

New Boats & Power // By George LaBonte

## CONCH33

The Conch is well-recognized as a fish-worthy, easy-riding vessel rugged enough to withstand long hours on the rip yet stylish enough to turn heads. Since the acquisition of the brand by R&R Boatworks in 2005, the company has made great strides to transition the Conch line from a no-frills Florida Keys charter platform into a state-ofthe-art sportfish vessel with quality finish work and modern construction standards. The Conch 33 stands tall in the middle of their lineup. Built to your specifications, this is a classic, mid-sized center console that flies below the mainstream radar while remaining universally admired by tournament and charter professionals. Base price with twin 300 Suzukis is \$252,000. www.conchboats.com

## **BLACKFIN 332 CC**

The Blackfin 332 CC took home an Innovation Award at the 2019 Miami International Boat Show. Blackfin has found its sweet spot in the industry by designing mid-sized center consoles with a generous list of amenities appealing to every member of the family. The 332 CC makes a seamless conversion from offshore sportfishing to luxury cocktail cruising. A trip around the deck reveals a list of well-engineered features from the helm station/cockpit tackle center with dual rigging sinks and performance coolers, tackle storage and livewell, to the four-passenger sun lounge (one double, two singles) forward. If Blackfin's mission is striving to satisfy a broad audience of anglers who also enjoy their leisure time, the 332 CC is a step in the right direction. Base price \$318,114. www.blackfinboats.com

## **ONSLOW BAY 33 TOURNAMENT EDITION**

A mark of efficiency for any step-hull design is whether it creates lift. The Positive Lift Step Design combined with a 24-degree deadrise featured on the Onslow Bay 33 Tournament Edition answers this question affirmatively. This is evident in the fact that the boat will reach and hold plane at a modest 16 mph even with triple engines installed. Add a 7-degree reverse chine and a generous bow flare and the result is an offshore-capable performer built to stand up to the harsh conditions often faced by tournament anglers. Backed up with fishing features including (4) 230-quart below deck insulated fish holds, a forward 500-quart fish hold, a 45-gallon transom livewell along with an additional 45- or 73-gallon leaning post well, this single-level decked machine is immensely fishable. Base price with twin 300 Mercury Verados is \$217,150 www.onslowbayboats.com





