

COBALT



ALONE

Each walk of life has its own elite, its own aristocracy based on excellence of performance.

James Bryant Conant

There is a moment of truth when you pull away from the dock for the first time, in a Cobalt.

It occurs to you that your decision was not only right, it was meant to be . . . the water may be full of boats, but as you throttle up a bit, you feel you are being watched. What they're seeing is this: Unmistakable dominance, in terms of design, marine engineering, unstinting attention to detail, culminating in the gut feeling you're alone on the water . . . no matter how many boats surround you.

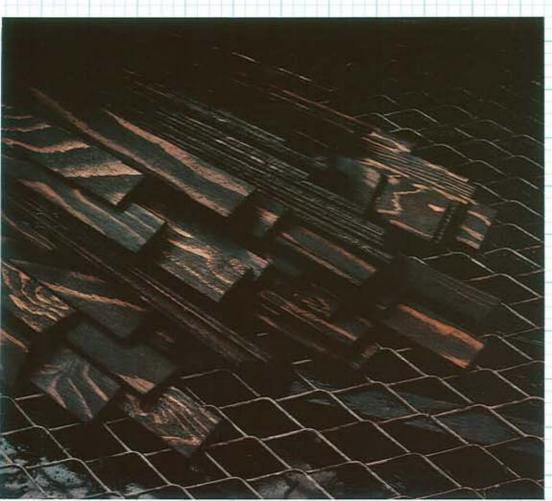


You pull out into open water, hiking the bow into a 20 knot wind, hitting a comfortable plane, perhaps a bit faster than necessary. Is it for show? No. You're alone, in a Cobalt, experiencing superior handling and performance, surrounded by classic design. You're conscious of being that rare thing in our hurry-up society...an individual.

It's a moment of truth that will reoccur. Whenever you can get down to the water in Cobalt. It's not just a boat...it's a state of mind. Perhaps you've experienced it. Enjoy your tour of the '85 models.

Pack St. Clair

President, Cobalt Boats.



NOTHING BUT THE BEST-ANYTHING LESS IS AGAINST OUR GRAIN. ALL WOOD IS CURED, WHETHER EXPOSED OR NEVER TO BE SEEN. QUALITY IS AT THE CORE, THE VERY HEART OF THE MATTER, SO YOU CAN PILOT YOUR COBALT RIGHT ON INTO THE NEXT CENTURY... OR TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE HIGH RESALE VALUE SUCH INTEGRITY CREATES.





SOME EASY CHAIRS DON'T COME EASY-THE SPECIAL VINYL (EXTRA HEAVY GRADE, RESISTANT TO ULTRA VIOLET RAYS, MILDEW) IS MADE FOR COBALTIONLY: HAND SEWN & PLEATED AT OUR PLANT. FRAMES ARE EXTRA STRESS WELDED. ULTRA HIGH DENSITY FOAM (125 ILD) FOR PLUSH COMPORT, NON SAG DURABILITY.



HIGH DENSITY FCAM - X TOUGH VINYLS

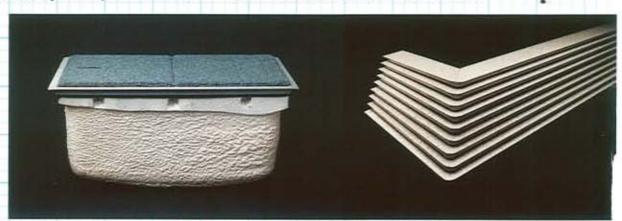


- EVEN THE BILGE PUMP IS SPECIAL -PREMIUM, AUTO-MATIC DIAPHRAGM
TYPE—PUMPS 3.5
GAL PER MIN. AND
YOU CAN FORGET
IT... WON'T BURN
UP.

Cobalts will always withstand the test of time . . . because they undergo what some in the industry regard as an excess of testing in the building process. And the building process, itself, is a precise and uncompromising operation. The beauty outside would be meaningless if she didn't have what it takes, on the inside. Beauty is skin deep . . . and clear to the bone, in Cobalt. From the glassy finish to the very finish.

We go to a lot of trouble so there won't be any: Bow-riders have a stout steel yoke in the walk-through for extra support. Noncorrosive metal plates are imbedded in the stringers in all the boats, for strategic support and attachment of weight-bearing features. Everything is premium. Thicknesses are measured at over 30 different locations. All Cobalts utilize stainless steel bolts, thru-bolted for solidity. Laminated aluminum plating anchors hardware firmly. All deck hardware is stainless steel. The stringer system is foam-filled and bonded to the hull. And so on . . . and on. Details, details. The attitude is built in, and that's why Cobalt is more than a boat. It's a solid state of mind.





SPRAY FOAMED, INSULATED ICE CHEST FLUSH MOUNTED IN FLOOR.



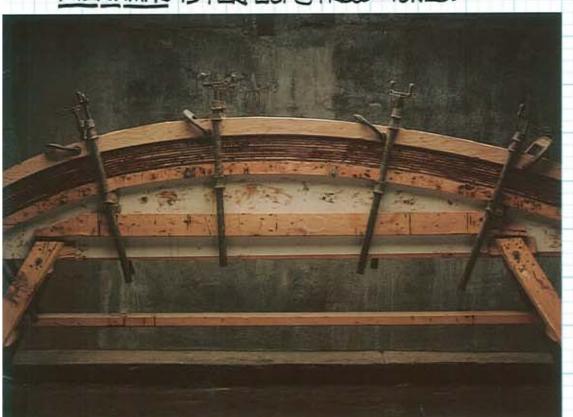
EACH COBALT IS TANK --TESTED ... BURN-IN NCLUDES COMPREHENSIVE DYNO-TESTING, RIGOROUS QUALITY CHECKS



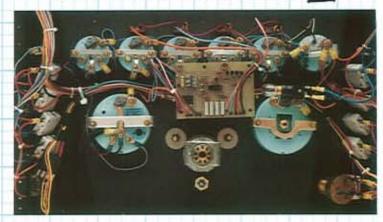
LAYER UPON LAYER OF NAT & WOVEN ROVING, HAND: LAID BY PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE WELL AWARE THAT THE NEXT STEPISA RIGID QUALITY CHECK -- MORE THAN 30 POINTS WILL BE TESTED.

TOULL SEE A LOT OF TEAK IN YOUR COBALT. TAB! TOPS, LOUVERED DOORS, BATTENS, ACCENT TRIMS. IT'S A COBALT HALLMARK.

ALL COBALTS ARE "SLICHTLY USED" TO BE SURE SEALS, OIL SYSTEMS, ELECTRICAL, INSTRUMENTATION, ENGINES, EVERYTHING IS PERFECT & PROUD - TUNED.



TEAK GITME ... PLENTY OF BOTH. THE VERY FINEST TEAK IS
TAIWANESE, SITHAT'S WHAT WE USE, THE HIGHEST CALIBER, BEST
GRAINED WE CAN BUY. THEN COMES THE HARD PART, THE REAL WOODWORK-FORMING, LAMINATING, CRAFTING, FINISHING FOR PERFECT THIS WIRING HARNESS COSTS MORE, BUT IT'S WELL WORTH IT IN THE LONG, LONG RUN, TROUBLE FREE, ALL SYSTEMS GO.



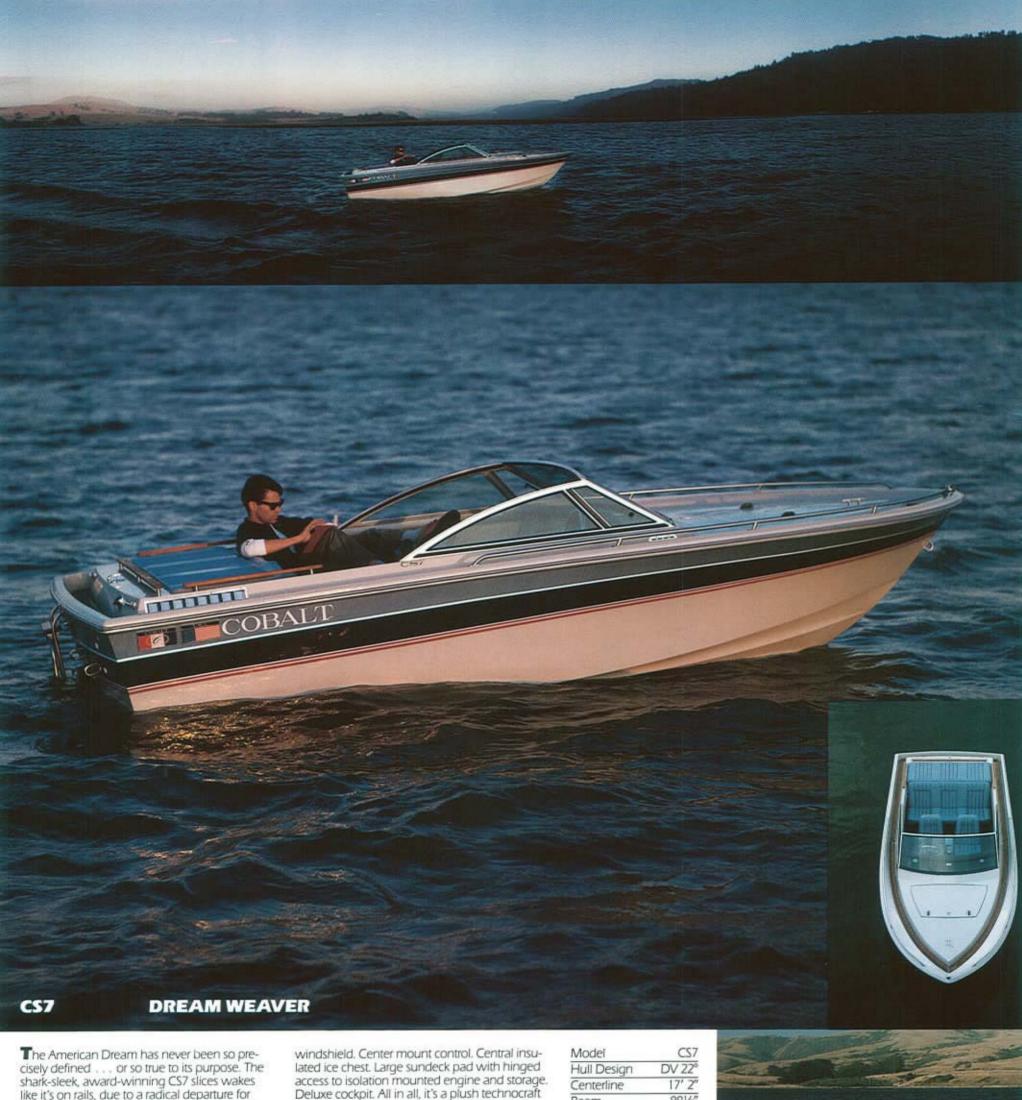




240 PAIRS OF HANDS ARE APPLIED TO EACH COBALT AS IT MOVES SLOWLY THROUGH THE FINISH LINE.



ALL WELDS & SEAMS ARE SCRUTINIZED FOR STRENGTH VEATNESS.



The American Dream has never been so precisely defined . . or so true to its purpose. The shark-sleek, award-winning CS7 slices wakes like it's on rails, due to a radical departure for compact sports/runabouts—a deep V hull so revolutionary it's patented. And when it comes time to move on, you can make your own radical departure.

Recessed deck surface with inlaid teak walk-way. 2-adult convertible bow seat folds to closed deck silhouette. 1-piece curved glass

windshield. Center mount control. Central insulated ice chest. Large sundeck pad with hinged access to isolation mounted engine and storage. Deluxe cockpit. All in all, it's a plush technocraft designed to carry a certain kind of purist to a deamlike state.

Perhaps it's a vision you should have.

Model	CS7
Hull Design	DV 22°
Centerline	17' 2"
Beam	881/2"
Draft (Drive Up)	171/2"
Freeboard FWD	27"
Freeboard AFT	22"
Transom Height	36"
Average Weight	2400
Fuel Capacity	29 gal.





If this classic was a car (and part of it thinks it is) it would divide its time between concours d'elegance, cruising boulevards and eating highways. It's a roadster turned lakester. The CM9 mid-engine features such elegant touches as a teak table-top on the motor box and an exquisite instrument panel, but it didn't win mid-sized boat of the year* on looks alone.

Take all that style and sleekness, add one extremely healthy V8, push the center of gravity further forward, and you've got a grin-causing

waterocket that'll plane all day, at high or low speeds.

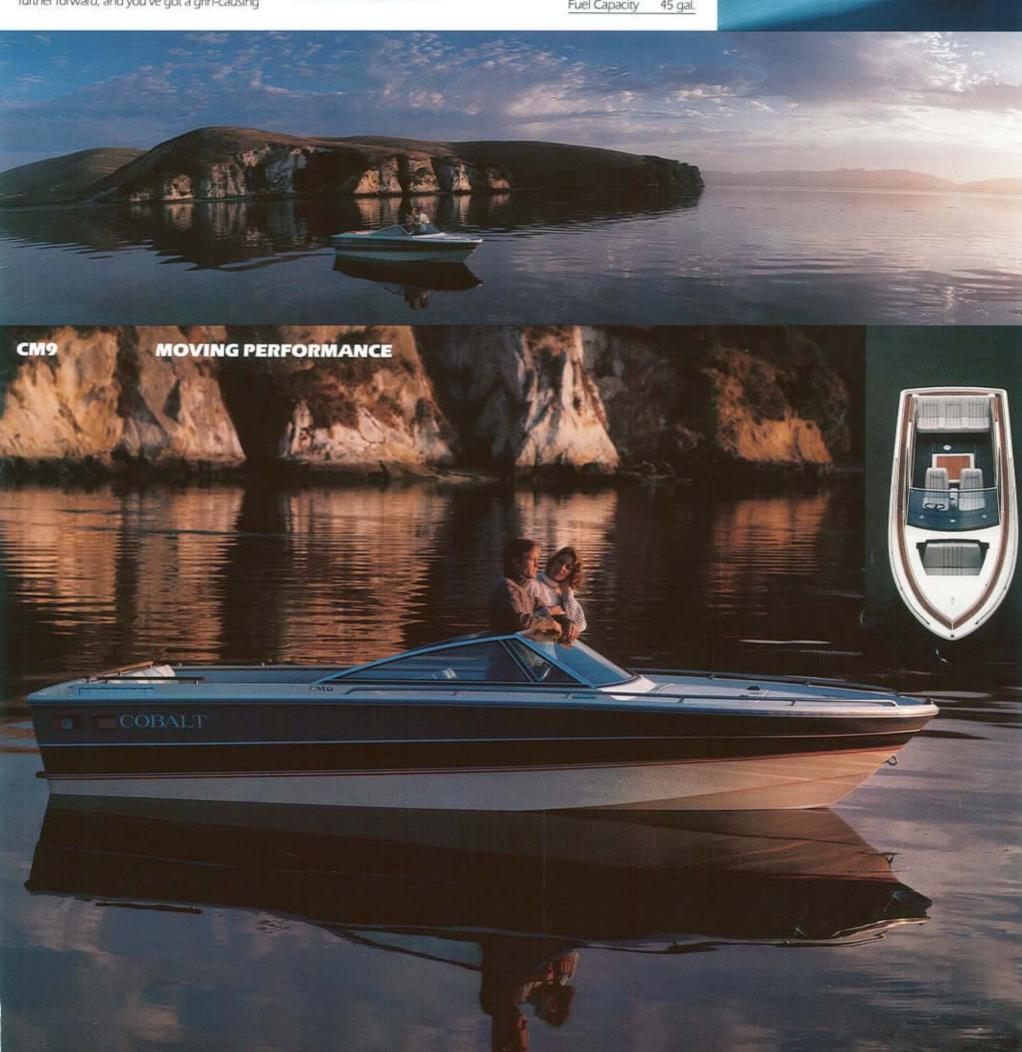
Large rear seating area. Side-by-side seating at central console cluster. Concealed convertible bow seat. 19' low deck profile. Heavily insulated engine compartment for quiet, good times. Total passenger comfort.

Is that applause we hear from the dock?

*Powerboat Magazine, 1983

Model	CM9
Hull Design	DV 24°
Centerline	19' 0"
Beam	91"
Draft (Drive Up)	16"
Freeboard FWD	29"
Freeboard AFT	26"
Transom Height	40"
Average Weight	2850
Fuel Capacity	45 gal.











"She's a natural. Her aft end is steady as a rock at any speed . . . handles like a monorail."
That's how one of our engineers describes the maneuverability bred into our newest American Original—the 21' Cuddy Cabin. Jim Wynne's latest hull design is a Wynne-Win situation, for sure, and an honest-to-Cobalt classic.

Rest easy. The new 21 Cuddy sleeps four and accommodates the whole gang, in solid comfort. Back bench folds down to sleeper. Aft storage hidden beneath expansive lounge/seating area.

Louvered teak doors with fitted insect screens. Bach to rock on custom stereo (optional), available to match the many good moods aboard. Lighted control panel, cabin interior and engine area. Insulated ice chest. Handmade convertible top. Aluminum and teak dash panel.

The 21 Cuddy . . . one powerful reason to step up to a Cobalt.

Model 21	Cuddy
Hull Design	DV 20°
Centerline	21' 1"
Beam	96"
Draft (Drive Up)	17"
Freeboard FWD	38"
Freeboard AFT	35"
Transom Height	42"
Average Weight	3700
Fuel Capacity	60 gal.











CS23 LUXURY SWEET

Judged Full-size Boat of the Year by Powerboat Magazine in '84, the CS23 is a luxury suite of room on the water that doesn't handle like the OEII. The blend of performance and handling ease that come together in this roomy 23 footer is truly incredible she turns and tracks like much less boat than she is, but her stature in the water, lake or offshore, is unmistakably Cobalt.

For instance: Cuddy cabin with side berth and storage shelves. Louvered teak doors with insect screens. Fitted wet bar. Port storage compartment. Large cockpit. Power steering. Fold-down rear seat converts to extra berth, or lounge. Top storage behind seat. Teak walkways. Welded stainless steel bow rails. Full instrumentation.

Stately room, and power to go. But, don't rush your decision sleep on it.

	CS23	CS23
Model 5	Single Engine	Twin Engine
Hull Design	DV 24°	DV 24°
Centerline	22' 7"	22' 7"
Beam	96"	96"
Draft (Drive Up	171/2"	201/2"
Freeboard FWI	35"	36"
Freeboard AFT	35"	32"
Transom Heigh	nt 48"	48"
Average Weigh	nt 3900	4900
Fuel Capacity	71 gal	71 gal





COBALT



THE SMALLEST DETAILS SOMETIMES GARRY THE
HEAVIEST WEIGHT - SOLID, STAINLESS STEEL LIFTING
RING STRESS-TESTED TO 25 TIMES THE WEIGHT OF
THE BOAT, DOUBLES AS SKI TOW EYE, IS SECURED TO
STEEL BRACKET THRU-BOLTED TO TRANSOM.



TECHNOLOGY MARRIED BEAUTY
& LIVES IN COBALT - THIS
DASHING PANEL IS TURN - KEY
ELEGANCE, FULL INSTRUMENTATTON THAT CETS YOU WHERE
YOURE GOING IN HIGH STYLE
& PEACE OF MIND.
NO GAUGE LEFT UNTURNED
IN THIS FLAT BLACK, GLAREPROOF INSTRUMENT PANEL.

STANDARD - A CASE OF
CONVENIENCE . FLOORFLUSH, INSULATED ICE
CHEST BETWEEN DRIVER
EPASSENCER . CAPACITY:
(MORE THAN YOURS - USE
MODERATION ON THE WATER)
CIER A CASE OF IZ OZ CANS
DRAINS TO BILGE . CARPETED
LID . FLUSH LIFT RING.

SMART, ROOMY, MATTE BLACK LOCKING GLOVE COMPARTMENT, AVOIDS SUN BLARE, HOUSES OPTIONAL STEREO NOCK & CRANNY STORAGE, ALLOVER THE PLACE - HERES ONE COMPARTMENT DISGUISED AS AN EXTREMELY COMPORTABLE BOW SEAT ... WHICH IS HINGED TO COVER, OR REVEAL, A HANDY HIDE AWAY FOR LIFE JACKETS, PURSES, ETC.



ANOTHER STANDARD SETTING
FEATURE - TEAK TABLE ATOP
MOTOR BOX, STERN AREA COBALT
SPORTS SO MANY LUXURIES AS
STANDARD, IT WOULD SEEM TO
LEAVE YOU WITH LITTLE OPTION ...

POARDING PARTIES APPRECIATE
THE STAINLESS STEEL LADDER,
SOLID TEAK WOOD POLD DOWN STEP...
CONVERTIBLE TOP STOWS
UNDER REAR COAMING PAD,
EASILY ACCESSIBLE FOR
COUICK SET-UP

MOTOR BOX JUMP SEATS
UNITIZED TO RAISE FROM
FLOOR LEVEL WITH POWER
ASSIST CYLINDER FOR
EASY SERVICE ACCESS



... ALL REASONS WE'RE THE UNDISPUTED LEADER.

STANDARD FEATURES COMFORT GROUP
Color matched convertible top
Tinted windshield
Adjustable drivers seat

Adjustable drivers seat
[except Condurre]
Convertible stand-up drivers seat
[Condurre only]
CONVENIENCE GROUP
Full instrumentation with clock

and hour meter
Trash receptacle
Built-in insulated ice chest
(except Condurre)
Large capacity fuel tank
Teak walk-around (CS & CM models)
Circuit breakers
Power assist for ski door and

motor box (most models)
Power engine hatch
(Condúrre only)
Wet bar (CS23 & CM23)
High output stereo system
(Condúrre only)

(Condúrre only)

PERFORMANCE GROUP

Jim Wynne deep V hull design

Power trim

Power steering

Performance matched power combinations
Racing trim plates

(Condurre only)
SERVICE GROUP
Large engine access
Heavy duty marine battery
Special formula teak oil
Stainless steel lifting rings (18DV)

19BR, 19CD, & Condesa)
DURABILITY GROUP
Solid stainless all-welded rails and boarding ladders, thru-bolted

Stainless steel hardware and fasteners

All metal instrument and dash panels Double side wall hull construction (except Condúrre)

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Steel yoke in walk-thru area
(18DV & 19BR)

STORAGE GROUP
Carpeted storage area
Ski rope storage
Hide-away top storage
Ski storage area (except
Condurre) (lockable in
some models)

SAFETY GROUP Glare-proof instrument panel Dual horns Rudder indicator

Bilge blower
Bilge pump with automatic
switch (diaphragm type,
except Condurre)

2000 GPH bilge pump with automatic switch (Condúrre only)

Fire extinguisher (dual in 23's) Automatic Halon fire extinguisher system

(Condúrre only) High performance steering (Condúrre)

Positive hull floatation (17's, 18's, and 19's)

Dual windshield wipers (Condesa only)





REMOTE CONTROL FLOOD SPOT MOVES VERTICALLY, HORIZONTALLY, SWITCH NEAR THROTTLE:



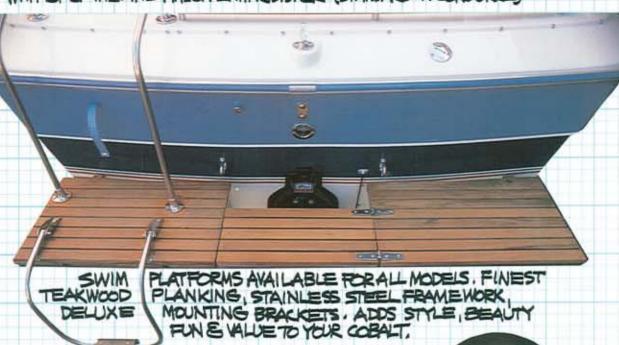
SUNDECK (ABOVE) AND "L" LOUNCE SEATING CONFIGURATIONS. REST YOUR DECISION.

POCKING LIGHTS SEALED
BEAM BRIGHT
IDEAS THAT PLUSHMOUNT ON EACH
SUE CONHULL-ALL MODELS EXCEPT BDV.





WATER EVERYWHERE BUT ... ENOUGH SAID PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT WITH TOPOFTHELINE HALON EXTINGUISHER (STANDARD ON CONDURSE)





DELUXE

"WHERES THE HEAD?" IN THE CONDESA, C523, CM23 & 21 CUDDY, IF YOU WISH.



AIRCRAFT COMPASS DASH-MOUNTS ON BOW-RIDER MODELS. 5" ILLUMINATED BUBBLE STYLE COMPASS AVAILABLE FOR OTHER MODELS.

LCD READOUT. SONAR. SECO MODEL HAS ALARM SET CAPABILITY.



COLOR MATCHED, SAUG FIT BOW TONNEAU

SOW AREA FILLER (CENTER, TOP OF PICTURE) CONVERTS BOW TO COMPLETE COMPORT LOUNGE AREA



AM/FM STERED RADIO/CASSETTE TAPE PLAYER PROVIDES QUALITY SOUND WAYES ON THE WATER, MOUNTS IN LOCKABLE CLOVE COMPARTMENT:



CUDDY AND FITTED WET BAR MIXES WELL WITH THE CROWD ... AND SERVES A MULTITUDE OF USES WHEN THE PARTY'S OVER



ALL MODELS

AM-FM cassette with power antenna and four speakers Swim platform with full boarding ladder Remote control spot/floodlight Side curtains (except Condurre) Stern curtains (except Condurre)

Camper top (except Condúrre) Vista cruiser top (except Condúrre) Travel mooring cover Cockpit tonneau cover Compass (standard on Condume) Gray hull and deck

Beige hull and deck Driftwood hull, Sand deck Docking lights (except 18DV) Stainless prop exchange (except

Volvo, standard on Condúrre) Halon fire extinguisher (standard on Condúrre) Lowrance depth finder Windshield wipers (standard on Condesal

18DV, 19BR, 19CD, and 21 BR Sundeck interior Lounge interior

OTHER.

Trim tabs (all 19's, 21's & 23's) Ski package (CM9 only) Ski bar (CM9 only) Bow curtain (19CD only) Bow cushion insert (bow riders only Bow tonneau cover (bow riders

only Porta-potty (21CC, all 23's and

Condúrre) Dinette table (Condesa only)



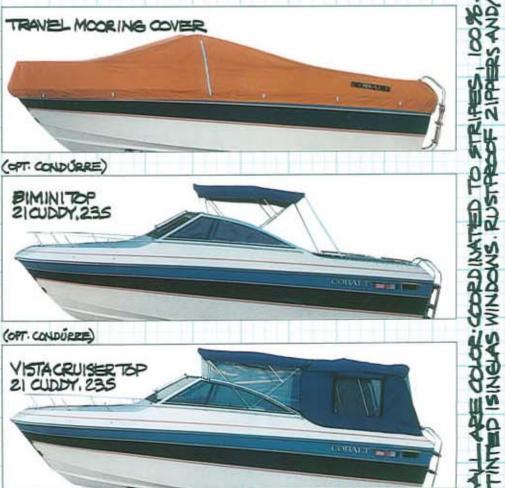
THE GOODTIMES GATHER' ROUND THIS CUSTOM TEAK-TRIMMED CONDESA OPTION SINGLEPEDESTAL MINIMUM OBSTRUCT ION-BASE STOP STOW EASILY WHEN NOT IN USE



STANDARD TOP

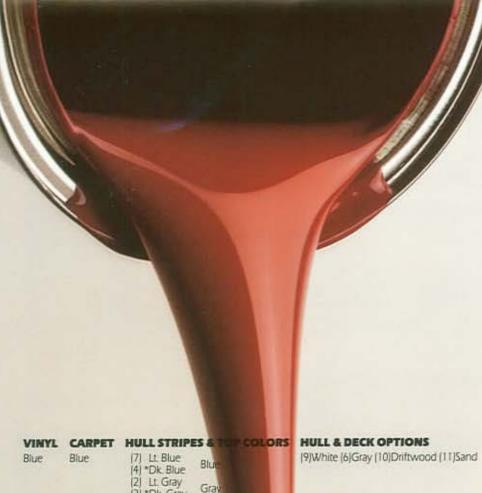












(3) *Dk. Gray (9)White (6)Gray (10)Driftwood (11)Sand (7) Lt Blue Blue (4) *Dk. Blue [2] Lt. Gray Gray (3) *Dk. Gray [13] *Lt. Red Red [12] Dk. Red (7) Lt. Blue (9)White [1]Beige [10]Driftwood [11]Sand Brown Brown Blue (4) *Dk. Blue (13) *Lt. Red Red [12] Dk. Red (5) Lt. Brown (8) *Dk. Brown Brown (9)White [1]Beige [10]Driftwood [11]Sand (5) Lt. Brown (8) *Dk. Brown Mauve Wine [13] *Lt. Red (9)White (10)Driftwood (11)Sand [12] Dk. Red *21 color stripe (single stripe only)



LOOK INTO THE FINISH ...

it's the highest quality Gelcoat, formulated with Neopentyl glycol for optimum resistance to water and chemical agents. The glass-slick 20 mil thick coating on a Cobalt reflects well on you, for years of trouble-free weatherability and high gloss retention. There's a lot more here than meets the eye, but when it does . . . it causes that special Cobalt gleam.

WATER OFF A DUCK'S BACK ...

... is a perfect analogy for the 100% acrylic fiber Army Duck canvas cover material we use for tops and tonneaus. Each fiber is solution-dyed, to lock color in at the very start ... color that matches the boat schemes. The fabric is breathable, fade and stain resistant, mildew and rot resistant. And, of course, water repellent as a mallard.

THE WHOLE NINE YARDS ...

... go into every Cobalt, and mileage is what this carpeting is all about. It's the ultimate in polypropylene marine carpet: Waterproof, rot and mildew resistant, colorfast with a rich pile that would be at home in a good hotel suite. It's the best ... that's why we can go the extra mile and offer a two year guarantee.



TOUGH BEAUTY, SKIN DEEP ...

this rich-looking, extra heavy vinyl is made exclusively for Cobalt with extra slipcoating to protect against scuffing and UV rays sturdy stuff, and so's the guarantee: two years under normal use. Color coordinated to all boats, and hand-finished at the Cobalt plant.



Brown

Blue

Control of the Asset In State White to

Copper

Red

Wine

Blue

B.I.A. CERTIFICATION

Boating Industry Association is a National Trade Association serving all elements of the Recreational Boating Industry. Its members include manufacturers of all types of boating equipment—outboard and inboard boats, sailboats, marine engines, outboard motors, boat trailers, boating accessories and supplies.

B.I.A. certification means but one thing. When you, as a boat owner, have this certification, you can be assured that lighting, ventilation, steering, flotation, capacity, fuel system, horsepower rating and anything that will insure your safety are within the rigid requirements of the Boating Industry Association.

EVERY COBALT IS B.I.A. APPROVED AND COMPLIES WITH COAST GUARD REGULATIONS.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

FIVE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY ON HULL, TWO YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY ON OTHER COMPONENT PARTS.

Cobalt Boats warrants the hull of each new Cobalt Boat to be free from structural defects in material and workmanship under normal recommended use for a period of five (5) years from the date of delivery to the original retail purchaser.

Cobalt Boats warrants all component parts, other than the hull, of each new Cobalt Boat to be free from structural defects in material and workmanship under normal recommended use for a period of two (2) years from date of delivery to the original retail purchaser. During the applicable warranty period, as set forth above, warranty repairs will be made without charge by Cobalt Boats at its plant in Neodesha, Kansas, or, at the option of Cobalt Boats, by an authorized Cobalt Boats dealer. All warranty repairs will be subject to the authorization of factory-trained personnel of Cobalt Boats, whose decisions will be final. Transportation to and from the plant in Neodesha, Kansas, will be at the owner's expense.

This warranty does not apply to [1] engines, boat drives, controls, batteries, or other equipment or accessories manufactured by manufacturers other than Cobalt Boats, which are separately warranted by such other manufacturers (appropriate adjustment to them being provided by their respective manufacturers); [2] installation of engines or accessories installed by others; [3] windshield leakage, upholstery damage, carpet damage and gelcoat damage; [4] the blistering of gelcoat finishes; and [5] any Cobalt Boat which has been altered, subjected to misuses, negligence or accident, or used for racing or commercial purposes.

Cobalt Boats shall not be liable for special or consequential damages such as, but not limited to, damage for cost of replacement goods or damages for claims of third parties against the purchaser or damages for loss of profits.

To validate this warranty, the warranty registration card must be returned to Cobalt Boats within ten (10) days after purchase by original retail purchaser. Notification of any warranty claim, arising within the applicable warranty period, as set forth above, must be made in writing by the original retail purchaser to Cobalt Boats within thirty (30) days after the discovery of the basis for any alleged warranty claim.

In no event shall the liability of Cobalt Boats under this warranty exceed the purchase price of the specific item to which such warranty relates.

The warranty listed herein constitutes the only express warranty covering your Cobalt Boat and any implied warranty which may relate thereto is limited to five [5] years on the hull of each new Cobalt Boat and to two [2] years on all component parts, other than the hull of each new Cobalt Boat.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and remedies. In addition, you may also have other rights and remedies which vary from state to state.

			1	POWER SELECTIONS											
Power	Cyl.	Cu. In.	CS7	18DV	CS9 19BR 19CD	CM9	21BR	21CC	Condesa Single Engine	Condesa Twin Engine	CS23 Single Engine	CS23 Twin Engine	CM23	CONDURRE POWER SELECTIONS Twin Engines Only	
185 OMC	V-6	229	X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	X	N/A	X	N/A	330 V-8 454 Cu. In.	440 V-8 454 Cu. In
190 MER	4	224	X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	X	N/A	Х	N/A	370 V-8 454 Cu. In.	460 V-8 482 Cu. In.
198 MER/ 200 OMC/ 200 VOL	V-8	305	×	×	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	×	N/A	×	N/A	400 V-8 454 Cu. In.	475 V-8 454 Cu. In
230 MER/ 230 OMC/ 225 VOL	V-8	305	N/A	×	×	230M ONLY	×	×	N/A	×	N/A	×	N/A		
260 MER/ 260 OMC/ 260 VOL	V-8	350	N/A	×	×	260M ONLY	×	×	×	×	×	×	260 ONLY		

