


# 1979 COBALT BOATS



*Engineered for Excellence*



Traditionally, Cobalts have met the demand for excellent pleasure boats. Sophisticated engineering and tasteful design have been the keys leading to the development of this extraordinary reputation. Luxurious appointments mark Cobalt Boats, each boat fulfilling the expectations for total luxury in pleasure boating. The addition of the 18 Deep Vee to the 1979 series extends selection to six models, providing designs meeting all boater preferences, the standard of luxurious pleasure boats.

With the assurance of Cobalt's dedication to build boats meeting the desires of the most discriminating boaters, each of these models carries with the Cobalt tradition for Excellence. Excellence derived from the blend of old world craftsmanship and modern technology.







# *The Cobalt Condesa* – Beautiful In The Grand Style



An exquisite cuddy cabin, the Condesa is elegantly equipped for overnight cruising. Delightful boating is made simple and convenient with ample storage, including a hanging wardrobe. Luxurious throughout, individual appointments of teak, stainless steel and plush carpet harmonize, creating a rich, coordinated motif. The neatly furnished snack preparation area in the cabin enhances pleasure on extended cruises. Unique in pleasure boating, the electrically operated, extra large, deck hatch can be controlled from the cabin, instrument panel or bow, providing an open air cabin or protection from the elements at a touch. The Condesa's size permits trailering to any of your favorite recreation areas.







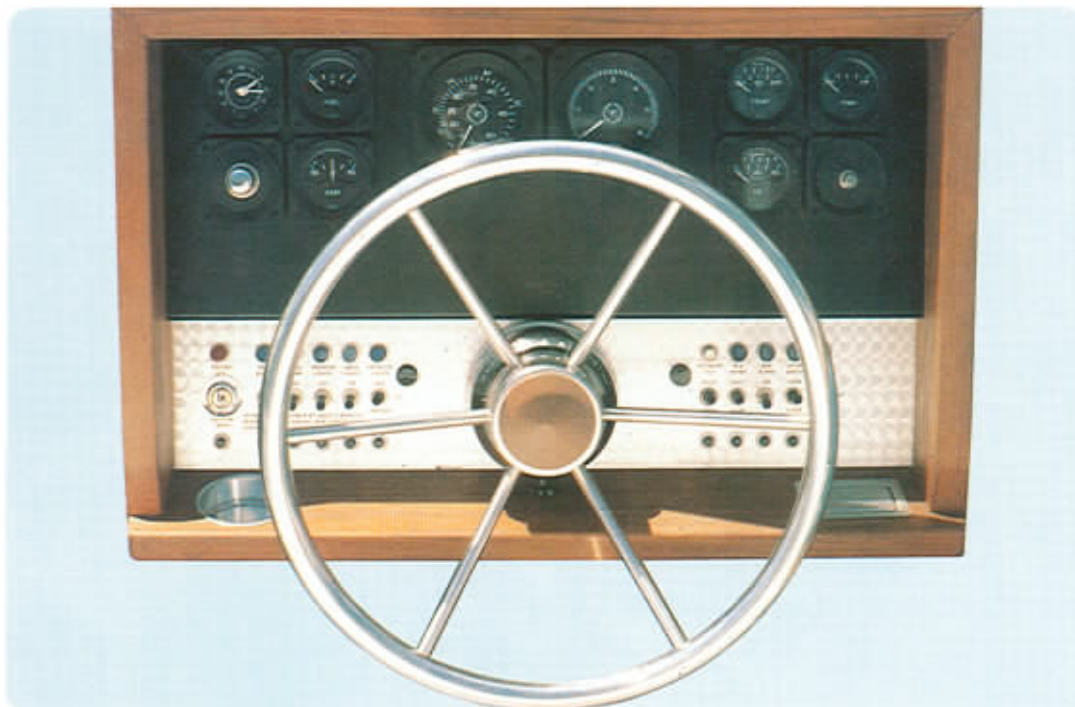


# The Cobalt Condesa – Standard Features

The Condesa is rich in appearance due to superbly designed equipment and tasteful furnishing. Most appointments are handcrafted in Cobalt's own shops. The accented, shadow toned upholstery is individually tailored by Cobalt seamstresses. The rear bench seat folds out for luxurious lounging or sleeping. Only the very finest materials are used in the Condesa; even the teakwood is specially selected and imported from the Far East. Once aboard, a panorama of luxury unfolds to delight the privileged owner.



Custom fitted, the canvas top is easily mounted and removed. Storage is convenient under the aft coaming pad. An ideal top for inclement weather and protection against the hot sun.



Full, aircraft designed, instrumentation provides the captain with instant operation data. Recessed for night vision, windshield glare is reduced. All instruments are illuminated for easy night reading. Positioned on the panel for convenience, both twin and single engine models are arranged ideally in the teak surround.



The aft dining table is supported by a polished, aluminum post. Mounting stand is through-bolted to the floor for strength and stability.



Inconspicuously attached to pass-thru and walkway doors, screens prevent annoying insects from entering the cabin.



The aft bench seat accommodates four comfortably. For overnight sleeping or day lounging, the seat folds out for comfortable, spacious reclining. Fully padded and upholstered in the new shadow-tone design. Storage is provided both port and starboard below the seat. (single engine only)



Simply lift the rear coaming pad for ample storage of skis. Fully carpeted, this storage area accommodates the canvas top as well. Stainless steel cord wraps are attached to the coaming pad for uncluttered ski rope storage.



The forward cabin is spacious, fully lighted and properly ventilated for relaxed comfort. Fully carpeted in deep pile shag, the cuddy cabin contains two v-berths with reversible pads, for sleeping or lounging.



Self-contained, portable head is discreetly located in the cabin under the center cushion. Out of sight until needed, it is readily accessible by lifting the center cushion.

Aft boarding steps are hand crafted of grooved teak and stainless steel. It conveniently folds into the side wall when not in use.





# The Cobalt Condesa – Optional Features

While the Condesa is more than adequately equipped for most owners, there are a number of inviting options to let you tailor your Cobalt to your own particular pleasures. These are options for those of you who wish to express an individual preference through additional features to make that special world of Cobalt personally yours.



Elegant chef's galley has all the necessities for small, meal preparation: a twelve volt, two cubic foot refrigerator; two burner alcohol stove with protective cover; stainless steel sink with demand water pump (two five gallon storage tanks are located under the passenger's seat) and a fold-out preparation table complete this compact galley.



AM/FM Radio Tape Player Combinations with either eight track or cassette tape decks add quality sound to your boating fun. Conveniently located in the cabin, it provides stereo sound both fore and aft.



Spot-flood light has both vertical and horizontal directing, controlled by a switch just below the throttle for Night safety and convenience.



Solid teakwood, doweled and marine glued, the swim platform has been tested to withstand 800 pounds of force. Swim platform with middle section hinged is available for single engine models and full single unit platform for twin models.



Directional navigation is provided with this 5", illuminated dial compass. Contains double axis gimbal systems and sapphire jewels for maximum accuracy and dependability.



COCKPIT TONNEAU COVER Fits tight and smooth. Perfect for a clean, dry interior, this option is quickly mounted for overnight at the dock or trailering. Made of tough synthetic materials, this top will endure well with only minimal cleaning.



STERN CURTAIN zips to the top and fits tight over the aft cockpit. An ideal cover for cruising in a climate controlled atmosphere. The Stern Curtain is easily removed and stowed or attached when in a hurry.



CAMPER TOP is custom fitted, with ample head room. Rear panels are individually removable with rust-proof zippers. Ideal for overnight stays, this camper top allows comfortable dining and sleeping convenience. It stores with standard top canvas.



# *The Cobalt 19CD* — Mark Of Distinction



The sleek lines of the Cobalt 19 Closed Deck confide strength and elegance. Dynamic on the water, trim controls conveniently located on the throttle provide maximum performance at a simple touch. The thoughtfully designed, metal instrument panel houses aircraft styled instrumentation, arranged for quick, accurate reading. Sophisticated in design, the electrically operated center windshield is controlled from the instrument panel or deck. A distinctive mini-cabin, carpeted and upholstered, offers the advantages of a day cruiser. A choice of engines are precisely matched to the deep vee hull for a memorable experience in pleasure boating. The 19CD is truly the model selection for classic styling and mini-cabin convenience.









# *The Cobalt 19BR* – Style and Convenience



The 19 Bow Rider reveals thoughtful design and pleasing appointments in an open bow style. The ease with which skis may be stowed in the floor storage compartment brightens a day of boating. Stainless steel holders are mounted on the ski storage hatch, providing neat, easy ski line stowing. Designed for spacious luxury, the 19BR has ample room for ease in moving about or lounging. The driver's seat is adjustable, accommodating different driver comfort requirements. A lockable glove compartment and a tastefully designed trash receptacle underneath, provide personal security and litter-free boating. Each appointment aboard the 19BR assures the ultimate in family boating pleasure.









## *The Cobalt 18DV* – Perfecting A Unique Design



An exacting search for the ultimate in an 18' family pleasure boat has produced the 18 Deep Vee. This innovative, Jim Wynne design has a deep vee hull with an open bow. Classic lines and rich appointments grace this example of quiet luxury. Fully carpeted from bow to stern, four color selections are available in polyester, shag carpeting, and shadow toned interior upholstery. Conveniently fitted for maximum comfort, this labor of excellence instills a sense of beauty and manner unique in pleasure boating. The 18DV is engineered for unsurpassed smoothness and performance.









# *The Cobalt 18TH* – Elegant, Practical and Dependable



Ideally suited to family boating, this open bow, tri-hull combines exceptional stability with outstanding performance. Custom tailored, upholstery is available in aesthetically pleasing subtle color variations of blues, grays, browns and yellows. Rich, teakwood, walk-thru doors are triple hinged and bolt latched, separating the bow from the cockpit. Years of fun on the water are to be expected from the dependable, expertly designed 18 Tri Hull. Boating enthusiasts will hail the 18TH as an excellent choice for all-around family boating.









# *The Cobalt 16SE* – Extraordinary Value in A Sporty Runabout



Easily trailered, this Cobalt 16 Special Edition leaves no stone unturned in its dashing performance and exciting appearance. Tri-hull design, with quick maneuverability and instant acceleration give the 16SE a certain dash and flair on open water. For more economical cruising, the choice of an efficient 140 H.P. engine is available. Pleasure boaters will hail the standard equipped captain's chairs and sundeck interior as extraordinary for comfort and roominess in a boat of this size. Elegantly appointed in the Cobalt tradition, the 16SE is tuned for performance and designed for value. An ideal pleasure boat for functional, interior spaciousness in a very sensible exterior size.









# Cobalt Runabouts – Standard Features

As expected, luxury is standard. Exceptional appointments fulfill ideals of comfort and convenience on every Runabout model in a manner that has always been synonymous to the Cobalt name. Every model contains a host of uniquely engineered features that would normally be considered customized or optional on other craft. The sum total reveals to any veteran boater, just how enjoyable the pleasures of boating can become.



Sleeper seats are upholstered in double stitched, shadow-tone style with accent stripe. Adjustable to three positions: upright seating, back to back, lounging and sleeping. Pilot's seat slides fore and aft for leg room comfort.



Sleeper seats fold down to a full seven feet of length for sleeping and lounging comfort. Easily folded down or raised to normal seating position. Specially designed mechanism constructed for strength and durability.



Teak table on top of the motor box is a touch of luxury in the stern area. This area provides a convenient place to relax and have a snack or liquid refreshment.



Carpeted, spacious ski storage compartment provides room for several pairs of skis. The solid teak hatch is smoothly opened and closed with the aid of a counter-balance-assist cylinder. Mounted on the hatch, stainless steel line wraps provide neat ski rope storage.



This tastefully designed glove compartment may be locked for security of small, personal items. The optional AM/FM Radio-Tape Player Combinations are conveniently mounted within for protection.



Boarding ladder with fold down step is constructed of stainless steel with teak steps. Steps are grooved to prevent slipping. Locking latch secures fold down step in upright position.



MINI-CABIN is fully carpeted with upholstered Vee pad of resilient vinyl on one side and nylon plaid on the other. The center, dash console folds up, out of the way, for more open access to the cabin. (19 CD only)



Hand crafted of solid teakwood, walk-thru doors between the open bow and the cockpit are triple hinged. A bolt latch at the bottom keeps doors securely closed and friction latches keep both doors in the open position.



# Cobalt Runabouts – Optional Features

Optional features available for Cobalt runabouts invite your selection to accommodate personal tastes or individual needs. Every option meets the same high standard Cobalt demands of every appointment. Selection of optional equipment makes your Cobalt especially personal.



The sun deck interior is complete with captain's chairs and a spacious sundeck aft. A roomy bench seat aft, seats up to four people with comfort.



Versatile flood-spot function with vertical and horizontal movement. It is controlled by a remote switch located under the throttle.



Directional navigation is enhanced with the addition of this precisely, accurate compass. A luminous dial allows night reading. Centrally mounted on instrument panel frame. (Bow Rider models only)



AM/FM Stereo Radio-Tape Player Combinations in either eight track or cassette add quality sound for increased entertainment afloat. Securely mounted in the lockable glove compartment, these units are secure from weather and theft.



Dowel pinned and marine glued, this solid, teakwood swim platform has been tested to withstand up to 800 pounds of pressure. Center section is stainless steel hinged for upward movement when outdrive is up.



COCKPIT TONNEAU COVER, with stainless steel snaps, attaches tight and smooth for interior protection for mooring or trailering. (Available for 19CD only)



STERN CURTAIN. Easily mounted and removed, with rustproof zippers. Easily attaches to canvas top. Window allows good visibility to the rear.



Complete enclosure for overnight outings is provided with a custom fitted camper top. Rustproof zippers allow either aft panel to be attached or removed separately. Designed for ample head room comfort.



# *Cobalt* — The logical choice of discriminating boaters.

Once in a great while, a product is offered in the marketplace that is obviously intended to please a knowledgeable and discriminating buyer. These products are not accidents, or annual fads that come and go. These products are designed and built from beginning to end to be exceptional items.

Basically, we all know what we want from a product: a sound design, solid material and exceptional workmanship. At times, one or even two of these ingredients may be found in a product, but seldom will you find all three. When all do come together, that particular item rises above others and becomes the choice of discriminating people.

A Cobalt boat is one of the few products that has planned and executed sound design, solid material and pride in workmanship. In order to meet this high standard in each and every boat, Cobalt gives that extra measure of time and attention to detail. Each model is designed by designers with years of boat building experience and personal knowledge of all aspects of superior boat design. Cobalt engineers test and retest building materials produced expressly for Cobalt. Every mechanism and fitted part is worked and reworked until it operates flawlessly, meeting the high standard for excellence. At Cobalt each boat takes over two weeks to produce, giving each of many workmen ample time and facility to complete the handwork necessary in building a boat deserving the Cobalt name.

Notice the classic lines, solid structure and luxurious appointments of a Cobalt. This is only the beginning . . . when you're behind the wheel and underway, you will become aware of the true meaning of pleasure boating: responsive performance, convenient accommodations, complete luxury. We, feel you owe it to yourself to experience first hand the special quality that makes Cobalts the choice of knowledgeable and discriminating boat owners, dedicated to the principles of excellence and luxury in boating.

## **FOR THE DISCERNING BOATER:**

Cobalt owners rank among the select few. Each one is a highly discriminating individual with selective tastes. They have a rare gift for discerning quality in construction and refinement in design. In the vanguard of appreciation, they instinctively know when a product has practical ingenuity and aesthetic appeal. Personal pride in each possession is a quality of these select few; only a boat that fulfills their insistence on quality and meets their demand for luxurious appointments is acceptable. They are a part of that elite group of boat owners, who through highly selective criteria, choose Cobalt for their pleasure boating.

## **FOR KNOWLEDGEABLE BOATERS:**

The design of a Cobalt is a balanced marriage between the marine engineer with the knowledge of sophisticated boat design and owners with the knowledge of everyday boating considerations. Continuous contact with the owners of Cobalt boats has inspired a commitment by Cobalt designers to incorporate owners' sound suggestions into Cobalt designs. Stepping aboard any Cobalt boat will reveal the practical application of this commitment: instrumentation that is easy to read, spacious ski storage, ample lighting is installed both fore and aft and extra tall lounge seats fold down to a lengthy seven feet. A specially treated canvas top stores easily aft, yet is readily available and efficiently erected. An insulated ice chest, flush with the floor, keeps refreshments cold in unusually warm temperatures. There is more, of course, much more, all adding to the comfort and convenience of an owner in a way that is synonymous to the Cobalt name.

## **RESPONSIVE:**

A Cobalt is designed to respond quickly and precisely. Whether you are beating the weather to port, cruising about, skiing or challenging a fellow runabout, you will appreciate the finely trimmed hull and forceful power of the 1979 Cobalts.

As you get underway, you will feel the sensitivity of your Cobalt, responding vigorously to your control. Whether it is a deep vee hull with 24 degree deadrise or a tri-hull design, you will find outstanding performance. A choice of power units to meet your specific requirements

is available on all models. Your Cobalt dealer will help you select the precise engine that will best fulfill your needs. Each of these engines is provided with trim so you may make that small adjustment for any load or water condition. Every V-8 is equipped with power steering for your driving convenience.

## **INTELLIGENTLY DESIGNED:**

As you feel the sureness and stability of a Cobalt on open water, you will know the comfort of a boat solid from the keel up. The stringer system is the backbone of a boat. Cobalt's stringer system is 100% fiberglass, filled with structurally strong, spray foam. Hull sides are double wall constructed and foam filled for positive and level flotation on runabouts.

Specially designed teak battens and slip resistant steps are positioned both fore and aft for ease and safety on boarding and leaving the boat.

All international lighting requirements are incorporated on a Cobalt. These include anchor/running lights and bow/stern lights. Special convenience lighting is found throughout the boat, giving that added margin of safety and convenience onboard. A Cobalt meets or exceeds all U.S. Coast Guard regulations and is BIA certified.

## **STRINGENT REQUIREMENTS:**

Pleasure boating is growing so rapidly, it is difficult to say what activity will be next for pleasure boaters. As boaters find an ever widening variety of activities, Cobalt goes to great length to insure that each and every boat leaving the factory measures up to the most demanding of activities. Quality control is stringently adhered to. Every step of construction is checked and rechecked. Meeting these standards requires the finest of materials, so Cobalt uses individually selected, internally welded windshield frames and stainless steel hardware. Most wiring looms and electrical systems are designed and manufactured by Cobalt. Each wiring loom is routed through special conduits. Each Cobalt is water tested in our plant to insure that all controls are adjusted properly, engines are operating efficiently and all electrical systems are functional. Superb engineering and strict quality control unite with handcrafted excellence to create a boat that you can expect to function properly today, tomorrow and for many years to come.

## **SERVICE . . . A COMMITMENT:**

When a Cobalt leaves the factory, it is the beginning of a long and considerate relationship between Cobalt Boats and the new Cobalt owner. Cobalt has a dedication to each of its owners to meet the expectations that were the reasons for purchasing a Cobalt. An entire division of Cobalt is devoted to Customer Service. Special seminars are held frequently to acquaint dealers with service techniques and to train their personnel to expertly service and maintain a Cobalt Boat.

Detailed service information and service manuals are provided dealer service departments frequently, so they have current service information at their disposal.

We want each Cobalt owner to derive all the pleasure possible from every outing. That is why we think service is a vital link in our total program for excellence.

## **FOR TOMORROW, TOO:**

A Cobalt is totally engineered, constructed of the finest materials and handcrafted for excellence. The coordination of all these factors into a Cobalt boat promises extended years of pleasure and pride to the owner. The Cobalt is both practical on the water and aesthetically pleasing. Consequently, the value remains high, often appreciating over several years . . . an important aspect to remember at resale or trade-in time. Cobalt's tradition of excellence has created a boat which, in total, is greater than its parts. A Cobalt is a boat that will fulfill your expectations and provide the confidence of continued desirability throughout the years.



## CONDESA Specifications

MODEL	CONDESA
Hull Design	Deep V — 24° Deadrise
Center Line	22'7"
Beam	8'0"
Draft — Drive Unit Up	18"
Freeboard — Forward	42"
Freeboard — Aft	39"
Transom Height	48"
Average Weight — Single	4500
Average Weight — Twin	5500

## Power Options

	Power	Engine
Single	260 MerCruiser	350 Cu.In. V-8
	330 TRS MerCruiser	454 Cu.In. V-8
	260 OMC	350 Cu.In. V-8
Twin	165 MerCruiser	250 Cu.In. 6 Cyl.
	170 MerCruiser	224 Cu.In. 4 Cyl.
	198 MerCruiser	305 Cu.In. V-8
	228 MerCruiser	305 Cu.In. V-8
	260 MerCruiser	350 Cu.In. V-8
	260 OMC	350 Cu.In. V-8

- Power Steering Standard Equipment on All MerCruisers and OMC's
- Power Trim Standard Equipment on All MerCruisers
- SelecTrim Standard Equipment on All OMC's
- Cleaver Stainless Steel Prop Standard Equipment on 330 TRS MC
- Dual Batteries With Dual Switches Standard Equipment On All Twin Engine Installations
- Swim Platform Standard on All Twin Engine Installations

## Optional Equipment

AM/FM — 8 Track Stereo with Power Antenna	Stainless Steel Prop (Exchange) — MerCruiser — Except 330TRS
AM/FM — Cassette Stereo with Power Antenna	Stainless Steel Prop (Exchange) — OMC
Swim Platform with Fold-Down Ladder (Standard on Twins)	Galley
Remote Control Spotlight	Refreshment Console
Vista-Cruiser Top	Travel/Mooring Cover
Camper Top	Extra Battery and Switch (Standard on Twins)
Stern Curtain	Compass
Side Curtains	Docking Lights
Cockpit Tonneau Cover	Trim Tabs

## 2 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Because Cobalt's policy of design for excellence dictates the inclusion of advancements whenever developed, the right is reserved to make changes in these specifications at any time without advance notice.

Cobalt Boats builds the finest quality boat obtainable. We warrant each new hull and deck to be free from structural defects in material and workmanship under normal recommended use for a period of two years from date of delivery to the original purchaser. During this period, warranty repairs will be made without charge by Cobalt Boats at their plant in Neodesha, Kansas, or at Cobalt's option, by an authorized Cobalt dealer. Transportation to and from the plant will be at the owner's expense with all repairs subject to the authorization of factory trained personnel whose decisions will be final.

This warranty does not apply to (1) engines, outdrives, controls, batteries, or other equipment or accessories carrying their own individual warranties (appropriate adjustment to them being provided by their respective manufacturers); (2) installation of engines or accessories installed by others; (3) windshield breakage, gel coat or upholstery damage and; (4) any Cobalt boat which has been altered, subjected to misuse, negligence or accident, or used for racing purposes.

The warranty listed herein constitutes the only expressed warranty and any implied warranty is limited to 2 years.

## RUNABOUT Specifications

MODEL	16SE	18TH	18DV	19BR	19CD
Hull Design	Deep Vee Tri-Hull 19° Deadrise	Deep Vee Tri-Hull 24° Deadrise	Deep Vee 24° Deadrise	Deep Vee 24° Deadrise	Deep Vee 24° Deadrise
Center Line	16'8"	18'2"	18'2"	19'0"	19'0"
Beam	79"	86"	89"	91"	91"
Draft — Drive Unit Up	12"	15"	17½"	17"	17"
Freeboard — Forward	26"	28"	30"	30"	30"
Freeboard — Aft	25"	25"	24"	27"	27"
Transom Height	32"	34"	36"	40"	40"
Average Weight	2500	2700	2800	2900	2900

## Power Options

Power	Cyl.	Cu. In.	16 SE	18 TH	18 DV	18 BR	19 CD
140 MerCruiser	4	181	x	NA	NA	NA	NA
165 MerCruiser	6	250	NA	x	x	NA	NA
170 MerCruiser	4	224	x	x	x	NA	NA
198 MerCruiser	V-8	305	x	x	x	NA	NA
200 O.M.C.	V-8	305	x	x	x	NA	NA
228 MerCruiser	V-8	305	NA	x	x	x	x
230 O.M.C.	V-8	305	NA	x	x	x	x
260 O.M.C.	V-8	350	NA	x	x	x	x
260 MerCruiser	V-8	350	NA	x	x	x	x

- x — Available
- NA — Not Available
- Power Steering Standard Equipment on all V-8 Engines
- Power Trim Standard Equipment on all MerCruiser
- Selec Trim Standard Equipment on all O.M.C.

## Optional Equipment

### ALL MODELS

AM/FM — 8 Track Stereo with Power Antenna  
 AM/FM — Cassette Stereo with Power Antenna  
 Swim Platform with Fold Down Ladder  
 Remote Control Spotlight  
 Two Speed Windshield Wiper  
 Camper Top  
 Stern Curtain  
 Side Curtains  
 Stainless Steel Prop (Exchange) — MerCruiser  
 Stainless Steel Prop (Exchange) — OMC  
 Stereo Speakers Only  
 Travel/Mooring Cover  
 Extra Battery and Switch

### 16SE — 18DV — 18TH — 19BR

Bow Cushion Insert  
 Bow Tonneau Cover (Standard on 16SE)  
 Compass

### 18DV — 18TH — 19CD — 19BR

Sun Deck Interior (Standard on 16SE)  
 Refreshment Console

### OTHER

Docking Lights — 19CD — 19BR  
 Trim Tabs — 19CD — 19BR  
 Compass — 19CD Only  
 Cockpit Tonneau Cover — 19CD Only

## B.I.A. CERTIFICATION

Boating Industry Association is a National Trade Association serving all elements of the Recreational Boating Industry. Its members include manufacturers of all types of boating equipment — outboard and inboard boats, sailboats, marine engines, outboard motors, boat trailers, boating accessories and supplies.

B.I.A. certification means but one thing. When you, as a boat owner, have this certification, you can be assured that lighting, ventilation, steering, flotation, capacity, fuel system, horsepower rating and anything that will insure your safety are within the rigid requirements of the Boating Industry Association.

EVERY COBALT IS BIA APPROVED AND COMPLIES WITH COAST GUARD REGULATIONS.

## INTERIOR COLOR SELECTIONS





# 1979 Standard Features

## THE CONDESA

### COMFORT GROUP

Convertible Top  
Body-Contoured Seat Design  
Full Stern Bench Seat, Convertible to Berth  
Teak Captain and Passenger Foot Rests  
Adjustable Fore/Aft Captain's Chair  
Padded Coaming Pads  
Full Height Windshield  
Tinted Windshield and Wings  
Adjustable Windshield Wing Vents  
Reversible V Berth Cushions  
Deck Hatch Screen  
Companionway Door Screen  
Cabin Access Door Screen  
Glare Proof Instrument Panel

### PERFORMANCE GROUP

Trim Switch On Throttle Control — Single Engine Only  
Power Steering  
SelectTrim — All OMC  
Power Trim — All MerCruiser  
24" Deadrise Hull Design  
Multiple Engine Selections

### APPEARANCE GROUP

Color Harmonizing Interiors  
Color Coordinated Hull Accent Stripe  
Color Coordinated Rub Rail  
Color Coordinated Polyester Carpeting  
Boot Stripes On Hull  
Teak Interior Trim  
Teak Stern Rails  
Extended Stainless Steel Bow Rails  
Teak Floor Storage Hatch  
Extended Windshield Wings  
Carpeted Storage Areas  
Aircraft-Styled Instrument Gauge Bezels  
Deep Carpeted Cabin Headliner and Sides

### SERVICE GROUP

Illuminated Engine Compartment  
Circuit Breakers on Electrical Systems  
Ignition Warning Light and Buzzer  
Lifting Rings  
Heavy Duty Battery  
Covered Battery Box (Secured)  
Special Formula Teak Oil  
Slide-Out Stern Bench Seat for Easy Engine Access

### DURABILITY GROUP

Stainless Steel Hardware  
— Welded Bow Rails  
— Cleats  
— Skene Chocks  
— Boarding Ladder  
— Engine Vents  
— Horn Vent  
— Bow Eye  
— Transom Eye  
— Stern Rail Hardware  
— Hardware Bolts and Nuts  
— Steering Wheel  
Anodized Aluminum Windshield Frame  
Heavy Duty Internally Welded, Windshield Frame  
Unique Two Year Limited Warranty  
Double Side Wall Hull Construction  
Heavy Duty Vinyl Upholstery, especially manufactured to be resistant to mildew and sun rays  
Vents in Seat Cushions  
Thru Bolted Hardware  
Metal Instrument Panel  
Integral Stringer System  
Molded V Berth Liner

### SAFETY GROUP

Automatic Retreat On Power Deck Hatch  
Dual Windshield Wipers  
Dual Horns  
International Lighting  
— Stern Light  
— 20 Point Running/Anchor Light  
— Combination Bow Light

Rudder Indicator  
Grooved Teak Steps on Boarding Ladder  
Teak Deck Battens  
Safety Glass Windshield and Wings  
Bilge Blower  
Automatic Diaphragm Bilge Pump  
Dual Fire Extinguishers  
B.I.A. Certified  
Complies w/Coast Guard Regulations  
Dual Batteries with Dual Switches — Twin Engine Only

### CONVENIENCE GROUP

**CABIN**  
Power Deck Hatch w/Three Switches  
— Key Bow Switch  
— Cabin Switch  
— Instrument Panel Switch  
Portable Head  
Indirect Cabin Lighting  
Cabin Lights  
Switch Panel In Cabin  
— Power Deck Hatch  
— Cabin Indirect Lights  
— Floor Storage Compartment Light  
— Engine Compartment Light  
Teak Companionway Louvered Door  
Teak Louvered Access Door to Snack Center  
Dinette Table w/Storage Rack in Hanging Locker  
Mirror

### COCKPIT

Double Captain's Chair w/Arm Rest  
Double Passenger Chair w/Arm Rest  
Dual Insulated Ice Chests  
Full Instrumentation  
— Speedometer  
— Tachometer  
— Ammeter  
— Hour Meter  
— Oil Pressure Gauge  
— Fuel Gauge  
— Temperature Gauge  
— Trim Indicator  
Instrument Gauges Illuminated  
Electric Clock w/Sweep Second Hand  
Cigarette Lighters  
Ash Trays  
Drink Holders  
Trash Receptacle  
Recessed Accessory Switches w/Indicator Lights  
Accessory Switches Illuminated  
Indirect Cockpit Lighting  
Fold Down Interior Steps  
Teak Passenger Assist Handle  
Assist Strap On Captain's Chairs  
98 Gal. Fuel Tank  
Stainless Steel Boarding Ladder w/Fold Down Step  
Bracket For Dinette Table

### STORAGE

**CABIN**  
— Snack Center (Port)  
— Cabinet Locker (Starboard)  
— Hanging Locker  
— Under V Berth  
— Bow Anchor Storage  
— Shelves Over V Berth  
— Shelf Over Hanging Locker

### COCKPIT

— Personal Captain and Passenger Compartments (Lockable)  
— Center Floor Storage (Illuminated)  
— Stern Ski Storage  
— Hideaway Top Storage  
— Stern Storage  
— Storage Under Bench Seat (Except Twin Engine)  
— Pockets On Back of Captain and Passenger Chairs  
— Ski Rope Storage

## RUNABOUTS

16SE — 18TH — 18DV — 19CD — 19BR

### COMFORT GROUP

Convertible Top  
Body-Contoured Seat Design  
Adjustable Fore/Aft Sleeper Seat For Driver  
Passenger Lounge/Sleeper Seat  
\*\*Teak Walk Thru Door  
\*\*Fold-Over Center Windshield Section  
Tinted Windshield and Wings  
Full Height Windshield  
Padded Armrests  
Padded Coaming Pads  
\*\*Deep Comfortable Bow Seats w/Full Back Rests  
\*Pad Under Deck  
\*Glare Proof Instrument Panel

### PERFORMANCE GROUP

Trim Switch On Throttle Control  
Power Steering — All V-8's  
SelectTrim — All OMC  
Power Trim — All MerCruiser  
24 Deadrise Hull Design (18's and 19's)  
Lifting Strakes on Hull  
Multiple Engine Selections

### CONVENIENCE GROUP

Full Instrumentation  
— Speedometer  
— Tachometer  
— Ammeter  
— Hour Meter  
— Oil Pressure Gauge  
— Fuel Gauge  
— Temperature Gauge  
— Trim Indicator  
Electric Clock w/Sweep Second Hand  
Cigarette Lighters  
Ash Trays  
Drink Holders  
Trash Receptacle  
Interior Courtesy Lights  
\*Below Deck Light  
Instrument Gauges Illuminated  
Stainless Steel Stern Boarding Ladder w/Fold Down Step  
Recessed Accessory Switches w/Indicator Lights  
Accessory Switches Illuminated  
\*Power Window — Windshield Center Section  
Power Assist for Ski Storage Door  
Power Assist For Motor Box  
Built-In Insulated Ice Chest  
Large Capacity Fuel Tank  
(26 gal. 16SE, 32 gal. 18TH, 40 gal. 18DV, 50 gal. 19's)

### DURABILITY GROUP

Stainless Steel Hardware  
— Bow Rails and Fittings  
— Cleats  
— Boarding Ladder  
— Deck Vents  
— Horn Vent  
— Bow Eye  
— Transom Eye  
— Stern Rail Hardware  
— Hardware Bolts and Nuts  
— Steering Wheel w/Wood Trim  
Anodized Aluminum Windshield Frame  
Heavy Duty, Internally Welded, Windshield Frame  
Bumper Sockets (19's only)

Unique Two Year Limited Warranty  
Double Side Wall Hull Construction  
Integral Fiberglass Stringer System  
Heavy Duty Vinyl Upholstery, especially manufactured to be resistant to mildew and sun rays  
Vents in Seat Cushions  
Thru Bolted Hardware  
Metal Instrument Panel and Dash Compartment Panel

### APPEARANCE GROUP

Color Harmonizing Interiors  
Color Coordinated Hull Accent Stripe  
Color Coordinated Rub Rail  
Color Coordinated Polyester Carpeting  
Teak Interior Trim  
Teak Stern Rails  
Teak Motor Box Trim  
Extended Windshield Wings  
Carpeted Storage Areas  
Seat Backs and Cushions Vinyl Covered  
Aircraft-Styled Instrument Gauge Bezels  
\*Carpeted Bow Under Deck

### STORAGE GROUP

Ski Rope Storage  
Carpeted Storage Under All Seats  
Dash Compartment (Lockable/Illuminated)  
Floor Ski Compartment (Except 16SE)  
\*\*Bulkhead Storage Pocket  
Hideaway Top Storage  
Anchor Storage w/Teak Door (16SE and 18TH)

### SAFETY GROUP

Positive and Level Flotation  
Dual Horn  
International Lighting  
— Stern Light  
— 20 Point Running/Anchor Light  
— Combination Bow Light  
Rudder Indicator  
Teak Boarding Steps  
Teak Deck Battens  
\*\*Teak Bow Walkway  
Deck Slip-Resistant Step  
Between Boarding Ladder Rails  
Grooved Teak Steps on Boarding Ladder  
Bilge Blower  
Automatic Diaphragm Bilge Pump  
Fire Extinguisher  
Safety Glass Windshield and Wings  
B.I.A. Certified  
Complies w/Coast Guard Regulations

### SERVICE GROUP

Circuit Breakers on Electrical Systems  
Ignition Warning Light and Buzzer  
Lifting Rings  
Heavy Duty Battery  
Covered Battery Box (Secured)  
Special Formula Teak Oil  
Color Coded Wiring, In Looms  
Housed in Flexible Conduit

\*Applicable to 19CD only

\*\*Except the 19CD

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Cockpit Cover (19CD & Condesa)



Stern Curtain



Galley (Condesa Only)



Teakwood Swim Platform



Camper Top



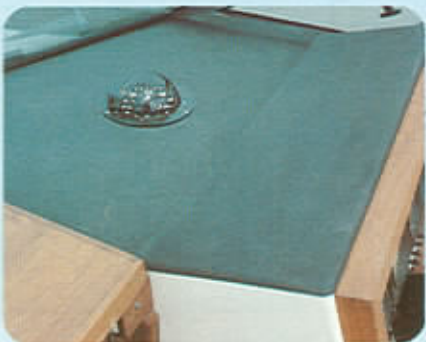
Sundeck Interior



Bow Insert Cushion



AM/FM Stereo Tape



Compass (19CD & Condesa)



Remote Controlled Spotlight



Docking Lights (19's & Condesa)





## *Cobalt Condesa* – Cuddy Cabin Excellence

The largest of the luxurious Cobalts, this cuddy cabin is especially designed for overnight cruising. The cabin is spacious with two vee berths, ample storage and a snack center. Double wide captain's chairs provide maximum seating directly behind the windshield. Unique in pleasure boating, the electric powered deck hatch is operable from three separate locations: the cabin, bow or instrument panel. Completely illuminated instrumentation provides another convenience that becomes special when cruising at night. Though the Condesa is fully equipped for extended outings, it is simply trailered to inland lakes, rivers or the open sea. Power packages in single or twin engines propel this deep vee along with comfortable ease and exciting speed.



## *Cobalt 19BR* – 19 Foot, Bow Rider

Generous space is a remarkable feature in this well proportioned 19BR. This open bow, deep vee approaches the ultimate in boating pleasure. All seating and lounging facilities are fully padded for structural strength, comfort and soft touch. Sleeper seats recline to a full seven feet, for comfort and relaxation. Elegantly designed, custom tailored upholstery is hand cut and double stitched in Cobalt's own upholstery department. Each appointment aboard the 19BR is carefully finished and installed to produce unyielding excellence for your boating enjoyment.



## *Cobalt 19CD* – 19 Foot, Closed Deck

This craft will meet all your demands for dependability, pleasing appointments and sophisticated design. A deep vee hull, the closed deck marks this boat among the Cobalt runabouts. Under deck, mini-cabin is readily accessible from the cockpit. Complimenting the luxurious appearance of this boat are materials expressly selected for Cobalt. Hand formed teak rails and battens are cut, sanded and oiled in Cobalt's woodworking department. Brightly finished, durable stainless steel is used to outfit this exceptional boat. Unique in pleasure boats, an electrically powered, center windshield slides into the deck for a pleasant, unobstructed walkway. Incomparable pleasure boating is the mark of the Cobalt 19CD.



# *Cobalt: Particular excellence in luxurious pleasure boats.*

The tradition of excellence at Cobalt has been instilled in each of the "1979 Series Cobalt Boats." Designed for excellence, built with exacting care from the finest materials available and appointed in tasteful luxury, Cobalt Boats meet the demands and desires of the most discriminating boaters. Luxurious appointments underscored by practical functions are standard throughout the five runabouts and the opulent Condesa.

Only a few of the standard features on 1979 Cobalts are pictured below. Pictured on the adjoining page are some of the elegant options available to enhance the personal touch of the individual owner.

To know the exciting, rich world of Cobalt in the way Cobalt owners know it, you must see a Cobalt first hand to experience the complete luxury and practicability of these particular pleasure boats, the "1979 Series Cobalt Boats."

## *Runabout Standard Features*



Unitized Motor Box & Jump Seats



Mini-Cabin (19CD Only)



Lockable Glove Compartment



Sleeper Seat



Floor Ski Storage Compartment (18's & 19's)

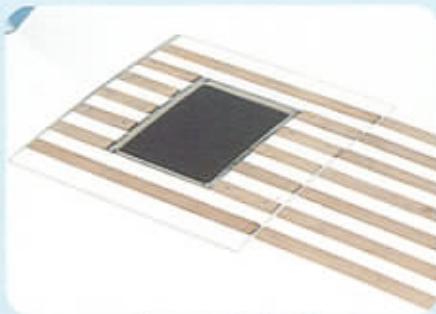


Grooved Teak Boarding Steps

## *Condesa Standard Features*



Self Contained Head



Electric Deck Hatch



Canvas Top



Double Wide Captain's Chairs



Fold Out Bench Seat & Storage



Rear, Teak Dinette Table









## *Cobalt 18DV* – 18 Foot, Deep Vee

Taking its place among the traditional Cobalts, the newly designed, 18DV is the culmination of family boat design. The open bow is spacious and deep, making a comfortable, secure area for children and adults alike. Building a safe, comfortable boat with an elegant appearance is a concerted effort at Cobalt Boats. Hand grooved teak steps on a stainless steel boarding ladder assure a non-slip surface for ease in boarding and leaving the boat. All compartments in the floor are designed flush for unobstructed walkways. An ideal family boat, an owner can reasonably expect the 18DV to retain its value in the years to come.



## *Cobalt 18TH* – 18 Foot, Tri-Hull

Highly versatile, this open bow, tri-hull, comes standard equipped for luxurious pleasure boating. Custom upholstered and shag carpeted throughout, you are surrounded by elegance unique to boats. Designed for your convenience as well as comfort, storage is amply provided both fore and aft. Each convenience is tastefully styled; only materials, specially selected for their outstanding appearance and superior quality are used. Styled for stability and years of dependability, the 18TH meets ski and fun enthusiasts desires for an ideal family, pleasure boat.



## *Cobalt 16SE* – 16 Foot, Special Edition

Quick and sure on the water, this sprightly tri-hull has the classic lines and fine craftsmanship reserved for discriminating boaters. Whether dashing about on open water or sunning in a cozy inlet, the standard captain's chairs and delightful sundeck interior provide extraordinary comforts in a boat of this size. Responsive to your slightest command, this sporty runabout snaps on plane and trims precisely for delightful hours of boating excitement. Remarkable value and a design with a flair accentuate this unique craft among pleasure boats.



## CONDESA Specifications

MODEL	CONDESA
Hull Design	Deep V — 24° Deadrise
Center Line	22'7"
Beam	8'0"
Draft — Drive Unit Up	18"
Freeboard — Forward	42"
Freeboard — Aft	39"
Transom Height	48"
Average Weight — Single	4500
Average Weight — Twin	5500

### Power Options

	Power	Engine
Single	260 MerCruiser	350 Cu.In. V-8
	330 TRS MerCruiser	454 Cu.In. V-8
	260 OMC	350 Cu.In. V-8
Twin	165 MerCruiser	250 Cu.In. 6 Cyl.
	170 MerCruiser	224 Cu.In. 4 Cyl.
	198 MerCruiser	305 Cu.In. V-8
	228 MerCruiser	305 Cu.In. V-8
	260 MerCruiser	350 Cu.In. V-8
	260 OMC	350 Cu.In. V-8

- Power Steering Standard Equipment on All MerCruisers and OMC's
- Power Trim Standard Equipment on All MerCruisers
- SelecTrim Standard Equipment on All OMC's
- Cleaver Stainless Steel Prop Standard Equipment on 330 TRS MC
- Dual Batteries With Dual Switches Standard Equipment On All Twin Engine Installations
- Swim Platform Standard on All Twin Engine Installations

### Optional Equipment

AM/FM — 8 Track Stereo with Power Antenna  
 AM/FM — Cassette Stereo with Power Antenna  
 Swim Platform with Fold-Down Ladder (Standard on Twins)  
 Remote Control Spotlight  
 Vista-Cruiser Top  
 Camper Top  
 Stern Curtain  
 Side Curtains  
 Cockpit Tonneau Cover

Stainless Steel Prop (Exchange) — MerCruiser — Except 330TRS  
 Stainless Steel Prop (Exchange) — OMC  
 Galley  
 Refreshment Console  
 Travel/Mooring Cover  
 Extra Battery and Switch (Standard on Twins)  
 Compass  
 Docking Lights  
 Trim Tabs

### 2 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Because Cobalt's policy of design for excellence dictates the inclusion of advancements whenever developed, the right is reserved to make changes in these specifications at any time without advance notice.

Cobalt Boats builds the finest quality boat obtainable. We warrant each new hull and deck to be free from structural defects in material and workmanship under normal recommended use for a period of two years from date of delivery to the original purchaser. During this period, warranty repairs will be made without charge by Cobalt Boats at their plant in Neodesha, Kansas, or at Cobalt's option, by an authorized Cobalt dealer. Transportation to and from the plant will be at the owner's expense with all repairs subject to the authorization of factory trained personnel whose decisions will be final.

This warranty does not apply to (1) engines, outdrives, controls, batteries, or other equipment or accessories carrying their own individual warranties (appropriate adjustment to them being provided by their respective manufacturers); (2) installation of engines or accessories installed by others; (3) windshield breakage, gel coat or upholstery damage and; (4) any Cobalt boat which has been altered, subjected to misuse, negligence or accident, or used for racing purposes.

The warranty listed herein constitutes the only expressed warranty and any implied warranty is limited to 2 years.

## RUNABOUT Specifications

MODEL	16SE	18TH	18DV	19BR	19CD
Hull Design	Deep Vee Tri-Hull 19° Deadrise	Deep Vee Tri-Hull 24° Deadrise	Deep Vee 24° Deadrise	Deep Vee 24° Deadrise	Deep Vee 24° Deadrise
Center Line	16'8"	18'2"	18'2"	19'0"	19'0"
Beam	79"	86"	89"	91"	91"
Draft — Drive Unit Up	12"	15"	17½"	17"	17"
Freeboard — Forward	26"	28"	30"	30"	30"
Freeboard — Aft	25"	25"	24"	27"	27"
Transom Height	32"	34"	36"	40"	40"
Average Weight	2500	2700	2800	2900	2900

### Power Options

Power	Cyl.	Cu. In.	16 SE	18 TH	18 DV	18 BR	19 CD
140 MerCruiser	4	181	x	NA	NA	NA	NA
165 MerCruiser	6	250	NA	x	x	NA	NA
170 MerCruiser	4	224	x	x	x	NA	NA
198 MerCruiser	V-8	305	x	x	x	NA	NA
200 O.M.C.	V-8	305	x	x	x	NA	NA
228 MerCruiser	V-8	305	NA	x	x	x	x
230 O.M.C.	V-8	305	NA	x	x	x	x
260 O.M.C.	V-8	350	NA	x	x	x	x
260 MerCruiser	V-8	350	NA	x	x	x	x

- x — Available  
 NA — Not Available  
 — Power Steering Standard Equipment on all V-8 Engines  
 — Power Trim Standard Equipment on all MerCruiser  
 — Selec Trim Standard Equipment on all O.M.C.

### Optional Equipment

**ALL MODELS**  
 AM/FM — 8 Track Stereo with Power Antenna  
 AM/FM — Cassette Stereo with Power Antenna  
 Swim Platform with Fold Down Ladder  
 Remote Control Spotlight  
 Two Speed Windshield Wiper  
 Camper Top  
 Stern Curtain  
 Side Curtains  
 Stainless Steel Prop (Exchange) — MerCruiser  
 Stainless Steel Prop (Exchange) — OMC  
 Stereo Speakers Only  
 Travel/Mooring Cover  
 Extra Battery and Switch

#### 16SE — 18DV — 18TH — 19BR

Bow Cushion Insert  
 Bow Tonneau Cover (Standard on 16SE)  
 Compass

#### 18DV — 18TH — 19CD — 19BR

Sun Deck Interior (Standard on 16SE)  
 Refreshment Console

#### OTHER

Docking Lights — 19CD — 19BR  
 Trim Tabs — 19CD — 19BR  
 Compass — 19CD Only  
 Cockpit Tonneau Cover — 19CD Only

### B.I.A. CERTIFICATION

Boating Industry Association is a National Trade Association serving all elements of the Recreational Boating Industry. Its members include manufacturers of all types of boating equipment — outboard and inboard boats, sailboats, marine engines, outboard motors, boat trailers, boating accessories and supplies.

B.I.A. certification means but one thing. When you, as a boat owner, have this certification, you can be assured that lighting, ventilation, steering, flotation, capacity, fuel system, horsepower rating and anything that will insure your safety are within the rigid requirements of the Boating Industry Association.

EVERY COBALT IS BIA APPROVED AND COMPLIES WITH COAST GUARD REGULATIONS.

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