

SELECT CHOICES

BOATS AT VARIOUS PRICE POINTS

Power Pontoons



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Looking for a performance pontoon that is as eye-catching as it is fast? Climb aboard our performance pontoon roundup feature where we break down three great options for quick planning, sharp turning, thrill riding pontoons at different price points.

Manitou's 22 Aurora Lounger VP

\$30,900

The new VP from Manitou offers boaters a much wider range of mid-level performance. The VP will pop out of the water easier and plane at speeds into the upper 30's with a maximum 150hp engine. The VP uses positive angle lifting strakes on the center tube to provide a much smoother, higher ride on rougher water.

The conventional flat-bottom triple tube has been retired from the Manitou lineup and the last of this style of boat has been replaced with the new VP. The VP incorporates similar hull characteristics of the SHP, but is designed for more moderate speeds and lower horsepower ratings. Along with the standard Teleflex SeaStar hydraulic steering, the VP provides the maneuverability you expect from Manitou's V-Toon hull. The VP is a surprisingly competitive value, making it an obvious choice for boaters looking for hours of tubing and skiing excitement.

Testing results prove this boat can get up to 38.5 miles per hour at 5,850 RPMs and takes only 4.5 seconds to plane.

The VP models are the same price as most flat bottom triple tubes on the market, so why settle for old technology when for the same price you can have V-Toon technology?

Standard features include the V-Toon hull,
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underskinning, 24-gallon fuel tank, mooring cover, Sony CD player and a one and a quarter-inch bimini frame.

The 22 Aurora Lounger VP with an Evinrude 150 E-TEC is \$30,900.

Length: 22 feet, 10 inches

Beam: 8 feet, 5 inches

Weight: 2,725 lbs.

Maximum Capacity: 11 passengers/1,735 lbs.

Maximum Horsepower: 150hp

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