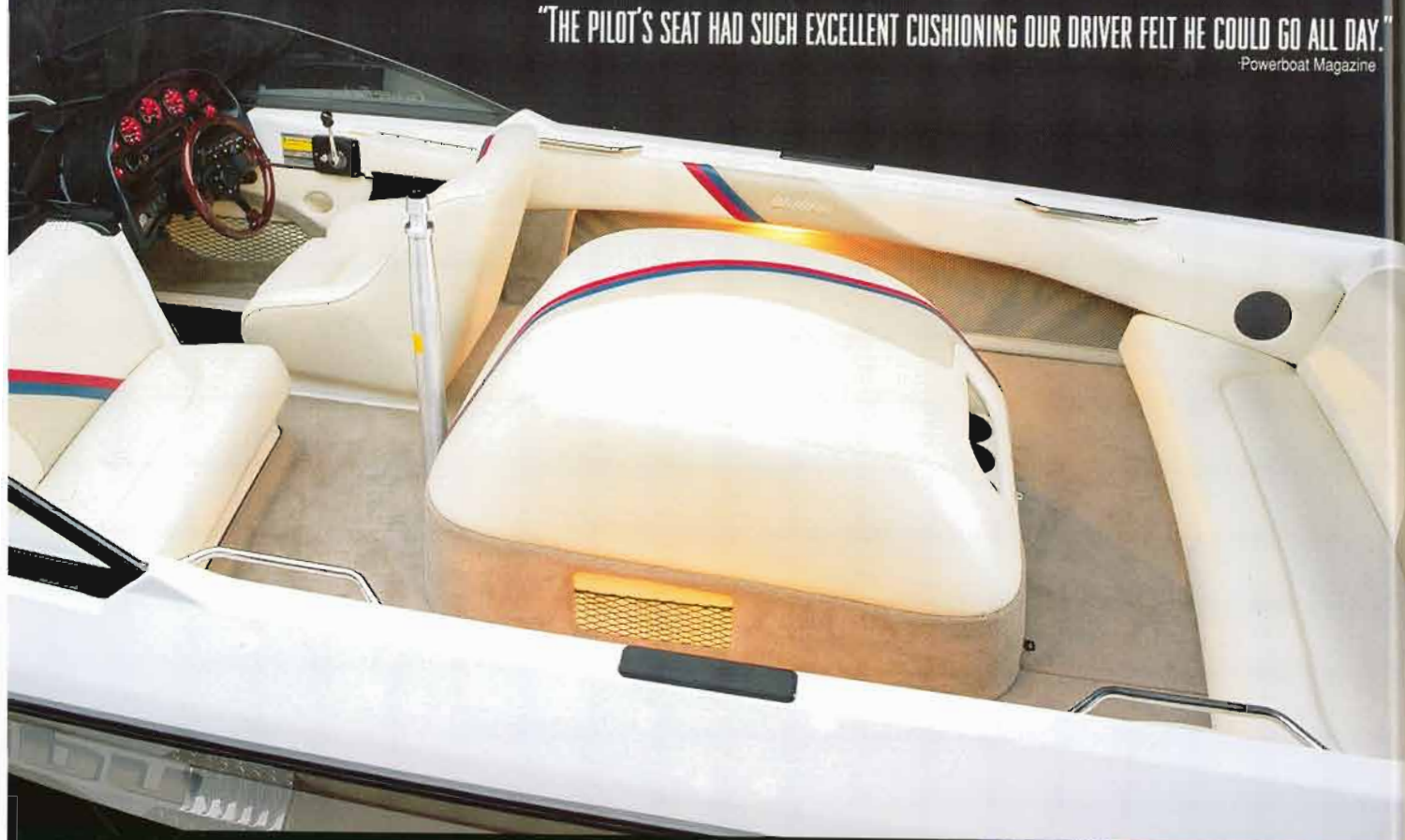


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"THE PILOT'S SEAT HAD SUCH EXCELLENT CUSHIONING OUR DRIVER FELT HE COULD GO ALL DAY."

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Comfort within a Malibu is not a result of a few sterile "appointments". Rather, comfort is found through an interior designed specifically around what you deem necessary to pursue your passion for boating. Our designers have spent countless hours meticulously designing interiors that are both luxurious and functional. Deeply bolstered driver's seats with adjustable air lumbar support help assure the driver hours of comfort and command. Passengers will find equally pampering accommodations with a full array of amenities like a built-in ice chest, conveniently placed grab handles, oversized cup holders and huge storage compartments for all gear. All seats feature both high and low density foam wrapped in luxurious premium grade marine vinyl offering comfort beyond expectation. Malibu interiors welcome your stuff without cramping your style with full sized ski lockers, locking glove boxes and full length gunnel netting for stowing away clothes and towels. The 1998 Malibu. Built to insulate you from just about everything but the fun.

Design and Engineering

These are the most innovative Malibu boats ever: each a collaboration of sophisticated design, engineering, comfort and power features. And they all come to life via a three dimensional computerized design system. Utilizing this

CAD system, we are able to computerized cutting equipment plug for every boat model.

for this process maintains a thousandths of an inch.

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products available. Malibu's to the market quickly and

Specialized CNC technology

all polyethylene and vinyls used to construct Malibu interiors. Our commitment to using

"CUSTOM BOAT WORKMANSHIP IN A TOURNAMENT SKI MODEL GIVES MALIBU AN EDGE OVER THE COMPETITION."

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advanced technology is one of many reasons Malibu is setting new rules for the industry.



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The CNC router that is used

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Accuracy that just cannot be

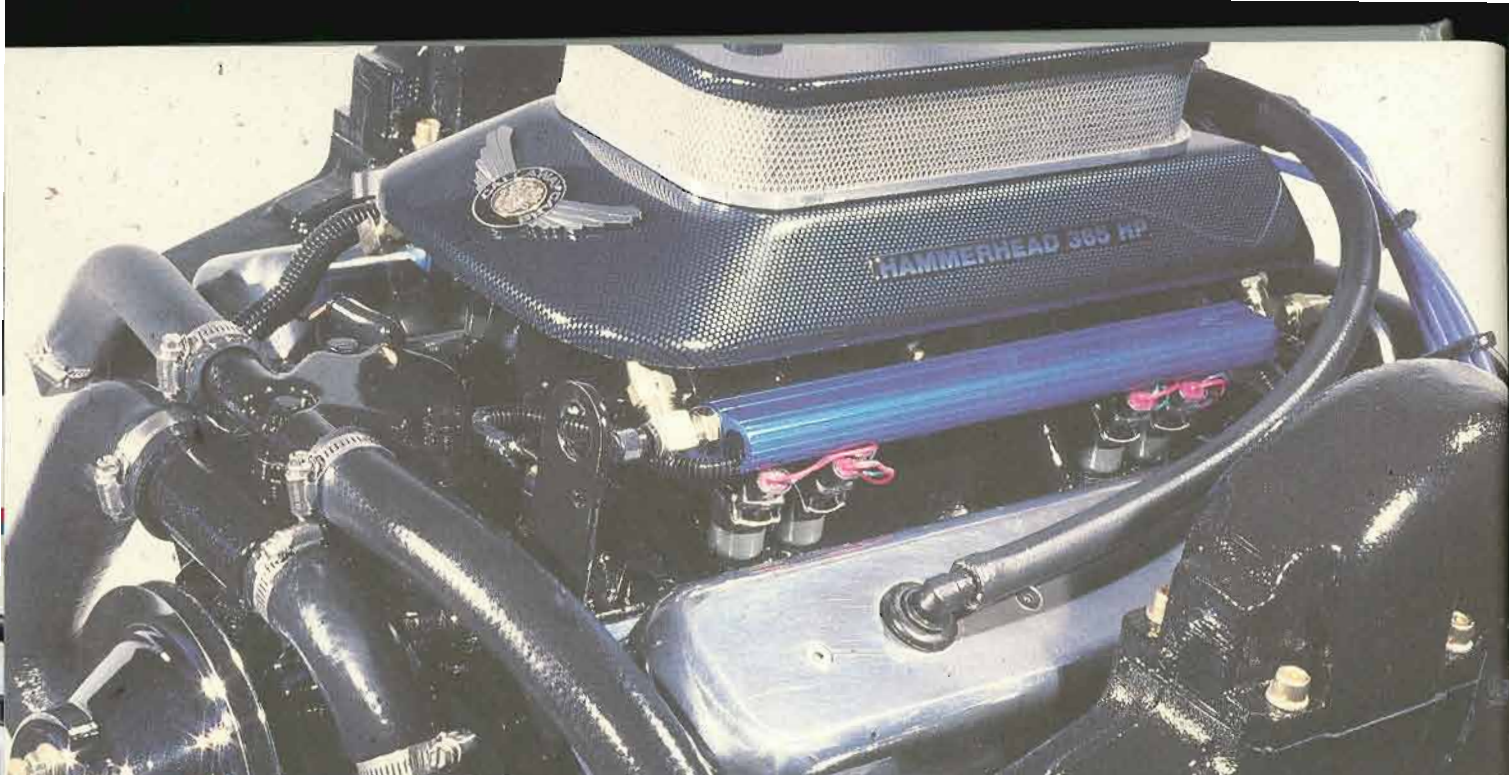
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HammerHead 365

The Callaway HammerHead 365 EFI. Born from the famed line of Callaway Twin Turbo Corvettes and world class championship winning race cars, the HammerHead 365 now exclusively powers the 1998 class of award winning Malibus. The HammerHead produces 366 horsepower at 5150 rpm, and develops an amazing 375 ft. lbs. of torque at 4250 rpm. Industry tests show nothing remotely comes close to the power and sophistication of the HammerHead 365. Then again, no other engine is hand assembled and meticulously calibrated by the craftsmen of Callaway. Every Callaway HammerHead 365 is backed with a full 3-year warranty.

Callaway Cars

Ultimately, our objective remains the same as it has been since the first BMW turbosystem: to conceive, develop and execute truly outstanding engines incorporating performance, reliability, emissions compliance and style, and to make them available to our customers in ways that match the needs, resources and desires of the end user while always maintaining the integrity of the underlying concepts.

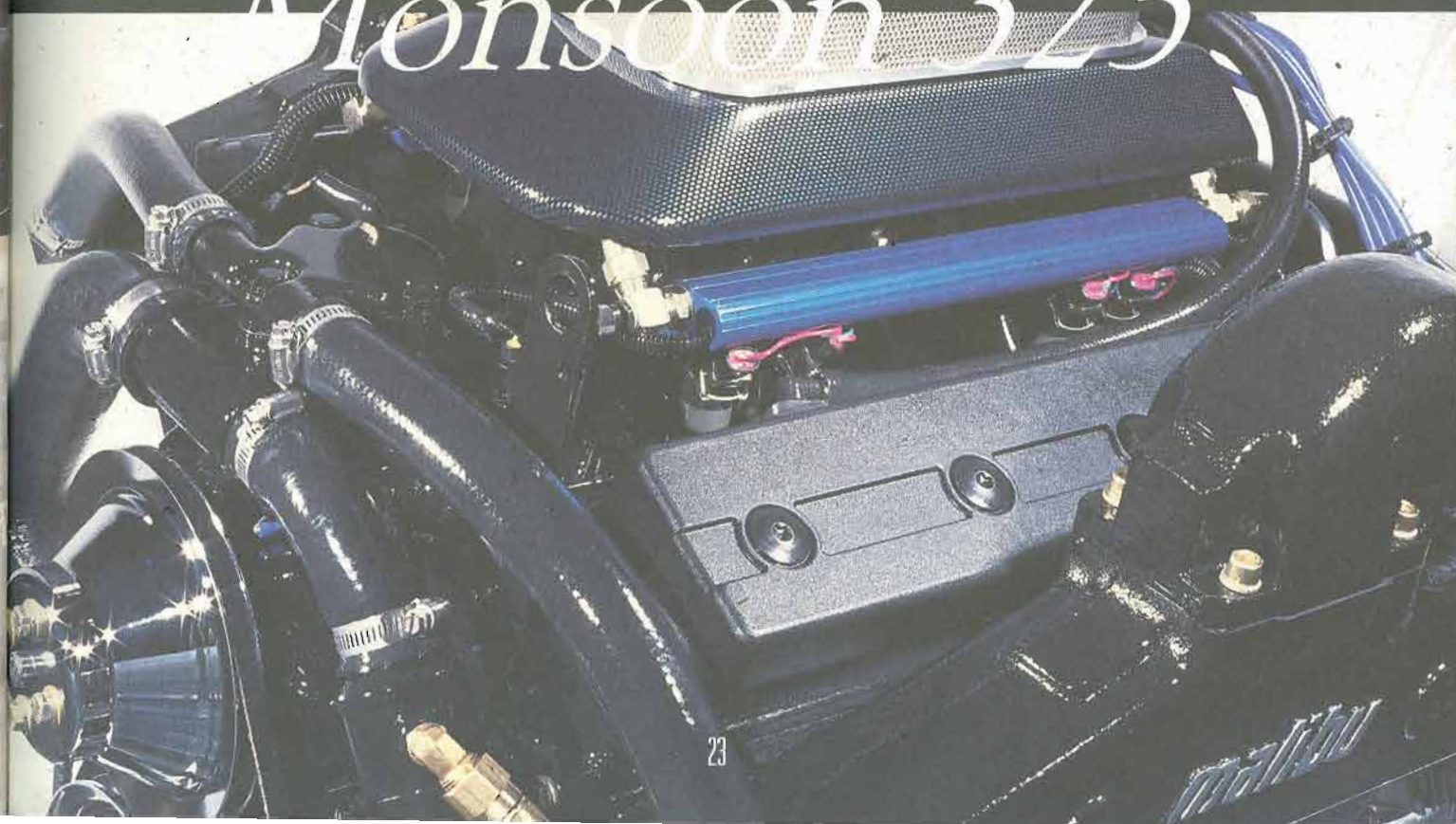
**"POWERED BY MALIBU'S 325 HORSEPOWER MONSOON,
THE RESPONSE ROCKETED OUT OF THE HOLE LIKE NO OTHER
BOAT COULD AT OUR PERFORMANCE TRIALS THIS YEAR -
DOING ZERO TO 41 IN 5 SECONDS."**

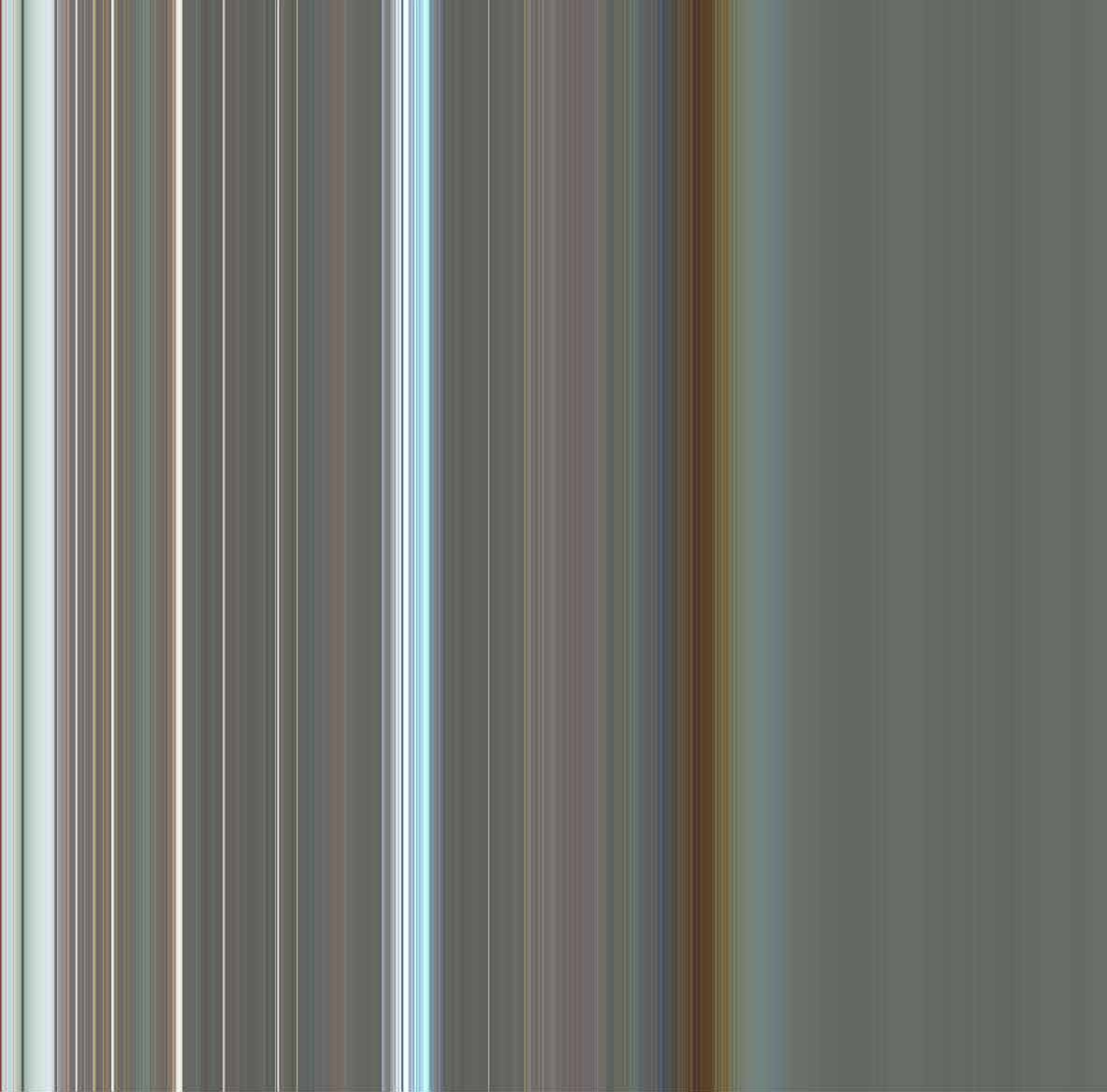
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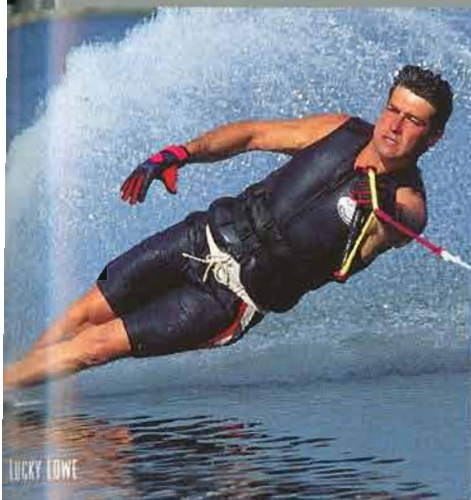
The 1998 Malibu product line offers the most powerful and durable engines on the water. Our certified EFI service network ensures you will receive unmatched levels of service wherever you take your new Malibu. Malibu engineers have cooperatively been involved with the design, calibration and testing of every engine that is bolted to a Malibu, ensuring you the finest performance available.

The Malibu Monsoon has taken the industry by storm with its exquisite styling and ferocious power. For 1998, there are even more reasons to crave America's most wanted inboard power plant. It is introduced with more horsepower, more warranty coverage and an enhanced appearance package to further its standing as the best value in the inboard ski boat market. It features the Vortec Gen + horsepower cylinder heads and a high performance roller cam that generates an incredible 325 horsepower. Indmar's advanced electronics feature a waterproof ECM with the latest calibration software. It is the heart of Indmar's 3-dimensional, total engine management system. Its durability is backed by a 3-year warranty that includes fuel and electrical systems.

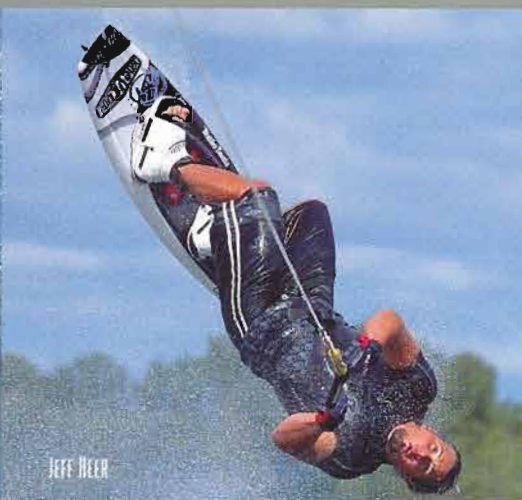
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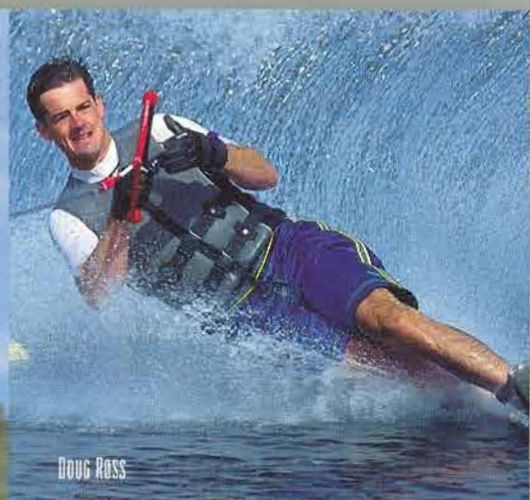




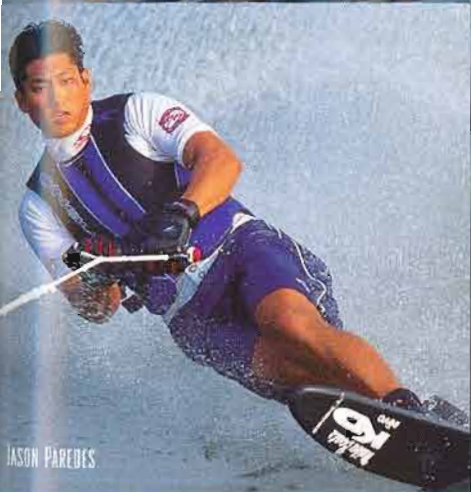
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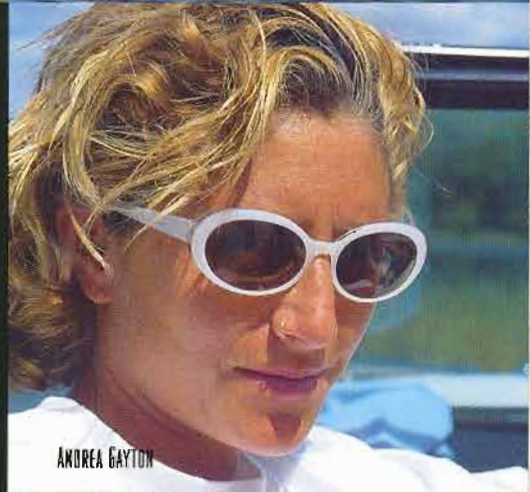
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MALIBU'S RESEARCH SKI TEAM

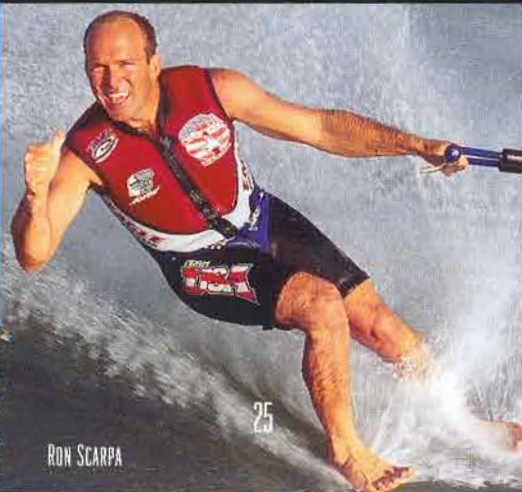
The changing face of ski boat technology mirrors the changing pace of water sports. Today's champions are skiing faster, stronger and utilizing innovative techniques that push the limits of the sport. Malibu keeps a firm grip on the sport's rapid advancement with an elite research team of world class professional skiers covering all forms of water sports. The team skis Malibu boats throughout the world and provides invaluable technical feedback that Malibu uses to keep our boats the best in the world. Malibu is the official towboat of the U.S. Open, U.S. Barefoot Open, U.S. National Championships, U.S. Barefoot National Championships, U.S. Waterski Team, WOW Pro Tour and the world famous Tommy Bartlett Waterski show.



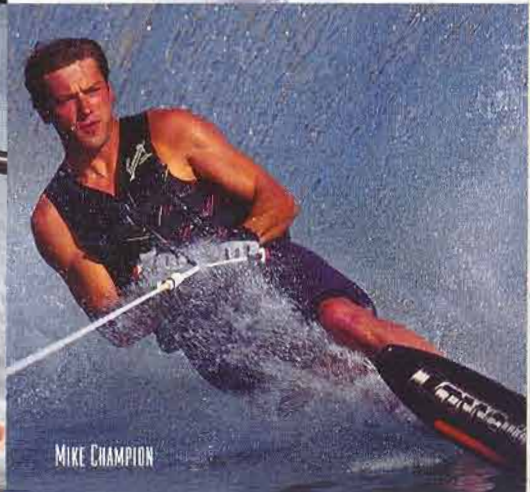
ANDREA GAYTON



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RON SCARPA



MIKE CHAMPION

A photograph of a boat, likely a motorboat, viewed from an underwater perspective. The boat is primarily blue with a white stripe and a white cabin top. The text "Official U.S. Open Towboats" is printed in white on the blue hull. A wooden deck is visible above the waterline. Below the waterline, the outboard motor and propeller are visible. The water is clear and blue, with some ripples and reflections. The sky is a deep blue, suggesting a clear day.

Official U.S. Open Towboats

Wakeboarding's Impact Design of the Year

The word is out! And the praise is as high as the wakes with the introduction of Malibu's new Wedge. A revolutionary wakeboarding device that dramatically increases wake to satisfy the most demanding boarder or aspiring novice. The Wedge is a deployable device that is attached to the transom. Its unique design pulls the rear of the boat down to produce a huge wake equivalent to 1,000 lbs. of additional transom weight. But the benefits of



Wedge go beyond its unparalleled performance. At boarding speeds of 18 to 22 mph the Wedge eliminates the need for any additional weight that can adversely affect seating capacity and safety. And when the water glasses off and the slalom ski calls, simply raise the Wedge for world class slalom wakes. The



Wedge is available on all direct drive Malibus for 1998 and can be retrofitted on all 5 direct drive hulls prior to this year. *Performance Wakeboard Report* said it best: "The bottom line is that we believe the Wedge to be the most significant development in wakeboard boat technology." You'll believe it's the most fun you've ever had behind a ski boat.

Sportster

Who says you can't get a great looking, cost effective ski boat with exceptional performance? Malibu's new Sportster and the open bow Sportster LX are designed with first time ski boat buyers in mind. With the standard 310 Vortec engine and sleek, contemporary styling, the Sportster line offers skiers looking for big power on a budget the best new option on the market. The wrap-around windshield, indirect storage lighting and fully-featured interior meet the highest Malibu standards of design



excellence. That eye for detail, for which Malibu is known, makes its appearance on

"WITH SLEEK, AGGRESSIVE STYLING AND GRACEFUL CONTOURS, THIS BOAT HANDLES COMPLIMENTS AS WELL AS IT DOES WATER SPORTS."

this affordable entry-level boat as well. Sportster stands out from the rest, with its 310 horsepower Vortec engine easily outperforming boats costing twice as much.

MARK PETER GREEN ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY





Malibu's Sportster and Sportster LX will meet your essential ski needs and exceed your expectations without excessive financial burden. So if skiing is what your family really wants to do, don't compromise with another boat—get a performance oriented ski boat at a reasonable price.

◀ The Sportster's fiberglass swim platform accommodates full size skis and features "quick release pins" for easy removal in tight storage areas.

With the family in mind, the Sportster LX is the first all-fiberglass open bow ski boat available for under \$20,000. But a great price does not mean cutting corners. The Sportster line of boats from Malibu are built to the same exacting standards that have garnered Malibu six Ski Boat of the Year awards from industry experts this decade.

With all fiberglass construction, a one-piece fiberglass floor, virgin

THIS UNIQUE
OPEN BOW
DESIGN
MAINTAINS
A FULL TWO
PERSON
OBSERVER
SEAT AND
PROVIDES ALL
THE STORAGE
OF A CLOSED
BOW.



polyethylene
seat frames
and an
exclusive
Transferable

Lifetime Limited Warranty, the Sportster will get you into the ski boat market with a performance engine at an affordable price. A hefty, 38 gallon fuel tank ensures your fun on the water will last.



KYSOR MEDALLION SERVO DRIVEN GAUGES

New state-of-the-art gauges are standard on the Response, Corvette and Sunsetter Series, providing higher levels of accuracy and performance than standard air-core technology. They utilize the same technology found in the 1998 Corvette Automobile. The new servo driven technology eliminates pointer jitter and provides a 20% improved accuracy. Gauges are customized with the Malibu logo and feature superior lighting and dial face graphics. All gauges are hermetically sealed to resist fog and water and are backed by a 5 year warranty.

SPECIFICATIONS

SPORTSTER SPORTSTER LX

OVERALL LENGTH:	20'	20'
BEAM:	86"	86"
DRAFT:	16"	16"
SEATING CAPACITY:	6 PERSONS	8 PERSONS
WEIGHT:	2200 LBS.	2200 LBS.
FUEL CAPACITY:	38 GAL.	38 GAL.

Flightcraft

World class barefooters are extreme athletes. They have a take-no-prisoners attitude when it comes to fun, and a no compromise desire for the very best in their tow boats. They

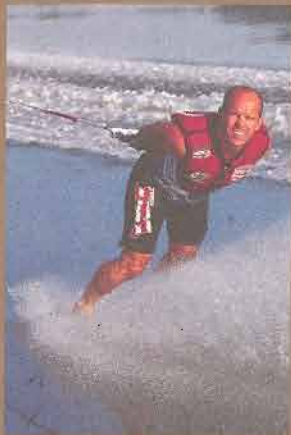
need an extreme boat and the only boat that will do is Malibu's Flightcraft. That's why

world-renowned skier Ron

do many barefooters seeking to

breaking performance you seek,

to the challenge, without



Scarpa skis behind Flightcraft, as

break the records. If it's record-

Malibu's Flightcraft will live up

sacrificing comfort. Every driver

who sits behind the wheel of this sporty boat comments on the immediacy of its response.

"IF BAREFOOTING IS YOUR GAME, THIS IS ABOUT AS GOOD AS IT GETS."

WaterSki Magazine

No wonder world class barefooters are fans. It meets their needs for superior performance,

and it's great fun to drive. Competitive barefooters find this an irresistible combination.

MAIN: TUGER TO ACCESS THE MOUNTAIN RIFTS





A three person bench seat accommodates observers who prefer to enjoy their extreme sports from a drier vantage point. And when everything is put away, take your friends for a spin just to enjoy the ride – it's a thriller.

► There's an enormous storage compartment behind the rear seat, providing plenty of space for ropes, vests, and gear.



You don't have to be a world renowned barefooter to appreciate the Flightcraft. Its heart-pounding speed, feather touch precision steering, and sleek styling attract admirers from all walks of life. Granted, it's the folks who long to drive a true power machine, or who seek that perfect barefoot wake, who are most appreciative. Yet those of us who

admire such qualities from a distance can rarely resist the lure of



OPTIONAL SWIVEL BUCKET SEATS ARE AVAILABLE PROVIDING INCREASED SEATING CAPACITY AND PERFECT VISIBILITY FOR JUDGING.

this sexy little sportster either. It's a charmer. With a three-person bench seat for observers, even those of us who don't attempt the impossible when we ski can experience the thrill. Skiing behind the Flightcraft, every day average Joes and Janes can realize performances they have previously only dreamed of. There's just something about it... go ahead, give it a try. It might just bring out the extreme in you—extreme pleasure, that is.



MERCURY 200 EFI

Power and speed are the driving forces behind every aspect of the Flightcraft, from the sleek lines to the lighter weight, from the tracking fin, to the Mercury 200 EFI monster outboard engine. The Mercury 200EFI provides the power necessary to help the Flightcraft achieve its standing as the "Boat of Choice" amongst today's champions.

SPECIFICATIONS

	FLIGHTCRAFT
OVERALL LENGTH:	20'
DEAM:	86"
SEATING CAPACITY:	8 PERSONS
WEIGHT:	1900 LBS.
FUEL CAPACITY:	41 GAL.

Corvette

You are an original. You stand out from the crowd and you like it that way. You want a

ski boat that will stand out too. The choice is obvious. Under license from General

Motors, Malibu Boats will produce only 75 Corvette Limited Edition Ski Boats for 1998.

They felt only one boat company could meet the demanding specifications that lived up



to the name, Corvette. Need we say more? Malibu

engineers met the challenge of the legendary Corvette

name. It's in the details. From the distinctive styling of

the Corvette, to the outstanding performance, the boat is an eye-catching rendition of a

"TRULY AN INNOVATIVE BREAKTHROUGH."

Popular Mechanics

Vette on water. The transom is an identical rendition of the rear end of the car, while the

driver's bucket seat and gearshift knob will make you think you've stepped into the car itself.



EXTERIOR: DEPA; INTERIOR: TORCH RED



◀ We know, as does Corvette, it's the power and performance that will attract the most attention. Powered by the world-famous, race inspired Callaway SuperNatural 383, this engine boasts over 400 horsepower and 425 ft. lbs. of torque. Simply put, this is the highest performing direct drive ski boat ever introduced. And you won't find this engine on any other ski boat.

Well, all right. Perhaps you'd like to know that the 1998 Corvette Limited Edition Ski Boat features an all-new C5 styled interior and new Corvette emblems. Powered by the world-famous Callaway 383 Supernatural 400-horsepower engine the Corvette Ski Boat is the highest performing production ski boat ever built. It will draw stares. People will talk. And you will leave other boats in your wake.



In reviewing the Malibu Limited Edition Corvette Ski Boat, the *Robb Report* said: "This boat is likely to become

not just a legend in its own right, but one that will rival the classic road Corvettes as a collector's item too. . . If you love it on land, you'll swoon over it on water." So you think you can handle a legend? Go ahead. Indulge yourself. It suits your image.



CORVETTE STYLE

From the moment you sit inside the Corvette Limited Edition Ski Boat, you'll know you want to drive this boat. From the hand sewn leather throttle knob bearing the Chevrolet Bow Tie to the perfectly sewn pleats on the seats, you'll appreciate the thought that went into this interior. Just look at the C5 Corvette styled driver's seat, deeply bolstered and form fitting. Designed for the discriminating driver, the seat features an air lumbar support and an inflatable lower leg support.

SPECIFICATIONS

CORVETTE LIMITED EDITION SKI BOAT

OVERALL LENGTH:	20'
BEAM:	90"
DRAFT:	16"
SEATING CAPACITY:	6 PERSONS
WEIGHT:	2500 LBS.
FUEL CAPACITY:	38 GAL.

DESCRIPTION	SPORTSTER	SPORTSTER LX	RESPONSE	RESPONSE LX	SUNSETTER	SUNSETTER VLX	FLIGHTCRAFT
MAJIBO 350 C.I. VORTEC - 310 H.P.	s	s	s	s	s	s	n/a
MALIBU MONSOON 325 H.P. MPI	o	o	o	o	o	o	n/a
CALLAWAY HAMMERHEAD 365 H.P. MPI	o	o	o	o	o	o	n/a
MERCURUISER 300 H.P. MPI	o	o	o	o	o	n/a	n/a
MERCURUISER 315 H.P. - MPI (BLACK SCORPION)	o	o	o	o	o	n/a	n/a
MERCURY 200 EFI OUTBOARD	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	s
1:1 GEAR RATIO TRANSMISSION	s	s	s	s	s	1.5:1	n/a
10 SEGMENT STOPWATCH	n/a	n/a	o	o	o	o	n/a
2-12 VOLT DC POWER OUTLETS	1	1	s	s	s	s	1
5 COLOR GELCOAT	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	s
4 COLOR GELCOAT	o	o	s	s	s	s	n/a
3 COLOR GELCOAT	s	s	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
ADJUSTABLE DRIVER'S SEAT	s	s	s	s	s	s	s
DIGITAL CLOCK WITH AIR/WATER TEMP INDICATOR	o	o	o	o	o	o	n/a
ALL FIBERGLASS HULL, DECK, STRINGERS & FLOOR LINER	s	s	s	s	s	s	s
ALL STAINLESS STEEL HARDWARE	s	s	s	s	s	s	s
AUTOMATIC BILGE PUMP SYSTEM	s	s	s	s	s	s	s
AUTOMATIC BLOWER OPERATION	o	o	o	o	o	o	n/a
BAREFOOT COMPETITION PACKAGE	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	o
BATTERY ISOLATOR SWITCH	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
BIMINI TOP	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
BOAT COVER	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
BOW LIFTING EYE	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
CARPETED MOTOR BOX BASE	s	s	s	s	s	s	n/a
CENTER FLOOR LOCKER	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	s	s	s
CHROME GAS CAP & VENT	n/a	n/a	s	s	s	s	s
CIRCUIT BREAKERS	s	s	s	s	s	s	s
COAMING PANS	s	s	s	s	s	s	s
COMPUTRON ATD (ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DASH)	n/a	n/a	o	o	o	o	n/a
CONVEX REAR VIEW MIRROR	s	s	s	s	s	s	s
CUSTOM WOODGRAIN DASH	o	o	o	o	o	o	n/a
CUSTOM WOODGRAIN STEERING WHEEL	o	o	o	o	o	o	n/a
DEPTH METER ALARM	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
DIGITAL CLOCK (COMPUTRON ATD)	o	o	o	o	o	o	n/a
DIGITAL SPEEDMETER (COMPUTRON ATD)	n/a	n/a	o	o	o	o	n/a
DIGITAL TACHOMETER (COMPUTRON ATD)	n/a	n/a	o	o	o	o	n/a
DELUXE DRIVER'S SEAT WITH AIR LUMBAR SUPPORT	o	o	s	s	s	s	s
DUAL AIRGUIDE SPEEDMETERS	o	o	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
FIBEC5 (PATENTED FIBERGLASS ENGINE CHASSIS SYSTEM)	s	s	s	s	s	s	n/a
FRESH WATER COOLING (VORTEC & MONSOON ONLY)	o	o	o	o	o	o	n/a
GAS MOTOR BOX LIFTS	s	s	s	s	s	s	n/a
GELCOAT ACCENTS ABOVE RUD RAIL	n/a	n/a	o	o	o	o	n/a
GRAPHIC SPEED ANALYZER (COMPUTRON ATD)	o	o	o	o	o	o	n/a
GUNNEL NET STORAGE	o	o	s	s	s	s	n/a
HEATER (2 OR 3 OUTLETS)	o	o	o	o	o	o	n/a
HEAVY DUTY 22 OZ. SYNTAC CARPETING	o	o	s	s	s	s	s
HEAVY DUTY DELUXE 40 OZ. SYNTAC CARPETING	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
HEAVY DUTY TRANSDOME TIE DOWN RINGS	s	s	s	s	s	s	s
HORN	s	s	s	s	s	s	s

DESCRIPTION	SPORTSTER	SPORTSTER LX	RESPONSE	RESPONSE LX	SUNSETTER	SUNSETTER VLX	FLIGHTCRAFT
HOT WATER SHOWER - STANDARD	o	o	o	o	o	o	n/a
HYDRO-PHONIC DAMPENING SYSTEM	s	s	s	s	s	n/a	n/a
INTEGRATED GELCOAT GRAPHICS	s	s	s	s	s	s	s
INTERIOR SAFETY HANDLES	s	s	s	s	s	s	s
LIGHTED BOW STORAGE	s	s	s	s	s	s	s
EIGHTED GUNNEL STORAGE	s	s	s	s	s	s	s
LOCKABLE GLOVE BOX	o	o	s	s	s	s	s
MALIBU ELECTRONIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (MEMS)	o	o	o	o	o	o	n/a
MOLDED-IN FIBERGLASS ICE CHEST	n/a	n/a	s	s	s	n/a	s
OVERSIZED CUP HOLDERS	s	s	s	s	s	s	s
PAIRED MOTOR BOX WITH STAINLESS STEEL HINGES	s	s	s	s	s	s	n/a
PATENTED SWIVEL HEAD PYLON	s	s	s	s	s	s	s
POLYETHYLENE FUEL TANK (NMMA CERTIFIED)	s	s	s	s	s	s	s
POLYETHYLENE SEAT FRAMES & SEAT BASES	s	s	s	s	s	s	s
POP UP BOW LIGHT	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
POP UP CLEATS	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
RACK & PINION STEERING	n/a	n/a	s	s	s	s	n/a
REAR STORAGE	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	s	s	s
REAR SUN DECK	n/a	n/a	s	s	s	s	s
RECESSED DRIVER'S FOOTWELL	n/a	n/a	s	s	s	s	s
REMOVABLE TEAK SWIM PLATFORM	o	o	s	s	s	s	n/a
SERVO DRIVEN GAUGES & SPEEDOS	o	o	s	s	s	s	n/a
SIDE SKI STORAGE	s	s	s	s	s	s	s
STAINLESS STEEL BOW RAILS	n/a	s	n/a	s	s	s	n/a
STAINLESS STEEL PROPELLOR	s	s	s	s	s	s	n/a
STEP PANS	s	s	s	s	s	s	s
STEREO: JVC SINGLE DISC WITH 4 SOUNDTHRU SPEAKERS	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
STEREO: JVC WITH 12 DISC CHANGER, 24W WATT AMP, SUBWOOFER	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
STORAGE UNDER BOW SEATS	n/a	s	n/a	s	s	s	n/a
SURGED CARPET EDGES	n/a	n/a	s	s	s	s	s
TACHOMETER	s	s	s	s	s	s	s
TELEFLEX ANALOG CLOCK	o	o	o	o	o	o	n/a
TELEFLEX GAUGES & SPEEDOS	s	s	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
THE WEDGE	o	o	o	o	o	n/a	n/a
TRANSFERABLE LIFETIME LIMITED WARRANTY	s	s	s	s	s	s	s
TRANSOM GRAB HANDLE	o	o	s	s	s	s	n/a
TRIPLE FINS	o	o	s	s	s	n/a	n/a
WRAP AROUND WALK-THRU WINDSHIELD	s	s	s	s	s	s	n/a

s= Standard o= Option n/a= Not Available

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