



> pick of the month

Regulator All-new 29

WHEN MOST PEOPLE BUY NEW SHOES, they usually get the pair that matches the outfits already hanging in the closet at home. But there are still some people out there who can't resist picking the purple shoes and building an outfit around them.

Well, that's exactly what award-winning designer Lou Codega did when he took on the project to create a new center console vessel for Regulator Marine. While the hull of this hardy offshore sportfisher does not come in purple, it was planned around the weights and dimensions of Yamaha's latest four-stroke outboard engines — basically, she was built from "finish to start." This tack resulted in an efficient, lightweight hull shape that runs impressively on engines the boat truly was made for.

There are two models of the new 29 currently available; take your pick of the Classic open-bow or the 29 FS forward seating version.

Some of her finer features include a recessed transducer pocket for clear, clutter-free access to your fish finder; a full-width electronics storage cabinet with a lockable panel; and access to the wiring from inside the 6 foot-, 3 inch ceilinged console. The cockpit offers ample space for a party of four to fish without knocking someone overboard (or simply wanting to knock someone overboard).

From the storage standpoint, we have no complaints: The 29's anchor locker can accommodate the anchor, the line and the chain with some room to spare. She has a 130-gallon insulated box in the center that can store and lock eight rods, two 22-gallon lockers that can be used as fishboxes or dry storage and a 21-gallon insulated transom bait box. These are in addition to the 30-gallon transom livewell and the 20-gallon freshwater washdown system.

Options include a fiberglass T-top for sun protection that features built-in bases for 18-foot Lee Side-winder outriggers, along with a five-rod rocket launcher.

Regulators are manufactured in North Carolina, a state steeped in boat-building and fishing traditions. The company has received several customer satisfaction awards — maybe you'll take a Regulator for a test drive and find out why.

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> AT A GLANCE

REGULATOR ALL-NEW 29

SPECIFICATIONS

LOA	29 ft.
Beam	9 ft., 6 in.
Weight (dry w/o engines)	3,900 lbs.
Fuel capacity	285 gals.
Water capacity	20 gals.
Price w/twin Yamaha F250 four-stroke engines	\$135,000

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