

2002 NEW LEADER. NEW RULES.





# AFTER TWENTY YEARS AT THE HEAD OF THE CLASS, WE STILL BELIEVE IN CONTINUING EDUCATION.

"Malibu's unique approach to building boats has pushed it to the front of the ski boat industry." — Waterski Magazine

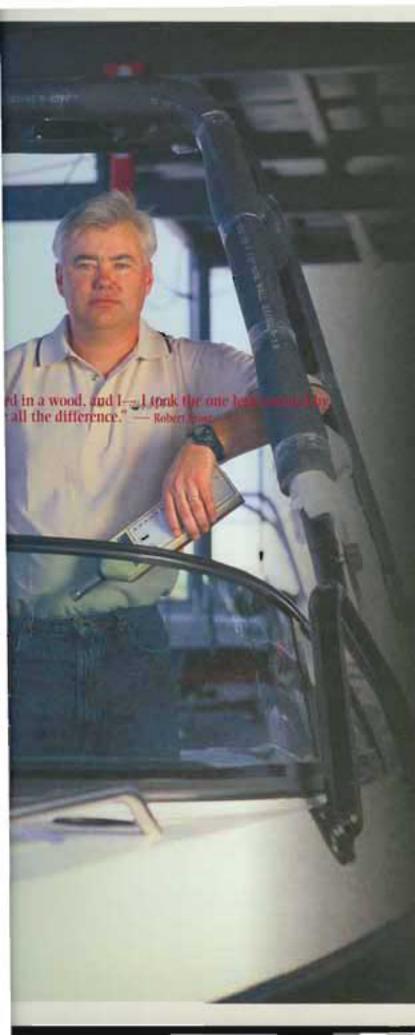
After 20 years of building award-winning boats you would think we had established a tradition. We have. Our tradition is asking "what if?" Without the passion for knowing "what if?" we might never be challenged to change a thing. But we're dreamers, and we hate to do anything the same way twice if we can improve upon it by changing it. With input from the world's best water sports athletes and the more than 30,000 enthusiastic Malibu owners scattered about the world, we get a lot of answers to that question. That's why our boats keep getting better. We like turning your dreams into reality.

Thanks to that input, we build boats that don't just endure; they prevail. From our first Boat of the Year Award to our most recent World Record performance, Malibu boats have proven not only reliable, but also exceptional under the most challenging conditions. There is an enduring value in the Malibu name. When you own a Malibu, you have the benefit of all our rigorous testing and input from the best water sports enthusiasts in the world. With Malibu, you know each member of your family can pursue their sport as far as they want to go. It's our job to give you that extra edge. We support your dreams.

There's more to Malibu Boats than our infectious enthusiasm. After all, we couldn't just charm our way into 12 Product Excellence Awards, 9 Boat of the Year Awards, 8 industry leading innovations, 5 World Record performances and 3 U.S. Patents in the last decade.







## THE POWER OF FORWARD THINKING.

We don't know of another boat company that approaches their work the way Malibu does. Our rules are simple: Build the best. Be cutting edge. Pour all your passion into the product. We find our inspiration in the dreams and aspirations of our engineers as well as the people who own our boats. While we're looking toward the future, other companies embrace the past; resisting change as they adhere to the rigid boundaries of what has worked before. Some companies find comfort in that approach. If feels safe. We think feeling safe makes you complacent. Being complacent doesn't lead to awardwinning innovations. Creative thinking, passion for your work and pride in your product does. We nurture those qualities at Malibu. So when you buy a Malibu boat you can rely on our ongoing interest in the product. We just won our unprecedented 12th product excellence award. It's amazing what a boat company can do when it embraces the unexpected and defies tradition. At Malibu, we follow our own rules.

#### PERFECT PROPS

At Malibu, we know boats and we know water sports. We understand that wakelearding and slalom skiing demand control of speed and a full range of torque for a truly exceptional pull. So we invest in precisely machined CNC



propellers in place of the standard cast props used by our competitors. Every Malibu comes standard with this exclusive propeller for greater torque, smoother power delivery and its exceptional ability to hold speed. It contributes to the uncanny control and precision you feel behind the wheel of every Malibu.

### A STRONG, SILENT FOUNDATION.

Endowed with proven technologies like the patented Fiberglass Engine
Chassis System (FibECS) Malibu boats are the quietest and most durable
boats on the water. Designed by a laminate engineer utilizing computer
stress modeling techniques, FibECS has performed flawlessly since its
inception in 1993, resulting in zero failures in over 20,000 boats.

Gel coated and perfectly finished for easier cleaning and proper
fit and finish, there are no sharp, raw or rough fiberglass
edges to catch a finger. Even the wire looms are properly
wrapped and routed through the system.

Active air induction for increased engine performance.

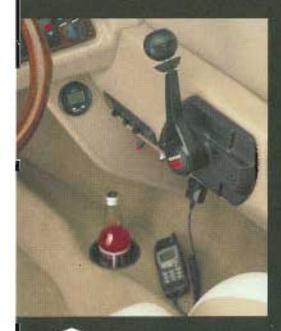
FiBECS is designed to eliminate drive train vibration through its wider engine displacement and through-bolted engine procedure. Hydraphonic dampening provides additional stiffness around the shaft area and utilizes the natural dampening qualities of water to dampen prop thrust for vibration free comfort.

Like so many other Malibu systems, this type of advanced engineering and resulting durability has propelled Malibu to the top of the water sports industry.

#### EXHAUSTIVE TESTING IS NATURAL.

Before Malibu engineers sign off their approval on any component or system, it must pass tests in the most extreme conditions. Our patented swivel head pylon and its mounting system were first tested with over 2,000 pounds of lateral resistance. While that may seem excessive, this kind of testing has helped Malibu become the template of high quality in the marine industry.





From the custom-wrapped throttle knob to the phone plug in, to the oversized drink holder, Malibu turns fingertip convenience from buzzword to reality.

When you're concentrating on where you're going and how you'll get there, you don't want any distractions. Malibu has designed the most ergonomically pleasing driver's seat and dash in the industry. The 5' gauges are easy to read at a glance. The swivel seats with air lumbar and padded arm rests coax you into comfort the moment you sit down. If you take the time to look around, you will notice impressive detailing found only on Malibu boats: French stitched dash upholstery, illuminated rocker switches, decorative metallic insert panels and matching steering wheel. Even the throttle knob is custom wrapped.

Driving isn't just pleasurable because your cockpit is comfortable. Malibu engineers added Instantaneous Response Technology (IRT) for incredible driver throttle control and handling. IRT is the marriage of Rack & Pinion steering, Zero Friction throttle cables and custom underwater gear to create the finest handling boat on the water. You may enjoy sitting in a Malibu driver's seat so much you forget to take your turn behind the boat. When you drive a Malibu, having fun is not optional—it's expected.



Drivers can assimilate information at a single glance with Malibu's highly visible 5". Servo driven gauges, another innovation introduced by Malibu's forwardthinking engineers.

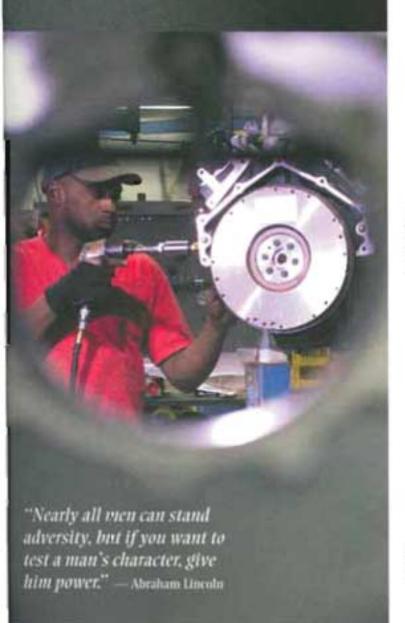
Malibu boats. You will never feel the same

about wakes again.



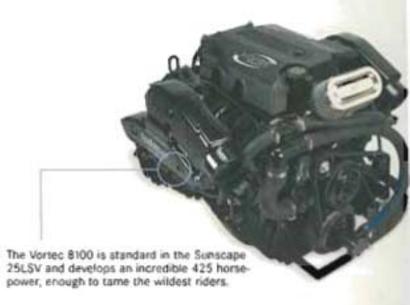
#### malibu When we set out to power our award-winning boats we weren't shy about what we wanted. To give our customers the optimum boating experience, we needed major league power. There was only one option - the very best. After all, you don't pour your heart and soul into a product and then settle for something less. So, GM Powertrain and Indmar Marine Engines have given Malibu first choice when it comes to their world-class line up of power plants. Malibu Boats was the first inboard company to introduce GM's Vortec engine to the water sports world. Others followed, but have yet to achieve the incredible 387 ft. lbs. of torque and reliability developed by the Monsoon 325 MPI engine. Our Hammerhead 365, Corvette LS1, Vortec 8100 completes the line-up that enables Malibu owners to pick their own, best buy. Every Malibu engine is custom calibrated and precisely tuned for our hulls and every engine is backed with a Transferable 3 Year Warranty that includes fuel and electrical systems. The 2002 Malibu engines are major league all stars. Of course, we wouldn't offer you anything less.

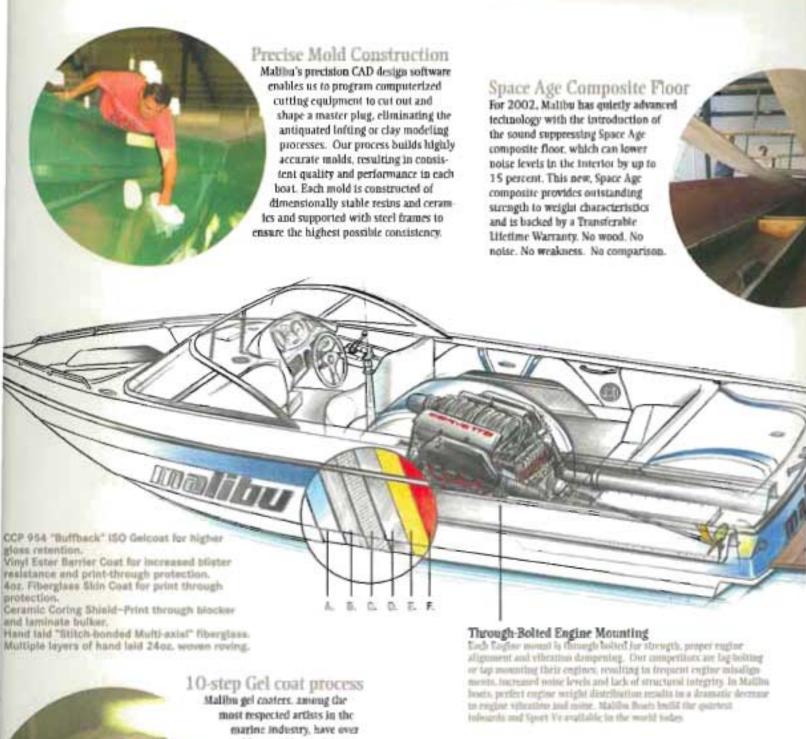
#### AFTER ALL, YOU NEVER DREAMED OF PLAYING IN THE MINOR LEAGUES.











20 years of experience.

Hand-applied tapelines
and hundreds of color
combinations make
cach Malibu unique.
Specially formulated
materials applied in a
temperature-controlled
covironment deliver a
stock and durable finish.
Each application is sprayed
thick enough (2.3 miles to
allow for repairs but not so

thick it could lead to cracking,

crazing or yellowing of the gel coat.

#### The Materials Behind 12 Pr Excellence Awards

From multiple layers of bl-directional tional fiberglass to the industry leads coring, every Malibu is built to extra finest materials available. For 200 introduces an exclusive material in the laminate, which eliminates vib onance associated with prop thrust This new MSST (Malibu Sound Supp Technology) is standard on every Lax optional on all other models. A Transfe Warranty backs every Malibu bull, floor



You are not likely to ever see the backside of your dash, but we want you to know that Malibu engineers take pride in our attention to detail in every aspect of building each; unique Malibu boar. We build quality from the start.

We believe in using quality materials in all of our boats, so Malibu chooses the finest 36oz. G & T Marine grade vinyls, plush carpet and thick foam for interior comfort that matches our exceptional performance.

Our design engineers pay as much attention to the seemingly small details as to the overall design of each Malibu model. It's the little touches, Ithe locking storage, that set Malibu boats apart from the competition.

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Sometimes the only thing it takes to generate an inspired performance is the right equipment. Malibu's Response and Response LX are the boats that have inspired five World Record performances and a whole slew of personal bests. You don't have to be a professional water sports enthusiast to be inspired by these boats. You just need a desire to do your best. At Malibu, we're accustomed to winning. With our Response series, you can share in our victories every time you ski.





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You don't have to be a pro to take advantage of the Response. Winner of four "Boat of the Year" awards, the Response is one of the most versatile, high performance ski boats ever built. No wonder its popularity only grows each year.





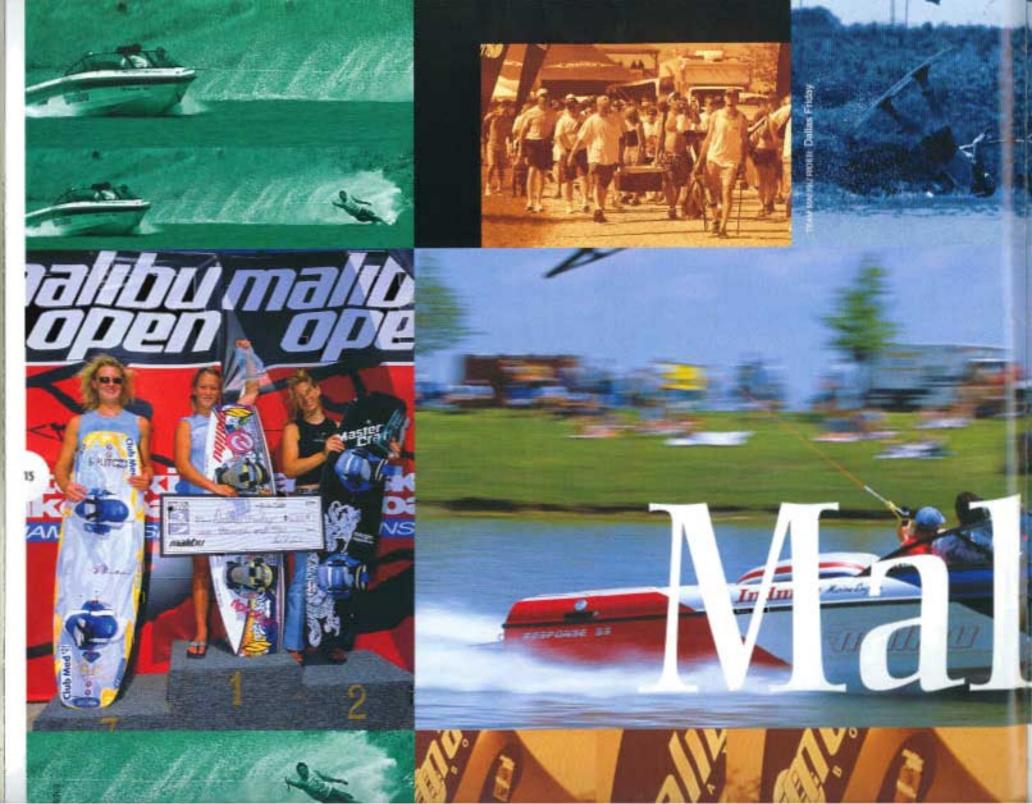
#### Barefoot package ≈

When you want nothing between you and the water, convert your five-time world record Response to a barefoot record chaser with our customized barefoot package. Includes: Hammerhead 365 MPI, Judges seats, Rear facing speedo, Barefoot pylon and custom graphics.

While we've updated our exterior, with new custom gel coat graphics, complemented by dazzling black chrome Malibu decals, most of the changes we've implemented are subtle enhancements you might not notice at first glance. This year we've changed the Response motor box. It now has a lower profile, center-mounted engine housing, which enhances the competition build of this world record setting boat. The sleek profile understates the power within - the incredible Malibu engines that drive this boat to the top level of performance. The new Space Age Compositech floor dampens noise to create a whisper-quiet ride: although it's more likely you'll be shouting with joy at the ride it provides. Our upgraded handstitched G & T Marine Vinyl has a cushy 36oz. thick, 100 percent polyester backing and a topcoat designed to withstand punishing marine use.

If you slalom, trick, barefoot or jump there really is only one serious boat to choose – Malibu's Response. Don't just take our word for it, though. Get out there and try it for yourself. Maybe you will feel the same way Phil Ingle, chief driver of the European Tournament Championships feels. He deemed it "The best boat I have ever driven," then described the pinpoint control, the sports car like maneuverability, saying: "It gave me a feeling of driving on a rail." No wonder the Response is as popular with skiers as it is with drivers. The Response – it deserves its name. It has earned its reputation. Put that power behind your own performance and earn your own reputation.







Bob Alkema, President and CEO of Malibu Boats, sums up the Malibu attitude toward success with one statement: "Nothing is ever as good as it can be." This explains the inception of the Malibu Open — a veritable smorgasbord of in your-face action for onlookers, featuring the top pros in ski fly, wakeboarding, slalom and tricks for men and women. Intense competition and top level athletes combine to create the best test conditions for our boats, so Malibu supports water sports professionals.

At the inaugural 2001 Malibu Open we put them through their paces, and we put our elite performance boats, from the Indmar Marine Engine powered Malibu WakeSetter to the Indmar powered Malibu Ski Fly Boat, to their best efforts. We know that whatever works best for the pros works better for you. We take their feedback seriously and know how to translate it into better boats. You may not win records, but we'll give you the best boat for mursuing them

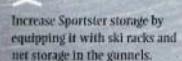




"One of the best ski-boat buys on the market."



Second only to the world-record setting Response in speed, the Sportster and Sportster LX come equipped with our 310 Vortec engine. The power It generates handily outperforms boats that are double the price. With the reliable Malibu name behind its design, the Sportster readily bypasses all competitors in its class. Whether you plan to rip through the slalom course or take flight on your wakeboard, the Sportster provides all the power you need to reach your peak performance level.









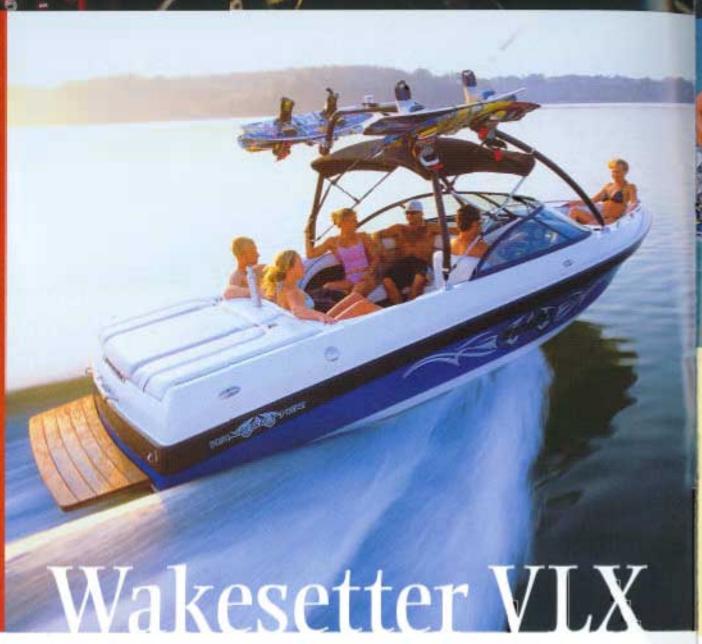
Malibu has demonstrated our commitment to wakeboarding not just by designing the best wakeboard boats, but also by offering Just Ride wakeboard clinics across the country. We want Malibu owners to get the most out of their boat. Sharing the tips and techniques of the pros is one way we can help.

This year Malibu has created new multi-layer graphics designed specifically to distinguish our Wakesetter series from other water sports boats. It's a right of passage — the ultimate look for the ultimate wakeboard boat.

It's not just a sport; it's a lifestyle. It's not just wakeboarding, it's going for the rush, pushing yourself to the limits and trusting that you can embrace the full spectrum of adrenalinepumping experience. This isn't your parents' invention, this is a revolution for a new generation and Malibu has built and refined the machinery to support your personal attack on fun. We have a full spectrum of Wakesetter models, designed to encompass every nuance of the sport that's launched a new wave of relentless recreation. Whether you prefer to take flight with a whole tribe of passengers in your boat or a just a handful of onlookers, Malibu has a boat for you. Wide, rampy wakes and rambunctious power characterize our Wakesetter series, any one of which will help you soar to new heights.

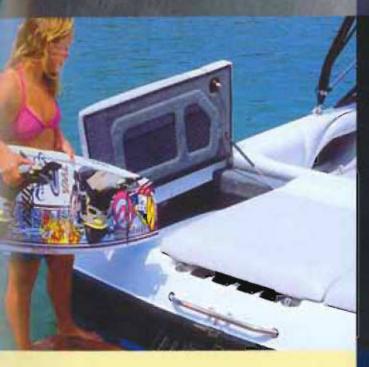


In wide board roomament competotion, the Wakesetter VLX stands Drivers love the hand wrapped and stricked craftsmanship of the visibility of 5" Servo gauges. They also praise the way it handles. Response Technology - featuring Back & Pinton Steering, Zero Friction throttle cables and cusomized underwater year. Top ridex love it too. The designated towboat of the Malibu Just Ride Series, the world's only exclusive professional wakehoard series, the Wakesetter VLX has been the winner in every major wakeboard tournament. In fact, five out of the top 10 riders chose the VLX as their preferred tow boat at the where the riders are allowed to select their tow vehicle. It came as no surprise that Malibu towed home the winner.



#### boat like this."

- Watershi Magazine Test Joune



With a hull design that reduces bow rise, the Wakesetter VLX stays flat in turns and makes negotiating them more precise. Malibu now offers a center and rear Malibu Launch System (MLS) that can fine tune ballast with three different switches in order to tweak the wake to your preference. Also new this year, and exclusive to Malibu, is the Malibu Sound Suppression Technology (MSST). Integrated in the fiberglass lay up of the boat, MSST significantly reduces noise from prop thrust vibration, creating the quietest ride on water. This remarkable design for significant noise reduction is one more Malibu innovation that pushes the competition to the edge.

The spacious VLX interior includes wrap around seating that hides a 60 quart ice chest. The ample rear storage holds all your favorite toys, while the roomy interior comfortably accommodates the whole gang.

For 2002, the VLX has been retooled with new deck lines, a convex windshield, and expanded interior space. Optional bow headlights ensure a safe return home after you've exhausted the last of the day's rays.

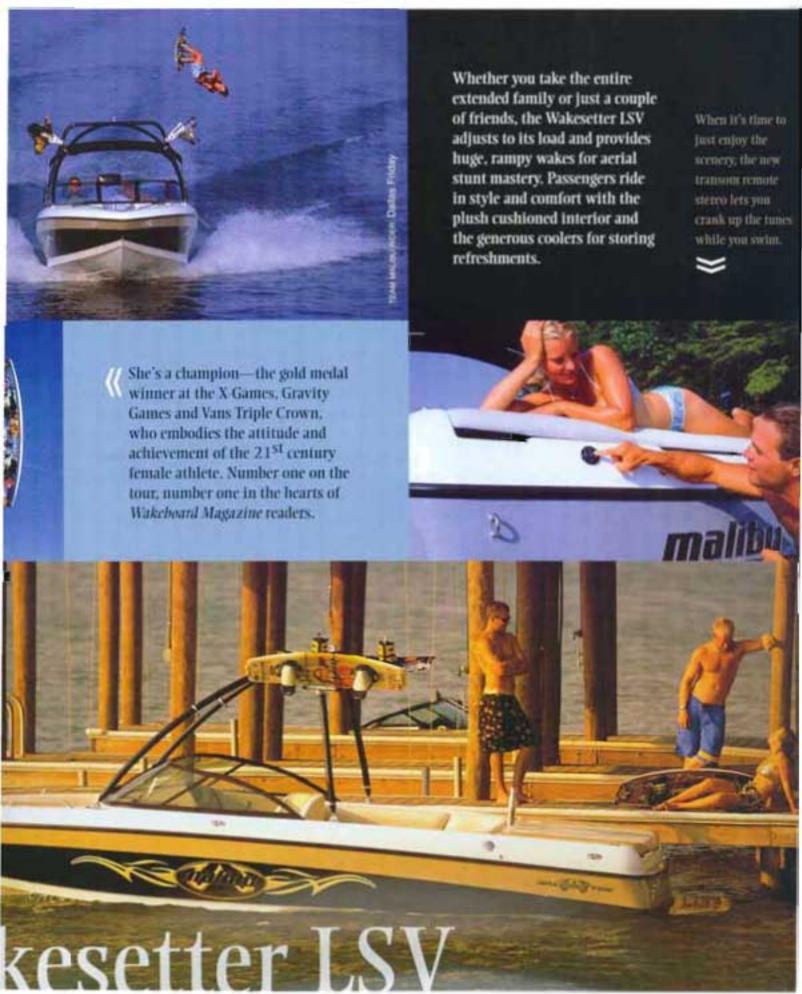


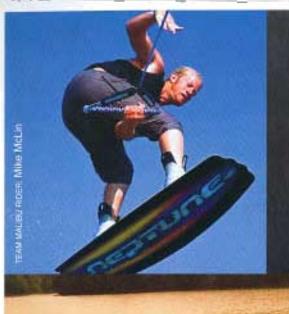












### WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU CROSS V-DRIVE COMFORT WITH DIRECT DRIVE PERFORMANCE.

Our new Wakesetter XTI fuses explosive power, performance and handling with a unique layout in a mid-engine boat. It's hard to believe a boat that can comfortably seat 13 also has the power to provide the pull you want when you're ready to ride. The XTI is a true cross-training machine, with an interior designed for optimum capacity, ergonomics and blissful relaxation. The direct drive design coordinated with Malibu's award winning SV23 Diamond Hull and the Instantaneous Response System (IRT) make for a superior handling experience.



When you deploy the wakebuilding Wedge, flip the Malibu Launch System (MLS) switches to fill the midship and rear ballast tanks the XTi transforms into a pro rider's wonder machine. It's just what Malibu's engineers imagined when they conceived this new breed of boat.

> The bow holds two insulated self-draining ice chests, while another 30-quart ice chest is built into the lounge area,



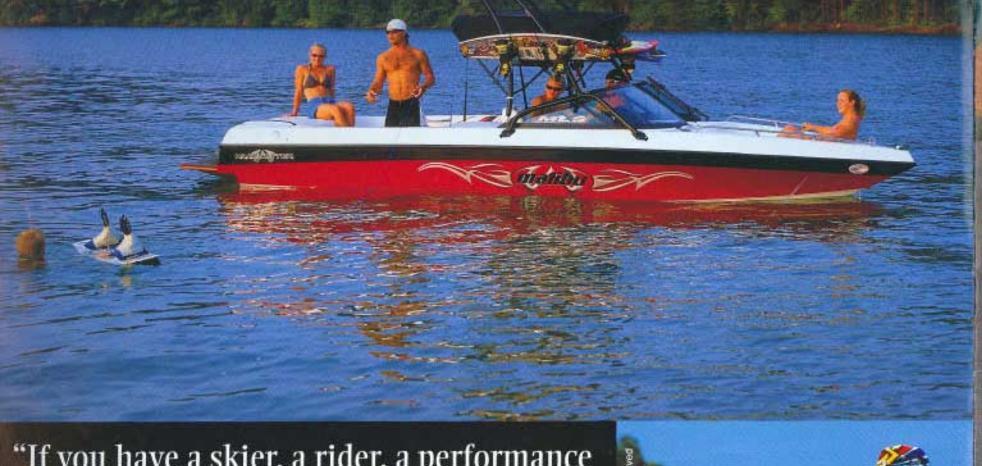




The seating configuration encourages the natural ballast of passengers in the rear of the boat with its wrap around lounge. Additional seating includes a swivel driver's seat, an oversized observer's seat and an enormous bow and center filler cushion. For those passengers who want to lie back and relax. Malibu replaced the engine box with a large center mount sundeck. which extends behind the driver all the way to the boat's interior side panel.

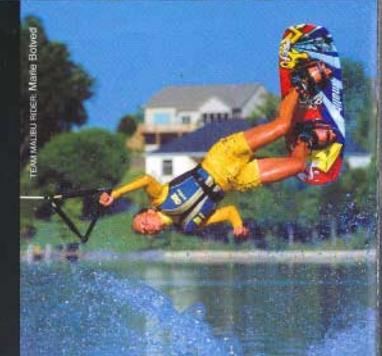
Expansive storage cavities are tucked throughout, including space behind the observer's seat back, beneath the main sundeck, and a platform accessible, rearlocking trunk that doubles as a sundeck. Standard riding accessories include a collapsible tower, three-ballast MLS (Malibu Launch System) and a wake building Wedge. Personalize it with great optional features like a remote stereo control and a second rear heater.

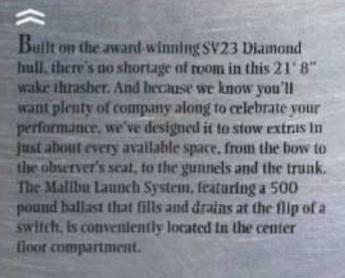




### "If you have a skier, a rider, a performance junkie and a status seeker all in the same family, this is your boat."

With gel coat color that stretches from the rub rail to the first chine line, the Wakesetter LXi makes a colorful and lasting impression at first glance. This versatile boat captures all the power, comfort and maneuverability a family of water sports enthusiasts can handle. Whether you seek air or just like to surf the wake, the Wakesetter LXi offers the versatility to satisfy your personal style. The standard options, including two removable launch seats, wake-building Wedge and Malibu Launch System, can be customized to suit your needs. With acceleration and top speed approaching that of much smaller inboards, and built on the award-winning SV23 Diamond hull, the Wakesetter LXi handles like the "Towboat of the Year" it is. With bold new tribal art tattoo-style graphics, the Wakesetter LXi is clearly no poser. When you want a true wakeboard boat, look no further.







Proving that it actually is possible to please everyone, the Wakesetter LXi combines the punch of board launching wakes with the speed and control of an award winning tow boat. Simply raise the collapsible tower and lower the wake building Wedge to make an easy transition from boat to board performance power machine. The power and maneuverability take care of themselves.





## "When you have to keep reminding yourself that you are in a value priced boat, you know it's a good thing."

The bold new gel coat color combinations and the tribal art, tattoo-style graphics of the Wakesetter convey the distinct attitude of this boat. But the power, performance and versatility are traditional Malibu excellence through and through. For riders who are looking for their first, true, wakeboard boat the Wakesetter heeds the call. It comes standard with a collapsible tower, Malibu Launch System (MLS) and a wake-building Wedge – the perfect combination for maximizing air time.

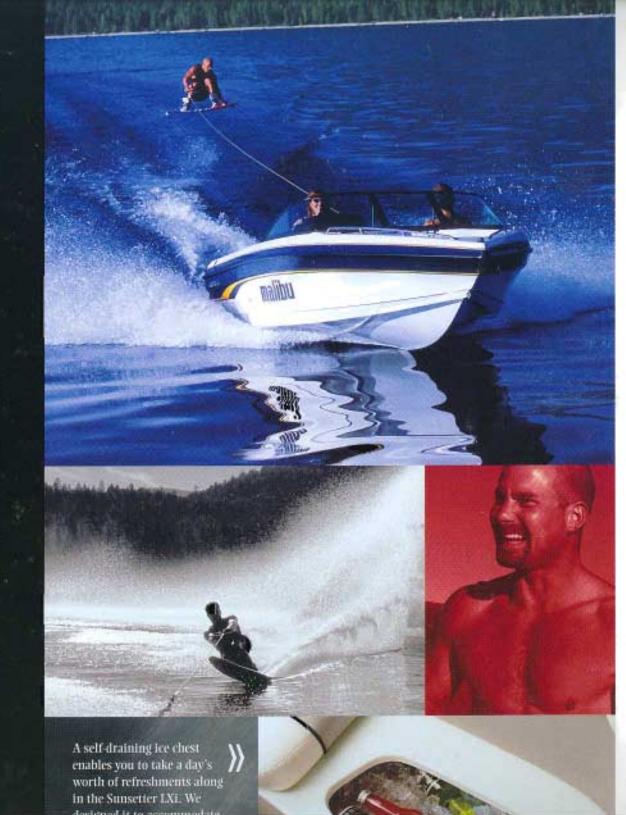




The Wakesetter's all new sport interior features bold splashes of color and a newly designed dash and throttle console with 5" Servo instrumentation. Perfectly positioned for fingertip control and optimum visibility, drivers will experience the comfort behind Malibu's incomparable reputation when they find themselves behind the new dash in the comfy swivel seat. Lockable rear storage accommodates wakeboards and accessories. The standard tower, launch system, removable launch seats and wake building Wedge turn this into the wakeboarding machine it is meant to be. A new, CNC Machined Propeller provides smooth, strong acceleration and Malibu's exclusive Space Age Floor System has a sound dampening effect to create a quiet ride, even if the ride outside the boat isn't. The Wakesetter offers newcomers a chance to enjoy all the advantages of owning a Malibu.



Expectations can be tricky. We know Malibu owners expect nothing less than unparalleled performance from our world-record producing Response series. We also know that Malibu owners who look at our Sunsetter LXi are in the market for a great family boat. We just happen to believe they should expect great performance too. So while it offers an expansive interior and 18 cubic ft. locking trunk among its multitude of storage locations, the Sunsetter LXi also features Malibu's Instantaneous Response Technology (IRT), three tuned tracking fins, 5" Servo competition instrumentation, standard CNC machined propellers and venturi speedometer pickups. Did we mention that our new floor design has made conversation easier, thanks to the Space Age Composite that dampens sound and provides a quieter ride? The finely crafted interior includes air lumbar support for the driver's swivel seat, a bow center cushion and windblock partition for passenger comfort, a custom throttle knob and a three-piece back seat. The exclusive, optional, Malibu Wedge creates heart-thumping wakes for riders. So, while you might not expect it, we believe the Sunsetter LXi delivers an unusual combination of luxury and performance. WaterSki Magazine thinks so too. They said: "Its rare you can spend a day in a boat and not wish



### SOMETIMES YOU JUST HAVE TO GO TO EXTREMES.

The 2002 Sunsetter XTi offers a unique blend of direct drive versatility and performance with the first wrap-around seating layout. This lounge seating arrangement creates a roomy interior that can comfortably accommodate 13 passengers and their cargo. Yet it doesn't sacrifice direct drive handling. With the engine positioned forward and a new 12 degree prop shaft angle, the Sunsetter XTi provides the power to generate the performance you want and the flexibility to tailor wakes to every need. The spacious lounge area features a removable table, ice chest, multiple cup holders, safety grab handles and an available remote stereo control. The center-placed sundeck enables loungers to stay involved in the conversation. There's extra room to stretch out in the bow area, which includes a standard insert cushion.

Our designers consider extra storage whenever they configure space. The Sunsetter XTI accommodates plenty of toys and accessories.



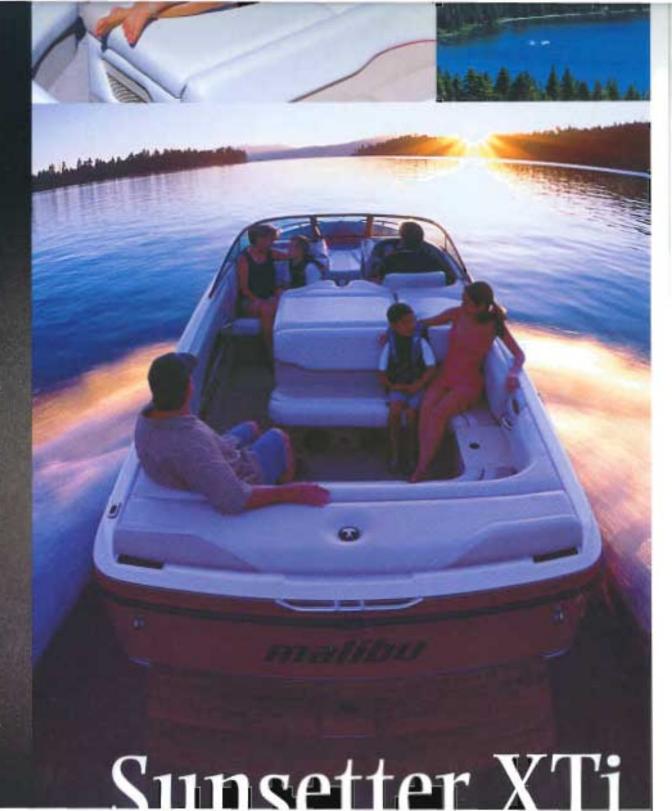


### Sunsetter XTi



#### V-DRIVE COMFORT, DIRECT DRIVE HANDLING

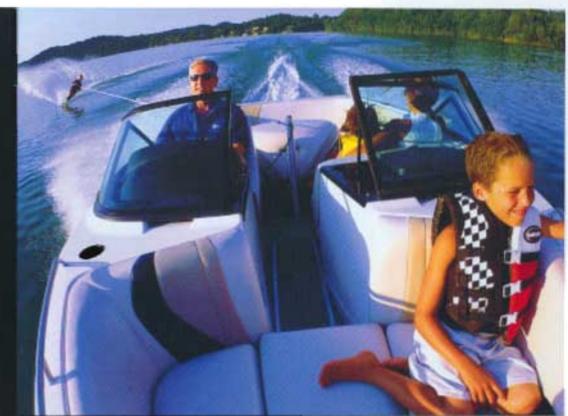
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m ake}$  a boat full of rowdy friends or just a handful of family members. The Sunsetter XTi is designed to fulfill your quest for enjoyment, to perform in all conditions and can handle up to 11 people on board. If you are good at more than one thing, why hide it? That's what the Sunsetter XTi is designed for. with its versatile capabilities, Sport-V comfort and direct drive handling you can tackle whatever watersports discipline you prefer and expect the power you need for a satisfying performance. So whether it's extreme air or cutting through glass, or just taking in the scenery, the XTi will take you there in comfort and style. When you want a family boat that meets performance criteria while keeping family comfort in mind, the Sunsetter XTi is the right boat for you. The standard Monsoon 325 engine provides the power, while the direct drive ensures performance. If you plan to spend plenty of time on the water, it makes sense to get the most comfortable ride you can. And if you demand top quality sports performance, the Sunsetter XTI is a great choice.





#### DEMAND SIZE. CRAVE PERFORMANCE. GET BOTH.

The Sunsetter has been a popular family performance open bow since we first introduced it. It retains its popularity because it continues to appeal to a variety of tastes, from the recreational family skiers to the once hard core slalom addicts who choose to age gracefully and keep up their athletic endeavors. Updated for 2002 with colorful new upholstery interior design, a new dash and throttle console and our new CNC Machined propeller, the Sunsetter continues to satisfy performance-hungry buyers.

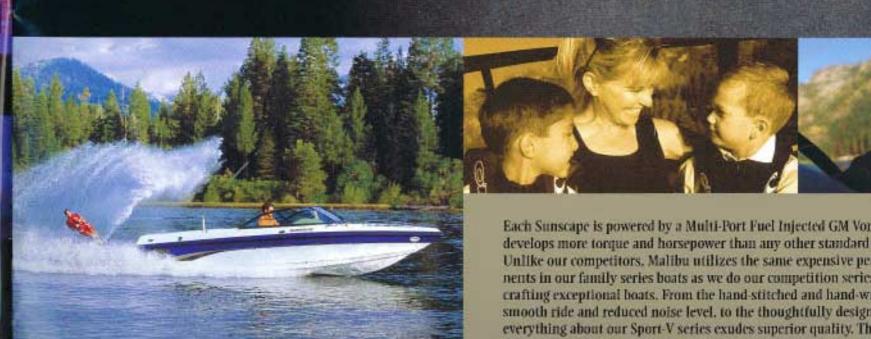




The open bow Sunsetter is a perennial favorite among families looking for that perfect blend of value, luxury and performance. And it's built to the same exacting standards as every model in the Malibu line, so you will discover Malibu's precision attention to detail throughout.

For 2002 we have added a lockable rear storage center, Keep your loys handy. You never know when the moud will strike you.

**M**alibu's Sport-V design is the intelligent alternative to Inboard/Outboard configurations for water sports enthusiasts. If you want performance not just behind the boat, but also from the driver's seat, there really is no comparison. The Sport-V design eliminates the bow rise, compromised turning and added expense associated with Inboard/Outboard configuration. And with a Malibu Sport-V you can get exactly the boat you want. We offer you a choice of colors, not prepackaged patterns, but the opportunity to select exactly the right combination to reflect your personality and taste. Each color is meticulously sprayed in the mold for added luster and durability. When you purchase your Malibu Sport-V, you can rest assured it will be like no other boat on the water.



Each Sunscape is powered by a Multi-Port Fuel Injected GM Vortec engine which develops more torque and horsepower than any other standard engine in its class. Unlike our competitors. Malibu utilizes the same expensive performance components in our family series boats as we do our competition series. We take pride in crafting exceptional boats. From the hand-stitched and hand-wrapped dashes to the smooth ride and reduced noise level, to the thoughtfully designed comfort features, everything about our Sport-V series exudes superior quality. That's why you can depend on Malibu to deliver outstanding handling and sport performance wakes.

### LET THE ATTITUDE BEGIN.

"If you find it comforting to have a boat that is exceptionally fast, exceptionally classy, yet capable of outstanding wakeboarding and solid slalom performance, the Sunscape 21 is the obvious choice." - Waterski Magazine



The 2001 Sunscape 21 became the first Sport V to win a Product Excellence Award for Performance. Our engineers, being the perfectionists that they are, decided to up the ante a bit for the 2002 model. They have redesigned the deck to open up additional bow and interior space in order to accommodate additional luxury features such as the 60-quart ice chest, wrap-around seating and a hand-stitched dash that extends to the windshield on both the driver and passenger sides.

# "There are no short cuts to any place worth going."

- Beverly Sills

They have improved visibility with the new convex windshield, which enhances the profile of the Sunscape 21 as well. Dual gas fills make it easier to access the pump. And as part of the ongoing Malibu pursuit of cutting edge innovation, this year we introduce our exclusive Malibu Sound Suppression Technology (MSST), to reduce noise level. By incorporating MSST into our lamination process, we have reduced drive train noise by as much as 15 percent. This proprietary sound suppression technology, available only from Malibu, is standard on every Sunscape.

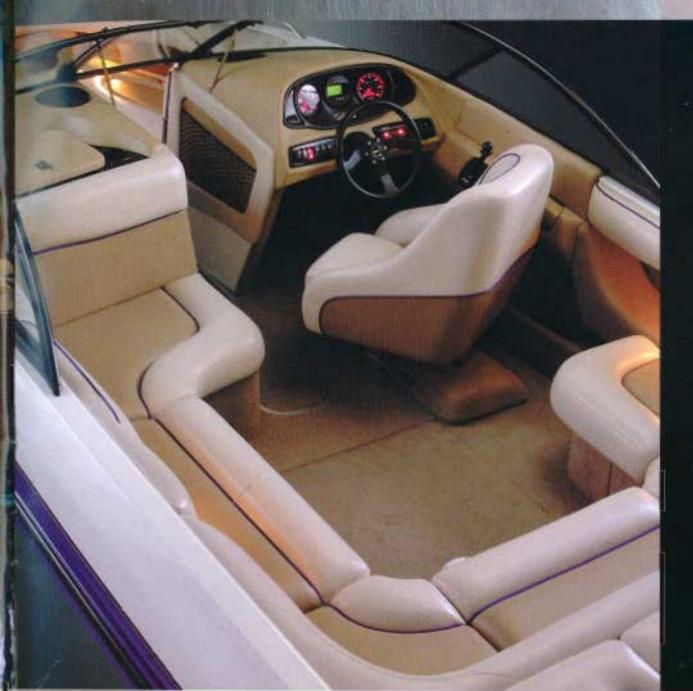
The Sunscape 21 is designed to Malibu's exacting standards. When we chose comfort features to include in this luxury Sport-V, we considered what would appeal to us. That's why you'll find an astonishing array of conveniences, from multiple stereo options to ice chests to storage locks, the convenient bow insert cushion, bow wind block, swivel pylon





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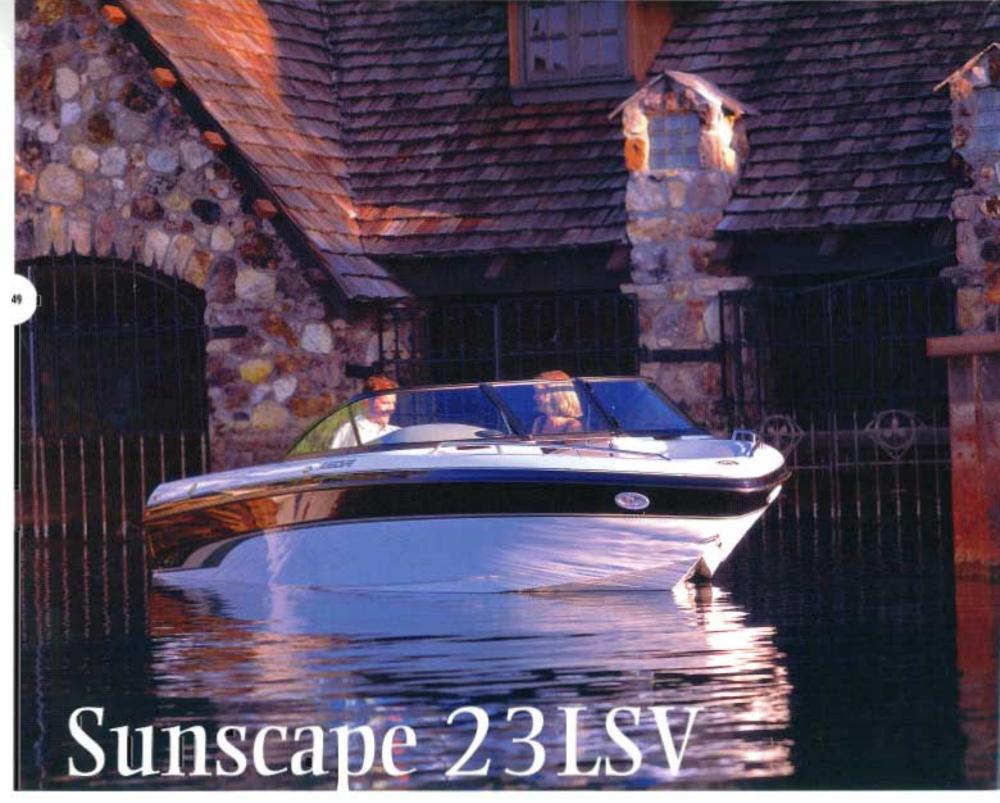
One look at the elegantly appointed interior and it's easy to see this boat exudes quality and craftsmanship. From the courtesty lighting, to the spacious layout, to the plush seating and the new Malibu Sound Suppression Technology (MSST) for that whisper-quiet ride, just looking at it is an open invitation to pleasure.



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Malibu Sport-Vs offer a low draft for easier beaching and protection of underwater components, a distinct advantage of the exclusive Malibu Sport-V configuration. It's part of our overall philosophy of design. Our engineers build the kinds of boats we would want to own. So we built our Sport-V onto our high performance award-winning SV 23 Diamond hull and designed it to not only handle well, but to be convenient no matter where you want to stop and enjoy the scenery. We realize, after all, sometimes it's as important where you rest as where you play.

SPORTLY ADVANTAGE



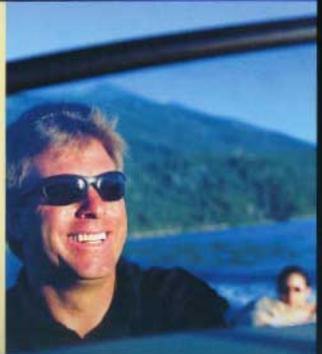
# people who work at Malibu want to buy."

When you just can't bring yourself to quit at sunset, there's no need to worry. The integrated running lights and interior courtesy lights provide ample visibility to safely light your way home.





When you're all grown up and you want a grown up boat, but you still want the power and handling to accommodate your persistent water sports addiction, the Sunscape 23 is a perfect choice. With the space and comfort to accommodate a family or a group of friends, you can cruise or cut loose across the wakes. The Sunscape 23 will keep the power in your performance but let you kick back and relax whenever you like.



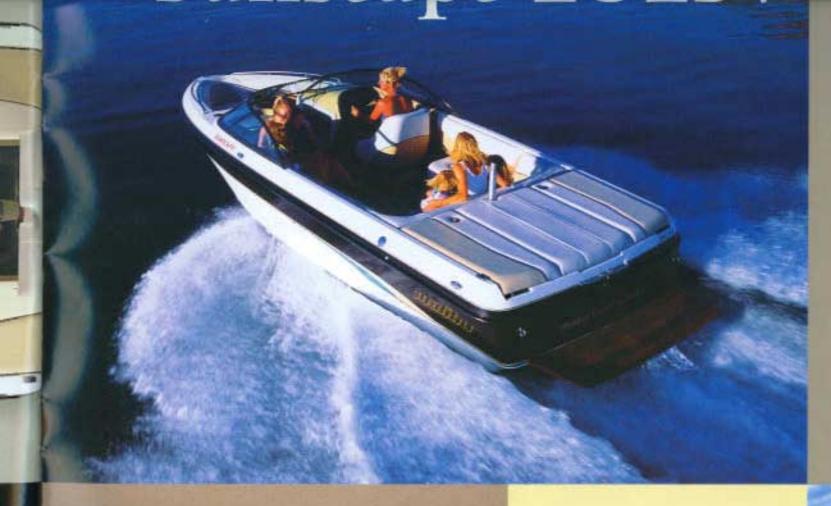
The Sunscape 23 is a true luxury runabout, not a pretender. You will feel pampered by the Sport-V performance because its lower bow rise of only 5 degrees, and quicker time to a flat plane which allows for better driver visibility and peace of mind on crowded waterways. The bulky underwater housing of an I/O creates drag that impedes performance. They also waste power and torque as they go through a complex set of gears on longer route from the engine to the prop. That's simply not the case with Malibu's Sport-V, which offers a smarter alternative to the I/O.

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Malibu's Sunscape 23 LSV is a shining example of how Sport-V technology can provide the responsive handling of a smaller inboard and the spacious layout of a luxury runabout. The Sunscape 23 is designed with your ultimate comfort in mind. For 2002 we have added new Malibu Sound Suppression Technology, which is layered in the gel coat as it is being sprayed into the mold and strategically placed throughout the boat to effectively reduce water and ride noise and enhance your ability to relax and experience the ride.

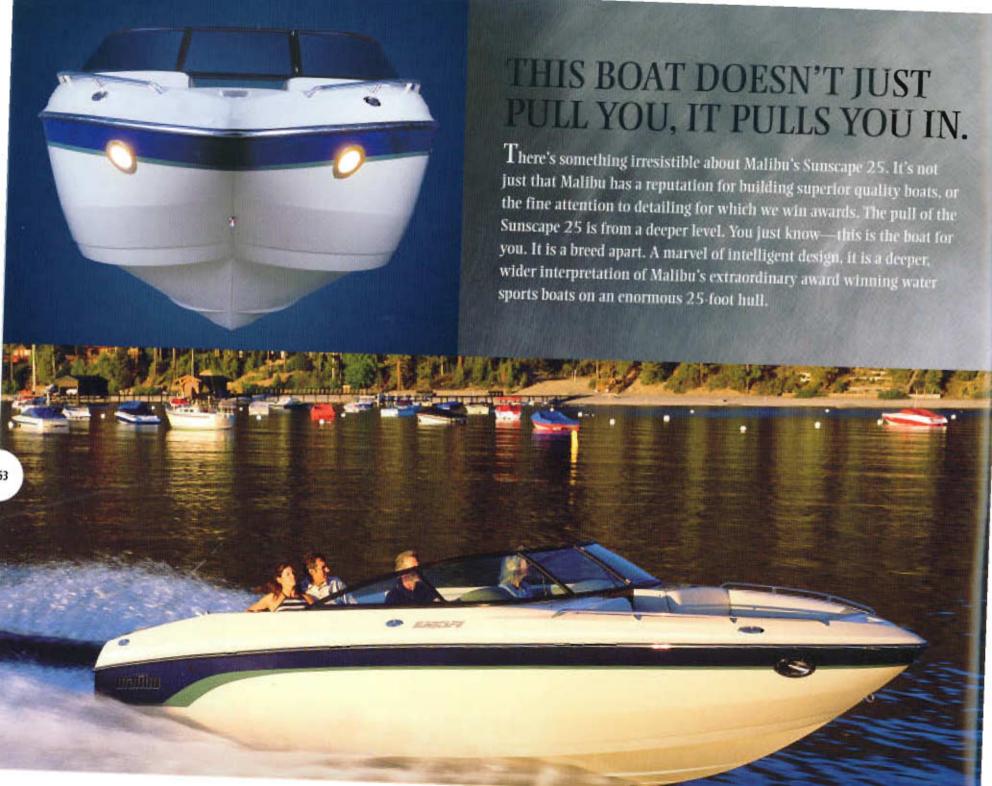


The 2002 gel roat graphflowing lines of the fully captures the feeling of powerful motion. reshaped for added comdash with a new sure-grip steering wheel. As with all Malibu hulls, the Sunscape 23 is Wedge will feel right at home.



You choose the stereo system you want, we ensure it will add to your boating experience. With the integration of our new Malibu Sound Suppression Technology, the quieter ride allows you to have a richer experience with the touch of a finger. We pride ourselves on building quality that is reflected in every detail, and we know close inspection will verify our commitment.











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Safety is always foremost in the minds of Malibu engineers, and a primary consideration throughout the design process. So when we introduced our Sport-V technology we saw immediate advantages over competing technologies. The Malibu Sport-V propeller, secured under the boat instead of hanging off the stern, is inherently safer for swimmers and water sports enthusiasts getting in and out of the boat. Every Malibu Sport-V is equipped with our exclusive IRT (Instantaneous Response Technology) system for precise handling and control of a quicker-turning rudder system. Our windshield is designed with visibility, not just style, in mind.

#### Clothing

Pride of Malibu ownership comes from within, but who says you can't plaster that enthusiasm all over your body with Official Malibu Clothing and Gear. Malibu Boats produces a variety of boating apparel and accessories for just such an occasion. Visit the Malibu Web Site or your nearest Malibu dealer to shop for the latest Malibu fashions and put your Malibu pride on display.

#### Proven Performance

What gives Malibu the edge in world class competitions? We test new ideas in the field and gather feedback from professional water sports athletes in every discipline. When you buy a Malibu boat, you have the power of all these professionals behind you.



























#### Malibu Consumer Insurance Program

At Malibu the ownership experience is priority one and that dedication is defined through customized services like the Malibu Consumer Insurance Program. Offered in cooperation with one of the marine industry's top insurance agencies, Boater's Insurance, this exclusive program provides a comprehensive, low cost. Insurance alternative to Malibu boat owners. Visit

#### Web site

Log on to MalibuBoats.com for the inside scoop on the innovative world of Malibu. Host to volumes of high-resolution boat images and archives of model specific data. the Malibu Boats Web site is your constant connection to the industry's leading custom

tow manufacturer. The Malibu Boats Web site gives you total access to the latest Malibu news, technologies, model Information, owner photos and correspondence. Download fun Malibu screensavers and wallpaper. Point your browser to www.malibuboats.com to experience more of the Malibu



C. Perfect Pass: Malibu Cruise, Perfect Pass Digital Pro and Wakelesard Pro speed control systems give competitive water sports athletes the accurate tow they demand.

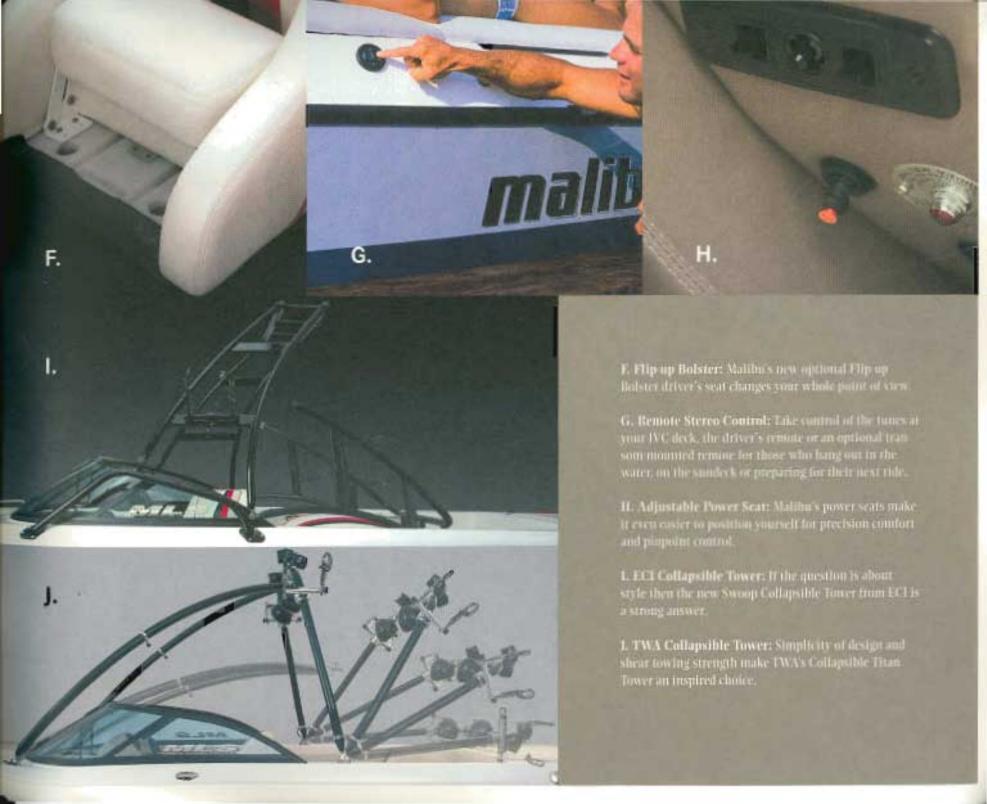
D. Heater: Optional 2 and 3-outlet Malibu heaters provide the warm and comfortable con ditions that you deserve in your Malibu heat!

E. Stereo: An optional JVC Stereo System in cooperation with the clarity of Infinity Speakers provides perfect sound wherever you are seated to your Malibu.

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	Merc. 300 h.p. EFI-PFI	Opt	Oyt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	n/a	n/a	11/4	Opt	Opt	Opt	11/4	n/a
	Merc. Black Storpton 315 h.p. EFI	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	11/2	16/3	11/2	Opt	Opt	Opt	n/a	n/a
	Engine Options															
	Dual tn-line baffle type mufflers	Opt	Opt	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	11/2	n/a	n/a	Std	Std	Std	n/a	n/a
	Flush kit (not available on Scorpion)	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt.	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt
	Fresh water cooling (Monsoon only)	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	n/a	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt
	Silent Rider mufflers	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Std	Std	Stil	Opt	Opt	Opt	Std	Stel
	Straight through transom exhaust (without mufflers)	Std	Std	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	m/a	n/a	11/A	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Carpet, Storage & Canvas Options							1								
	Bindni top	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt
	Gunnel netting/ski rack	Орт	Opt	Std	Std	Sed	Std	Std	m/a	n/a	.0/4	Std	Staff	Std	n/a	39/2
61	Platinum premium grade Syntec marine carpet with 5 year warranty	Opt	Opt	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Sid	Sid	Std	Sid	Std	Std	Std
	Sunbrella premium boat cover with pole	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt
	Cruise Control Options															
	Perfect Pass Digital Pro	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Cipt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt
	Perfect Pass Digital Wakeboard Pro	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt
	Perfect Pass Malibu Cruise (2") gauge	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt
	Dash Options															
	Bezels - 24K Gold	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Орт	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt
	Bezels - Black chrome	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt
	Bezels Champagne	Opt	Орс	Opt	Opt	Opi	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opi	Opt	Opt	Орг	Opt	Opt	Opt
	GPS Option for MMC	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Орг
	Lowrance depth finder	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt
	Malibu Message Center (MMC)	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt.	Opt	Opt	Opt.	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt
	Woodgrain steering wheel & switch panels Stereo Options	Opt	Орн	Opt	Opt	Opt	Орі	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt
	200 wait amp for small speakers	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	n/a	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt
	Additional Stereo Remote	Opt	Opi	Opt	Opt	Opt	Орг	Opt	Opt	Орг	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt
	Infinity subwoofer with built in amp	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Oyt

GPS Option for MMC	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt		
Lowrance depth finder	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt		
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Peatures	SP	SLX	RES	RLX	SUN	SLX1	SXTI	\$21	\$23	\$25	WAK	WLXI	WXTI	WVLX	WLS
VC 12-disc CD changer	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opr	Opt	Орт	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt
VC single CD sterco w/4 Infinity speakers w/remote	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	n/a	25/3	Opt	Opt	Орс	Opt	Opt
VC single CD w/4 Infinity spkrs, remote w/12 CD changer capability	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	n/a	n/a	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt
VC single CD w/power amp w/6 Infinity spkrs, remote w/12 CD capability	u/a	11/0	u/a	n/a	n/a	n/4	Opt	n/a	Std	Std	n/a	n/a	Opt	n/a	Оря
Speakers - Four Infinity, installed by factory	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opti	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	n/a	n/a	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt
Speakers - Six Infinity, installed by factory Additional Options	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Opt	n/a	Std	Std	m/a	31/2	Орі	m/a	Opt
5" Borg Warner Servo Gauges	Std	Std	Std	Stů	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std
Adjustable Driver's Seat w/Air Lumbar	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	n/a	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std
Adjustable Power Seat w/Air Lumbar	n/a	n/a	n/a:	n/a	n/a	11/4	Opt	Opt	Opt	Sid	n/a	n/a	Opt	Opt	Opt
All Fiberglass Construction	Std	Std	Std	Std	Stat	Std	Std	Stil	Std	Std	Std	Std	Sed	Std	Std
Automatic Bilge Pump	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Stil	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std
Battery	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt
Battery isolator switch	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt
law Centerpiece Filler Cushion	11/2	m/a	n/a	n/a	Sid	Sid	Std	Std	Std	Sed	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std
Bow lifting eye	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt
Sew Walk-Thru Wind Block	n/a	n/a	19/2	n/a	Std	Std	Std	Std	Sid	Std	Still	Std	Std	Std	Std
Center Floor Storage Locker	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Std	Std	Still	Std	Std	Stat	MIS	MLS	MLS	MIS	MIS
Circuit Breakers	Std	Std	Std	Std	Still	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Still	Std	Still	Still	Std
Convex Rear View Mirror	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Sid	SM	Std	Std	Sed	Sed	Std	Std	Std
Dual Gas Fills	n/a	n/a	II/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Std	Std	Std	Std	11/2	$\alpha/a$	Std	Std	Strill
Dual Swivel Bucket Seats	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	10/2	n/a	35/8	67.0	n/a	Std	ts/a	11/3	n/a.	28/28	11/2
Extra gelcoat plustripe (per color)	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	19/a	8/4	n/a	tt/a	n/a
Tip Bolater Driver's Scat	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Stiff	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt
Gelexat accents above rub rail on deck	11/4	n/a	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	8/2	n/a	0/4	0./#	n/a
Halogen Focking Lights	n/a	m/a	n/a	n/a	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Stiff	Stif	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt
feater - Three mades	Opt	Ont	Opt	Ont	Out	Ont	Out	Out	Opt	Out	Out	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt

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Halogen Docking Lights	n/a	n/a	n/a	16/0	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Std	Std	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt
Heater - Three outlet	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt
Heater - Two outlet	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt
Heavy Duty Transom Tie Down Rings	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Sid
Hot Water Shower	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt
Insulated Ice Chest	n/a	n/a	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std
Insulated Motor Box	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	18/8	19/4	n/a	11/8	Opt	Opt	11/2	10/8	n/a

Features	SP	SLX	RES	RLX	SUN	SLXI	SXTI	S21	\$23	825	WAK	WLXI	WXTI	WVLX	WLS
Launch Seats	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Std	Std	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lighted Bow Storage	n/a	Std	n/a	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std
Lighted Gunnel Storage	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std
Locking Glove Box	Opt	Opt	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Sto
Malibu Launch System (Midship Ballast system)	m/a	m/a	n/a	n/a	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Std	Std	Std	Std	Ste
Malibu Launch System (Rear Ballast system)	m/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	20/4	n/a	Opt	Opt	Opt	n/a	n/a	n/a	Std	Std	Sto
Non-standard gelenat (Sportster, Sunsetter, Wakesetter Series only)	Opt	Opt	n/a	31/4	Opt	3/2	Opt	25/4	n/a	11/0	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Og
Oversized Cup Holders	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Ste
Pop-up Bow Light	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Std	Opt	Std	Std	Opt	Opt	Std	Opt	Sti
Pull-up Cleats (per pair)	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	std czs	Opt	std (t)	std (2)	Opt	Opt	std (2)	Opt	sti
Pump Out Port-a-Porty	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Opt	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Rack & Pinion Steering System	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Ste
Rear 3-Piece Locking Storage Compartment	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Std	Std	Std	n/a	n/a	n/a	Std	Sti
Rear Locking Trunk Storage	n/a	n/a	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	0/a	n/a	n/a	Std	Std	Std	n/a	n/i
Removable Refreshment Table	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0/4	Std	Std	Std	Std	n/a	0/4	Std	Std	500
Removable Teak Swim Platform	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Sto
Ski tow bar/rear grab handle	Opt	Opt	Std	Std	Sid	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Ste
Smart Plug	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Op
Third brass fin	Opt	Opt	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	n/a	m/a	11/4	Std	Std	Std	n/a	n/i
Tower - ECI black collapsible	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Std	Std	Std	Std	Sto
Tower - Titan black fold down	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Std	Std	Std	Std	Sti
Venturl Speedometer Pickups	Std	Std	Std	5td	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Sti
Wedge (complete)	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Std	Std	Std	Opt	Sti
Wedge Plate	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	35/12	n/a	m/a	Opt	n/
Wrap-Around Walk-Thru Windshield	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Std	Sti
Added Value Packages															
Competition Package	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Opt	n/
fust Ride Package	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	n/a	11/2	Opt	Opt	n/a	Opt	n/ii

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hust Ride Package	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	n/a	n/a	Opt	Opt	n/a	Opt	n/a
Platinum Package	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Opt	n/a
Silver Package	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	Out	Opt	n/a	n/a	19/8	21/2	n/a	Out	m/a

Competition Package
JVC single CD stereo w/4 Infinity
speakers w/remote (changer compatible)
Perfect Pass Pro
Lowrance depth finder
Wedge plate

Just Ride Package
JVC single CD stereo w/4 Infinity
speakers w/remote (changer compatible)
JVC 12-disc CD changer
200-watt amp (for small speakers)
Infinity subwoofer w/bullt in amp
Additional stereo remote
Lowrance depth finder
Pull up cleats (2 pair)

Halogen docking lights

Platinum Package
JVC single CD stereo w/4 Infinity
speakers w/remote
Additional stereo remote
Lowrance depth finder
Wedge plate
Pull up cleats (2 pair)
Halogen docking lights
Flip up bolster driver's seat

Silver Package
IVC single CD stereo w/4 Infinity
speakers w/zenote
Lowrance depth finder
Pull up cleats (2 pair)
Wedge plate

## Specifications

Boat	Length	Beam	Draft	Capacity	Weight	Fuel	Hull
Sportster	20'	86"	16"	6 persons	2250 Lbs.	38 gallons	SV23
Sportster LX	20'	86"	16"	8 persons	2250 Lbs.	38 gallons	SV23
Response	20'	90"	16"	6 persons	2450 Lbs.	35 gallons	SV23 Diamond
Response LX	20'	90"	16"	8 persons	2450 Lbs.	35 gallons	SV23 Diamond
Sunsetter	21'	93"	18"	10 persons	2800 Lbs.	41 gallons	SV23 Diamond
Sunsetter LXI	21'8"	93.5"	18"	10 persons	2900 Lbs.	35 gallons	SV23 Diamond
Sunsetter XTi	22'6"	97"	20"	13 persons	3250 Lbs.	43 gallons	V25 Diamond
Sunscape 21 LSV	21"	93"	20"	10 persons	2900 Lbs.	35 gallons	SV23 Diamond
Sunscape 23 LSV	22'6"	97"	20"	13 persons	3400 Lbs.	55 gallons	V25 Diamond
Sunscape 25 LSV	25'	102"	24"	14 persons	4600 Lbs.	80 gallons	V27 Diamond
Wakesetter	21'	93"	18"	10 persons	2900 Lbs.	41 gallons	SV23
Wakesetter LXI	21'8"	93.5"	18"	10 persons	3000 Lbs.	35 gallons	SV23 Diamond
Wakesetter XTi	22'6"	97"	20"	13 persons	3250 Lbs.	43 gallons	V25 Diamond
Wakesetter VLX	21'	93"	20"	10 persons	3000 Lbs.	35 gallons	SV23
Wakesetter LSV /	22'6"	97"	20"	13 persons	3500 Lbs.	55 gallons	V25 Diamond

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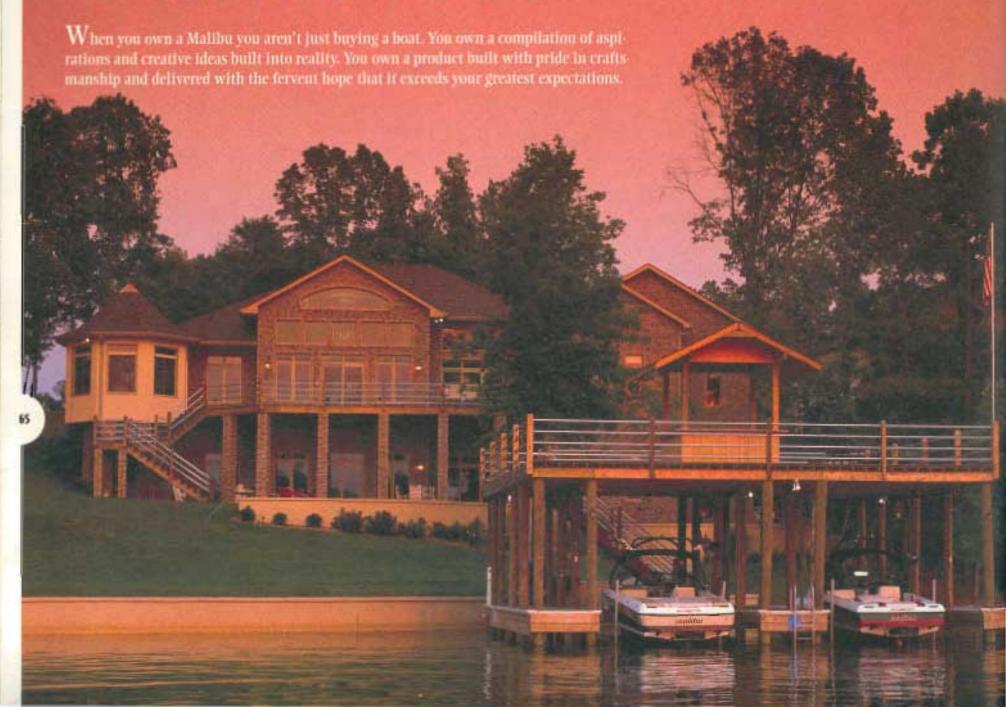
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## Your Malibu



We have been building boats for 20 years and in that time we have learned a thing or two. We think you will like what we've learned. Every time we apply what we've learned to our design, we write a new chapter in the Malibu history. From Boat of the Year awards to Product Excellence awards, to world record performances, the positive feedback we have gotten has propelled us toward ever more creative innovation in the water sports industry. Now it's your turn. Go out and make your own history, in a Malibu.

#### BUY A MALIBU AND MAKE YOUR OWN HISTORY.



Water sports are like families – a common bond unites them, but they are full of individuals. Malibu boats are designed to accommodate all the individuals who are united by the common bond of self-expression in water sports. That's why we build boats for every discipline and every preference. And every Malibu is unique – you choose your custom color combination, you pick your options, you create the boat that suits your personal tastes and expresses your personality beat that suits your personality beat that one ching in second and expresses your personality.

