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COBALT BOATS

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COBALT 243

Full speed ahead. The 243 has places to go.

Even the most seasoned Captain knows the 243 is a boat for the ages. Cobalt aficionados are passionate about this model for so many reasons. Its features – both standard and optional – epitomize the Cobalt hallmark of value. With a winning combination of performance and exceptionally good looks, the 243 is the perfect boat to take on the weekends. The cabin features everything you'll need for a few days away from the noisy buzz of the city. A full eight feet of bedtime berth, an oversized deck hatch and an opening portal to bring in the fresh air. You can find a head compartment whose entry door is a masterpiece, appliances that marvel and a sink console that highlights the spectacular interior.

The cockpit, with abundant storage and seating for the entire crew, has room for all the fun stuff and then some. The storage compartments hold ample space to fill with anything deemed sea worthy. The walk through transom and extended swim platform compliment your weekend on the water. And when the time comes to switch up the pace and head out for a cruise – well, the 243 does so with ease. Quick to plane, full power underway and the day's activities just waiting to be had.

Whether you opt for the efficiencies of the small block, or the massive power of the 8.2 liter, the 243 performs flawlessly. Hold on tight because this cuddy is on a mission.





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SPECIFICATIONS

Length Overall w/o Swim Platform	23' 11"	7.29 m
Length Overall w/ Swim Platform	25' 11"	7.90 m
Beam	8' 6"	2.59 m
Interior Cockpit Width	87"	2.20 m
Deadrise at Transom	21°	21°
Fuel Capacity	50 gal.	189 L
Freshwater Capacity	10 gal.	38 L
Bridge Clearance w/o Bimini	5' 3"	1.60 m
Bridge Clearance w/Arch	8' 2"	2.49 m
Draft Drive Up	21"	.53 m
Draft Drive Down	37"	.94 m
Dry Weight	4850 lbs.	2200 kg
Boat Certified Capacity	13 persons	
Boat Certified Capacity w/gear	2250 lbs.	1021 kg

VOLVO PENTA STERNDRIVE POWER

V8-300C DP	300 hp	224 PkW
V8-320C DP	320 hp	239 PkW
V8-350C DP	350 hp	257 PkW
V8-380C DP	380 hp	283 PkW
V8-430CE DP (includes EVC)	430 hp	321 PkW

MERCURISER STERNDRIVE POWER

350 Mag MPI ECT B3	300 hp	224 PkW
377 Mag MPI ECT B3	320 hp	239 PkW
8.2 Mag ECT B3X	380 hp	283 PkW
8.2 Mag HO ECT B3X	430 hp	321 PkW



STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Dash and Instrumentation

Accessory Power Plug - 12 Volt
Aluminum Dash Panels
Composite Helm Eyebrow
Depth & Water/Air Temp Gauge Pkg.
Hour Meter
Premium Black Leather/
SS Steering Wheel
Stainless Steel Switches

Exterior

Anchor Locker
Bow Scuff Plate, Stainless Steel
Extended Running Surface
Graphics, Molded-In Gelcoat
Midship Cleats
Portal Lights-2 (fwd. cabin)
Ski Pylon - Stainless Steel
SS Tubular Platform Perimeter Rail
Stainless Steel Engine Vents
Stainless Top Trim Windshield
Swim Platform, Extended w/Ladder

Interior

Aft Sunpad w/Adjustable Backrest
Aft Sunpad w/Walk-Thru Transom
Aft Walk-Thru Carpet
Cabin/Head Entry Doors (sliding)
Carpet, 40 oz., Snap-In w/Neoprene Back
Enclosed Head w/Porta Potti
Removable Cockpit Carpet
Seating Varadense Comfort
Seating, Dual Flip-Lip Buckets
Seating, Helm Flip-Up

Stereo

iPod/USB/MP3 Port
Sound System, Bluetooth, w/6 Spkrs.
Stereo Remote, Dash

Structure, Safety, & Performance

10/5/3 Year Warranty Protection
Battery Switch, Single
Circuit Breaker Protected Elec System
Composite Floor
Composite Concom
Fiberglass Cockpit Liner
Fiberglass Stringer System

Fire Extinguisher, Manual
Ignition Safety Switch
Kevlar Reinforced Hull
Stainless Steel Windshield Braces
Through Prop Exhaust

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Canvas

Bimini
Bimini Enclosure Package
Cockpit Tonneau Cover
Mooring Cover

Dash and Instrumentation

Dash/Trim Pkg., Oil Rubbed Makassar
Windshield Wiper-Starboard

Engine Options

Anti-Corrosion System
DTS (Merc)
EVC (Volvo)
Ocean-X (Volvo)
Seacore (Merc)
Tow Mode (Volvo EVC)

Exterior

Bow Rails, Stainless Steel, 10"
COBALT Oval Logo, Recessed
Docking Lights-Stainless Steel
Fender Clips w/Line (4)
Flagpole w/Flag
Flip-Down Swim Step w/Ladder
Flip-Down Swim Step w/o Ladder
Foredeck Sunpad
Motorbox Actuator
Portal Lights-2 (1-head, 1-aft cabin)
Marine Swim Platform Mat
Swim Platform Transom Lighting
Transshield Shipping Cover
Transom Shower
Transom Tilt Switch
Underwater Lighting

Interior

Aft Walk-Thru Filler Cushion
Aft Walk-Thru Gate
Air Compressor w/Holder
Cabin Table/Filler Cushion Pkg.
Cockpit Heater

Del Mar Sport Seating
Dinette Table w/CP & Sunpad Recept.
Floor Covering, Sea Grass
Foredeck Step "Euro Style"
Head Sink/Storage Console
Head w/Electric Porcelain Toilet
Head w/Electric Porcelain, Macerator
LED Interior Accent Lighting (blue)
Pump Out Head
Pump Out Head w/Macerator
Remote Courtesy Lights w/Key fob
Sink Console, Cockpit
Stainless Steel Foot Tread (helm only)
Throw Pillows, Weighted (10)
Throw Pillows, Weighted (4)

Stereo

Cabin Entertainment Package (TV/DVD)
Premium Sound w/Transom Remote
Satellite Radio System
Stereo Remote, Transom

Structure, Safety, & Performance

Battery Maintainer/Charger, 110v
Battery Maintainer/Charger, 220v
Battery Switch, Dual w/ACR
Captain's Call Exhaust
Captain's Call Plus (w/Mufflers)
CE Requirements w/Auto Fire Extinguisher
Cruise Control-Smart Tow (Merc DTS sgl)
Cruise Control-Zero Off (Vol sgl eng)
Drivers Rearview Mirror (W/S Mount)
Fire Extinguisher, Automatic System
Tool Kit
Trim Tabs w/Indicators, w/Autoglide
Trim Tabs w/Indicators
Windlass, All Chain w/Anchor

Cobalt Boats of Neodesha, Kansas

To this day, Cobalt Boats anchor night after night in a tradition of rugged individualism, in the pride of people with extraordinary skills set among a small town's uncompromising notion of what might be. We know these people, the neighbors who come every morning to build these boats. We know their grandparents and their grandkids, second and third generations of families crafting nearly five decades of Cobalts. These are rooted people, solid in a work ethic born on farms and ranches, people who understand at first hand the ways in which personal accountability serves collective achievement. People who grew up together with Cobalt's founders in a small town with big ideas. People with a sense of place. And of time.

Cobalt remains a privately held company, its founding family still at the helm, still engaged in the daily management of Cobalt design and Cobalt manufacture, still refusing ever to admit that good enough is good enough. We build boats on the premise that, in all our work in Neodesha, no one job is more important than another. As Cobalt has grown to a company of over 550 associates, we try very hard to perpetuate the genuine sense of family that has characterized our interactions with each other from the beginning. And so again tomorrow we will do our part to nourish the implicit trust which underpins our relationships with Cobalt dealers, with Cobalt associates and, of course, with the remarkable people who own Cobalts.

Cobalts come from a place where technology contributes in measurable ways to every component of a Cobalt's construction, a place where -- in ways beyond measure -- individual effort and personal integrity have refined the boat-builder's art for nearly 50 years of ever more sophisticated design.

A place where a smile and a handshake are sufficient to the sealing of a dream.





What prove to be, in memory, the adventures of a lifetime.

Who can say when first you heard? The multicolored minute when the open water spoke, and the dream began. Try now. To this day, can you report the moment? Can you reach back and listen again to that faint call, a sun-flecked whisper -- relentless as a mother's summons -- coming from just beyond the farthest thing a kid could ever hope to see.

At Cobalt, we build boats that answer the call. It is a relationship like no other -- owners and their boats. It is that first grip at the helm that releases a sense of assurance down the spine. At that very moment...a promise is made. With each ride, with each cruise comes conversation, laughter and pure enjoyment afloat. At that very moment, a bond is formed on trust, but not just that, a type of trust that feels like family. And with that trust arises a certain lifestyle, an opportunity for families to come together and enjoy what life is truly about. It is a type of confidence that only a Cobalt can instill in its owner.

Our Cobalt family believes we have a unique opportunity to enrich life, to help create life-long memories, to arouse a passion for the boating lifestyle. We vow to work tirelessly, creating the most innovative, well-engineered, and best performing boats imaginable. We vow to let our work be consumed by every little detail, every aspect of fit and finish.

This classic tradition will continue in our daily pursuit to build not just boats, but deep personal possessions. We will continue on with our philosophy of compromising absolutely nothing, especially when it comes to constructing piece by piece a watercraft that will create memories of a lifetime.

We are excited to share Cobalt's passions and why we do what we do for our customers everyday. You drive us to perform everyday. Thank you and welcome to the family.



Customer Inspired Innovation

Swim Platform Functionality

Cobalt's swim platforms are large, welcoming and safe, suspended just above the waterline for easy use in all water-born activities. Oversized, polished stainless steel tubing wraps every platform to protect the boat when docking. Cobalt's exclusive and patented swim step requires only two easy flips: down to use, back to stow. The swim step makes boarding your Cobalt a breeze, and provides a perfectly cool resting area. Illuminate the platform above or below the waterline with option choices to suit your desires.

Industry Firsts and Real-World

Across five decades, Cobalt brought innovative functionality to the marketplace. Across five decades, other marine manufacturers have seen fit to copy the thoughtful design that has always defined our boats. Again this year, we will show an entire industry exactly the way to go.

- ☞ A Cobalt first: the integrated bow eye with a scuff plate for protection from trailer marks
- ☞ Cobalt was the first stern drive builder to feature the walk-thru transom, today, all our models are equipped with either a single or dual aft passageway for easy boarding
- ☞ Stainless-steel adjustable poles to secure and tighten bimini tops with our innovative built-in turnbuckle -- no fabric straps here
- ☞ Quick-release fender clips utilize stainless steel sockets for perfect placement and convenient deployment
- ☞ Cushioned storage lids with double-knuckled hinges to hold the lids open for easy access to the compartment below
- ☞ Our often-imitated, never-duplicated flip-lip seat bolster – the captain sits high and comfortable, enjoying the full thrill of the ride
- ☞ A safer latch for the windshield walk-thru, holding the door securely open – yet another Cobalt first
- ☞ Perhaps the most imitated component of performance in the boating industry, Cobalt's extended running surface for quicker planing, firm and true turns, minimized bow rise, and greater lift at the stern





Finely Detailed Interiors

The technical word is “interface,” those sensory exchanges between boat and owner, those points of contact so fundamental to the enjoyment of a day on the water, so critical to the determination of a boat’s long-term value. Glance at any cockpit and witness the full effect of a Cobalt interior – straight, smooth, uniform, and very, very good looking. Better yet, cruise a Cobalt at first opportunity for some meaningful, memorable interfacing of your own.

Start at the helm, where strength meets stylish strength. Rock-solid fiberglass substructure rides beneath upholstered good looks, as optional Ebony Macassar trim adorns the helm’s metal panels. The instrumentation and its mountings borrow from aircraft and jewelry designers alike. Stainless steel switch mechanisms are firm, sure, and sturdy.

Cobalt upholstery involves the fingers. Butter-soft and bull-strong, as tactile as they’re easy on the eye, always double-fastened with both adhesives and staples, and stitched with meticulous precision. Underfoot, the carpet or optional Seagrass flooring is snap-down/snap-out, rubber-backed, backed again with skid resistant no-flex composite flooring under all, and heavy. Heavy far beyond any marine standard.

- ☞ Precision-sewn interior details
- ☞ Double-needle stitching
- ☞ Seats that convert to a sun lounge
- ☞ Deep bow and cockpit seating
- ☞ The warmth and feel of premium materials
- ☞ A hand-crafted helm with detailed double-stitching
- ☞ Ebony Macassar trim
- ☞ Digital multi-function gauges
- ☞ Aircraft-inspired stainless switches
- ☞ Honeycomb composite core integrated in flooring – optimized strength-to-weight ratio, with improved sound and vibration dampening





Exceptional Methods of Construction

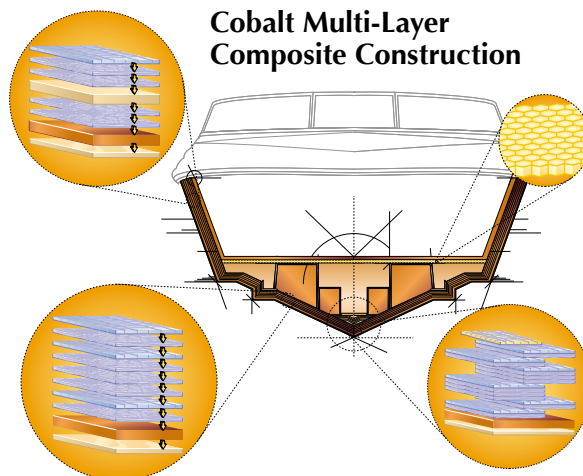
At Cobalt the hull means hand-work, with every layer rolled a by craftspeople who believe that yet one more careful pass just can't hurt. And so the layers accumulate, eight altogether on the hull bottom and a full sixteen at the keel. Reinforced with Kevlar® and then strengthened again with Spraycore®, the hull's structure hardens into the critical component of the legendary Cobalt ride

The quality of the mold equals the quality of the finish, and so hand-waxing follows after every other part. Old finishes are reworked after every ten parts. No power buffers are allowed, and therefore no unsightly marks or patterns are left behind. And because time in the mold ensures integrity, flexible strength, and year-to-year dependability, the long hours spent in the mold matter even more. Every Cobalt hull cures and cures a while longer – well beyond normal industry standards.

Cobalt longevity is obvious, some of the reasons why less so. Invisible composites, hyperlight and hyperstrong, compose every Cobalt transom. No wood there, not in that all-important forcefield. No wood either in the polypropylene structural honeycomb of the floor. Nor in the all-fiberglass stringers where a methacrylate bonding compound adds lifelong permanence. No wood in the water-impervious roto-cast seat bases.



- ☞ Z-Thane™ strengthening, protective barrier coat in the hull – A Cobalt exclusive
- ☞ Completely hand-laid hulls, reinforced with Kevlar™
- ☞ Composite construction on all structural components
- ☞ Cushioned lids with knuckled hinges for easy, open access to storage compartments large and larger still
- ☞ Exceptional hardware, largely stainless, over-sized, over-strong
- ☞ Graphics deep and strong in the gelcoat
- ☞ Integrated bow eye with a scuffplate for added protection
- ☞ Hand-lamination, up to 16 alternating layers of fiberglass mat and woven roving





10-5-3 Transferable Warranty



Ten Year Warranty Protection

Hull & Deck Structure: Floors, stringers, bulkheads, motor mounts, transom, all deck and hull joints

Five Year Warranty Protection

Engine: Internally lubricated parts

Stern Drive: Internally lubricated parts in upper and lower housings, stern drive control system: power steering pump, power steering cooler, TVM module, TVM cylinder, joystick

Intermediate Housing: Shaft, U-joints, bearings

Steering: Helm, rack, cable, pump, seals and gaskets

Power Trim: Pump, cylinders, solenoids, switches, seals and gaskets

Electrical: Alternator, voltage regulator, electronic ignition module, ignition coil, starter motor, wiper motor, engine wiring harness, courtesy lights, docking lights, battery switch, battery isolator, bow light, horn, anchor light, spotlight, blower motor, electric hatch motor and switch

Fuel Delivery: Fuel injection control units and injectors, fuel injection pump, fuel injector rails, fuel delivery pump, flame arrestor

Controls: Control box, neutral safety switch, cables

Instrumentation: Tachometer, oil pressure, volt gauge, hour meter, speedometer, engine temperature, trim gauge, fuel gauge, air/water temperature, digital engine function display

Accessories: Air conditioner, cockpit heater, engine battery charger, compass, depth finder, transducer and wiring harness, generator, refrigerator, galley sink and faucet, shore power, stainless steel deck railings, stainless steel rubrail, stainless steel hardware, stereo, amplifier(1), stereo remotes, satellite stereo components, LED cabin lighting, trim tabs, freshwater pump, toilet, stove, microwave, windlass

Electronics: Radar, GPS, VHF radio

Non-Defect Failures: Overheating, pre-ignition, detonation, scored pistons, scored cylinders, tuliped valves, carbonized rings, heat collapsed rings, burnt valves, bent valves, warped heads, heat cracked heads and block (excludes freezing), thermostat failures, sensor failures

Additional Benefits: Choice of towing, dock side assistance, hoist and lift out or pick up and delivery. Taxes, shop supplies, lubricants, coolants, filters, spark plugs, hoses, clamps, belts, engine tuning, and lake/sea trial when necessary for a covered repair.

Three Year Warranty Protection

Gelcoat Finish: Protection from stress cracks, air voids or blisters

Upholstery/Canvas: Protection from defective materials or workmanship

Components: Manufactured by Cobalt

Color Selections

Actual colors may vary due to the limitations of the digital process and the viewing device calibration. Consult your Cobalt dealer as equipment and specifications are subject to change without notice.

Cockpit Interior Selections

SADDLE INTERIOR (with standard carpet)



SEAGRASS
(carpet option)



TERRA BROWN INTERIOR (with standard carpet)



SEAGRASS
(carpet option)



GENEVA INTERIOR (with standard carpet)



SEAGRASS
(carpet option)



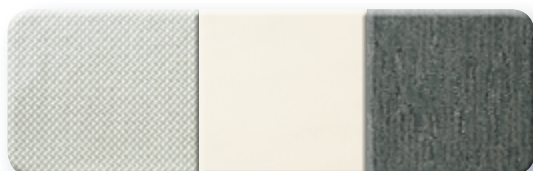
TAHOE GREY INTERIOR (with standard carpet)



SEAGRASS
(carpet option)



TITANIUM INTERIOR (with standard carpet)



SEAGRASS
(carpet option)



Exterior Colors and Graphic Styles

Design Your Dream - Online model specific configurator at www.CobaltBoats.com



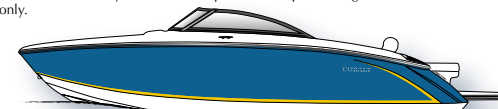
3 COLOR CUSTOM GRAPHICS

White base gelcoat with any primary hull color plus an accent.



3 COLOR CUSTOM WITH EDGE GRAPHICS

White base with any side hull color plus boot stripe and edge arc accent. R models only.



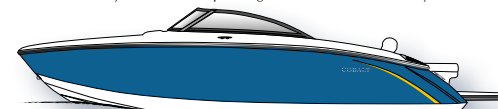
CLASSIC GRAPHICS

White base gelcoat with one primary hull color.



CLASSIC WITH EDGE GRAPHICS

White base with any side hull color plus edge arc accent. R models only.



SPORT GRAPHICS

White hull with a single accent stripe.



SPORT WITH EDGE GRAPHICS

White base with boot stripe and edge arc accent. R models only.



FULL COLOR HULL BOTTOM

Primary hull color fully to the keel. Not available on A-Series or models 296 and larger.



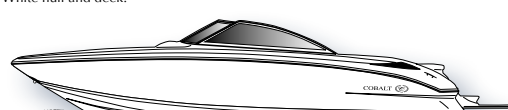
WSS GRAPHICS

Select from multiple available color configurations at www.CobaltBoats.com.



ALL WHITE

White hull and deck.



Tops and Covers

Color-matched and custom-tailored, Cobalt bimini tops, enclosures and tonneau covers are made of a premium acrylic marine canvas. This material is extremely strong and fade-resistant, with superior water resistance. Yet it breathes, resisting rot and mildew.

Bimini tops setup rock solid with Cobalt's easily adjustable stainless steel turn-buckle supports. Rigidity simply not found with the use of fabric straps.

The Premium Bimini Top with Easy-Fold stanchions (below) make storing or trailing your boat with the top in a lower position a simple one-person operation. This 2016 feature is to become available on select models.



Bow & Cockpit Tonneau Covers



Mooring Cover



Premium Bimini Top



Full Canvas Enclosure (shown on A40)



Arch Hard Top



Arch Hard Top with extending shade



R Models WSS Arch Bimini Top



WSS Folding Arch Bimini Top