

\*Model Shown with Optional Equipment.



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MODEL INFORMATION  
**281XSS**

Introducing our newest flagship Bay Boat model, the 281 XSS. Brand new for the 2023 Model Year, this model is in a class by itself. We designed this model to be like no other bay boat or inshore/offshore crossover on the market, thanks to its advanced build methodology, sleek styling, high performance and abundant features. The boat has incredible fishability with a large casting foredeck, large casting rear deck, dual stern bait/fish boxes and ample rod storage.

## 281 XSS SPECIFICATIONS

Length: ..... 28' 1" / 8.6 m  
 Beam: ..... 9' 4" / 2.8 m  
 Fuel Capacity: ..... 126 gal / 477 L  
 Max HP: ..... 600 HP / 448 kW  
 Draft (aprx): ..... 14" / 0.35 m  
 Dry Weight w/o Engine (aprx): ..... 5,457 lbs / 2,475 kg  
 Deadrise: ..... 15.5 degrees  
 Bridge Clearance (aprx to T-Top): ..... 7' 8" / 2.3 m  
 Freshwater Tank Capacity ..... 13 gal / 49 L

## Why Scout?

### We build the finest coastal fishing boats by offering you:

- Performance with Class
- 100% Hand-Laid Construction
- Usage of Carbon Fiber & Epoxy on Select Models
- Head-Turning Designs
- Superior Fit & Finish
- Best Strength-to-Weight Ratio in its Class
- Fuel Efficient Hull Designs
- Stylish Interior Appointments
- Completely Finished Bilge, Lids, Doors and Hatches
- Leading Industry Innovator Since 1989
- Debt Free Financial Stability
- Lower Cost of Ownership
- Family Owned & Operated
- Unmatched Customer Service

## 281 XSS STANDARD EQUIPMENT

### STRUCTURE

- Double Stepped Hull
- Infused Hull, Deck and Stringer
- Closed Cell Foam Flotation

### INTERIOR

- Self-Bailing Cockpit
- EVA Foam Decking on Bow and Transom Surfaces
- Split Grab Rails in Bow
- Port & Starboard Horizontal Rod Storage for (2) Rods
- (6) 8" Cleats
- (8) Stainless Steel Flush Mount Rod Holders
- Port & Starboard Bow, Dry, Storage Boxes
- (1) Bow, Center Storage Box
- Port & Starboard Tackle Drawers Under Cockpit Steps
- Port & Starboard Fishboxes on Transom
- Transom Storage Boxes for (4) Fenders (fenders included)
- Center Stern Storage Box w/ Flip-up Backrest
- 65Q Slide Out YETI Cooler in L/P
- (2) Helm Seats w/ Flip-up Bolsters
- Console Coffin Box
- Fiberglass Hardtop w/ Integrated Acrylic Windshields

### SYSTEMS

- Vertical Windlass w/ Polished Stainless Anchor Roller, Anchor Rode and Chain
- Fresh & Raw Water Washdown (in L/P) with Hose Reels
- Fresh Water Washdown in Anchor Box
- Rubrail Navigation Lights
- Fusion Bluetooth Stereo w/ (6) 7.7 JL Audio Speakers (4 in hardtop, 2 in bow)
- Compass
- Porta Potti
- Zipwakes
- 6" Hydraulic Jack Plate
- Pocket Transom Ladder and Built-In Synthetic Decking Step
- Garmin 943XS Screen w/ B60 Transducer
- Leaning Post w/ Baitwell, Corian Countertop, Cutting Board and Rod Holders
- House/Engine Batteries & Battery Charger

### OTHER

- Shrink Wrap

## 281 XSS OPTIONAL FEATURES

### COLORS

- Full Hull Color Black
- Full Hull Color Crystal Blue
- Full Hull Color Midnight Blue
- Full Hull Color Shark Gray

### ENGINE PAINT

- Paint Engine (single engine – custom color)
- Paint Engine (single engine – Scout White)
- Paint Engines (dual engines – custom color)
- Paint Engines (dual engines – Scout White)

### MIDNIGHT EDITION

- Black Hardtop Fiberglass Frame, Black Faceplate, Black Split Bow Rails, Gelcoated Underside of Hardtop, Rocket Launchers, Power Poles, Rub Rail, Gunmetal Speakers & Antennas (Optional Items if Ordered)

### CARBON EDITION

- Carbon Edition (Exposed Carbon Fiber on Lids)

### GARMIN SCREENS

- Garmin Display (1) 8610 Upgrade
- Garmin Display (1) 8612 Upgrade
- Garmin Display (1) 8616 Upgrade
- Garmin Display (1) 8624 Upgrade
- Garmin Display (2) 8610's
- Garmin Display (2) 8612's Upgrade

### GARMIN TRANSDUCER OPTIONS

- Garmin B75H Transducer

### RADAR

- GMR 18 XHD Marine Radar Dome (only available w/ hardtop)
- GMR 24 XHS Marine Radar Dome

### VHF

- Garmin AIS 800 w/ VHF 315
- Garmin VHF 315 Radio

## 281 XSS OPTIONAL FEATURES

### FLIR

- FLIR M232 Pan & Tilt
- FLIR M332 Pan & Tilt
- FLIR M364S Pan & Tilt w/ High Resolution and Stabilized Gyro
- Sionyx Nightwave Camera

### STEREO

- Deluxe Stereo Upgrade ((6) 7.7" Speakers, 10" Sub, (2) JL Amp)
- XM Stereo/Weather

### CUSHION COLORS

- Cayenne Cushion Package (Decking, Seadek, and Canvas in Tan where applicable)
- Grigio Cushion Package (Decking, Seadek, and Canvas in Gray where applicable)
- Heritage Cushion Package (Decking, Seadek, and Canvas in Tan where applicable)
- Bianca Cushion Package (Decking, Seadek, and Canvas in Gray where applicable)

### CANVAS / UPHOLSTERY

- Forward Deck Baseplate, Butt Seat / Extension
- Forward Deck Shade Canvas (must select fwd rod holders)
- Storage Boat Cover
- Shade Kit – Aft

### UNDERWATER LIGHTS

- (2) LED Lumishore Underwater Lights (SMX 23)
- (2) LED Lumishore Underwater Lights (SMX 93)

### UPPER HELM STATION

- Upper Helm Station w/ Full Controls, Garmin 943XS, Built-in Backrest w/ Rocket Launchers
- Upgrade to Garmin 8612 in Upper Helm Station

### HARDTOP ROCKET LAUNCHERS

- Rocket Launchers (Hardtop Mounted)

### MISC HARDTOP OPTIONS

- Outriggers (Taco GS280 w/ 15ft poles)
- Outriggers (Taco GS390XL PC Cranking w/ Deluxe 18ft Alum Poles)

### HARDWARE

- Black Edson Steering Wheel
- Edson Steering Wheel

### MISC ELECTRICAL

- (1) Lumitec Light Bar
- Phone to Garmin via HDMI
- Windshield Wiper (must order fresh water wash down if optional)

### MISC PLUMBING

- Diaphragm Overboard Discharge Waste Pump
- Engine Flush Kit (dual motors)
- Fishbox Conversion to Livewell (port & stbd boxes)
- Fishbox Conversion to Livewell (stb box only)
- Recirculating Leaning Post Livewell
- Self Contained Porcelain Head (must order fresh water wash down)

### MISC DECK OPTIONS

- Bow Flush Mount Rod Holders (2)
- Bow / Rod Cup Holders (one pair)
- Phender Pro (two sets = 4 pins / 4 receivers)
- Esthec® Decking Upgrade

### POWER-POLE ANCHORS / TROLLING MOTORS

- (1) 10ft Power-Pole S.S. Blade (Black, Includes Bracket)
- (2) 10ft Power-Poles S.S. Blade (Black, Includes Brackets) (Single Engine Only)
- (1) 10 ft Powerpole (Black, includes custom brackets) (Dual Engines Only)
- (2) 10ft Power-Poles S.S. Blade (Black, Includes Custom Brackets) (Dual Engines Only)
- (1) 10ft Power-Pole S.S. Blade (White, Includes Bracket)
- (2) 10ft Power-Poles S.S. Blade (White, Includes Brackets) (Single Engine Only)
- (1) 10 ft Powerpole (White, includes custom brackets) (Dual Engines Only)
- (2) 10ft Power-Poles S.S. Blade (White, Includes Custom Brackets) (Dual Engines Only)
- Garmin 75" Trolling Motor Black (Includes (1) 36V Li-Ion Battery, Battery Charger, and Trolling Motor Plug)
- Garmin 75" Trolling Motor White (Includes (1) 36V Li-Ion Battery, Battery Charger, and Trolling Motor Plug)