BAY BOATS THAT CAN TAKE YOU OFFSHORE

Crossover Models Offer Family Comforts Too



GRADY-WHITE 251 CE

Brand new to this coastal-hybrid scene, the Grady-White 251 CE (Coastal Explorer) represents a first-of-its-kind design from the popular North Carolina boatbuilder. Grady does not call this 251 CE a bay boat, yet it was created for inshore use with offshore capability. At 24 feet, 7 inches, the 251 CE features lower-than-normal gunwales for easy access to the water, and it draws just 14 inches.

The 16-degree deadrise and maximum horsepower rating of 300

help it transition to offshore seas quickly. Transformable seats fore and aft fold down to create casting decks and open up for lounges, allowing the boat to shift from focused fishing to family fun.

The company says the new Coastal Explorer center-console is every bit a Grady-built hull, designed for peace of mind, reliability and comfort.

Anglers will get their first look at the 251 CE at the Miami International Boat Show in mid-February.