

Grady-White Freedom 235

The Freedom 235 and Freedom 275 are the latest additions to Grady-White's dual console fleet. Both have the builder's new swim platform, which is integrated into the hull and flanks the outboard. There's also a starboard-side transom door, a feature you find on larger boats, says vice president of marketing Shelley Tubaugh.

The Freedom 235's bow will hold six comfortably. Stowage in the head extends into the bow to hold rods and skis. At the transom is a built-in 160-quart insulated box for your catch, beverages or whatever must be kept cold. A storage box can be plumbed for an optional 15.5-gallon live well. A freshwater cockpit shower is standard. The aft bench seat folds away.

An inboard-facing wet bar to starboard in the cockpit includes drink holders and a 35-quart Yeti cooler. A hardtop or canvas Bimini is available.

The 23-footer rides Grady-White's SeaV² variable deadrise hull and can be powered with a Yamaha F250 or F300. With an F300, the boat tops out at 44 mph and gets about 3 mpg at 26 to 28 mph.

LOA: 23 feet, 7 inches

BEAM: 8 feet, 6 inches

DRAFT: 1 foot, 10 inches

DISPLACEMENT: 4,070 pounds

FUEL: 115 gallons

POWER: Yamaha F300 or F250

SPEED: 46.4 mph top, 28-35 mph cruise (F300)

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