





# COBALT 23

# Exceeded expectations? Check. Surpassed your wildest dreams? Check. Check.

This magnificent vessel has made its mark in the 23 foot segment. Yes, she is expansive, and then some, but the Cobalt R3 is much more than your typical 23 footer.

Let us begin with her physique. The R3 exterior profile is sleek and low. The transom, platform design and aft sunpad are sculpted beautifully creating a smooth and sexy profile. The sunpad backrest is convertible, and the rumble seat is simple and effective.

As we step aboard through the walk-through transom, you will notice the cockpit has an interior beam measurement that is over a foot wider than any competitive runabout. This is no illusion. This interior expansion, Free Space Reclamation, is exactly what Cobalt's build process creates. It is most noticeable in the cockpit, which is adorned with seating that wraps around the transom and the port side. The wrap-around yacht style seating is exclusive to a boat her size. Notice the attention to detail in the upholstery with the stitching in perfect harmony. The design of the passenger seat provides a completely innovative convertibility to the cockpit.

At the helm, the aluminum dash panels, stainless switches, and form-fitted vinyl eyebrow are all highlighted by the 5" digital gauges with multi-function displays. The Rockford Fosgate stereo with Bluetooth, provides fidelity the audiophiles will appreciate. Feel the leather wrapped wheel, sit in comfort and utilize the perfectly placed armrest, and ergonomically positioned footrest. Everything fits, everything Cobalt.

The competition doesn't belong in the same room.









# COBALT R3

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Length Overall w/Swim Platform 23' 10" 7.26m 8' 6" 2.59 m Beam 95" Interior Cockpit Width 2.41 m 21° Deadrise at Transom 21° **Fuel Capacity** 50 gal. 189 L Freshwater Capacity 10 gal. 38 L Bridge Clearance w/o Bimini 62" 1.57 m Bridge Clearance w/Bimini 89" 2.26 m Bridge Clearance w/Arch or Tower 96" 2.44 m 21′′ Draft Drive Up .53 m 37" Draft Drive Down .94 m Dry Weight 4450 lbs. 2018 kg **Boat Certified Capacity** 12 persons Boat Certified Capacity w/gear 1800 lbs. 816 kg

Water Sports Series Compatible

MERCRUISER STERNDRIVE POWER

 350 Mag MPI ECT B3
 300 hp
 224 PkW

 377 Mag MPI ECT B3
 320 hp
 239 PkW

 8.2 Mag ECT B3
 380 hp
 283 PkW

 8.2 Mag HO ECT B3
 430 hp
 321 PkW

**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

#### **ENGINE OPTIONS**

Anti-Corrosion System
DTS (Merc)
EVC (Volvo)
Ocean-X (VOL 300-320hp)
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Seacore (Merc)
Tow Mode (Volvo EVC)

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#### STANDARD EOUIPMENT

#### Dash and Instrumentation

Accessory Power Plug - 12 Volt Aluminum Dash Panels Black Leather/SS Steering Wheel Compass, Digital Composite Helm Eyebrow, **Custom Stitching** Dash Perimeter Wood Accent Depth & Water/Air Temp Gauge Pkg. Hour Meter Illuminated Switch Panel/Switches Stainless Steel Switches

#### Stereo

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

Anchor Locker Bow Scuff Plate, Stainless Steel **Extended Running Surface** Graphics, Molded-In Gelcoat Midship Cleats Ski Pylon - Stainless Steel SS Tubular Platform Perimeter Rail Stainless Steel Engine Vents Stainless Top Trim Windshield Swim Platform w/Flip-Down Swim Step

#### Interior

Aft Sunpad w/Adjustable Backrest Bow Walk-Thru Doors Carpet, 40 oz., Snap-In w/Neoprene Back Passenger Seat Flip Backrest System Removable Bow & Cockpit Carpet Seating Varadense Comfort Sundeck Convertible Lounge Trash Container

#### Structure / Safety / Performance

10/5/3 Year Warranty Protection Battery Switch, Single Circuit Breaker Protected Elec System Composite Floor Composite Transom 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 Top Bow Tonneau Cover Cockpit Tonneau Cover Mooring Cover

#### **Dash and Instrumentation**

GPS w/Weather, Garmin 741, w/Maps GPS, Garmin 70S, w/Maps Rudder Indicator, Merc Rudder Indicator, Volvo Touch Tech Package (Volvo only) Wood Dash/Trim Pkg., Oil Rubbed

#### Stereo

Premium Sound System w/ Transom Remote Premium Sound w/Transom Remote & Spkrs. Satellite Radio System Speakers, Arch Stereo Remote, Transom

#### Exterior

Arch-Black, Alum, Electric w/Bimini Arch-Black, Alum, Fwd. Folding w/Bimini Arch-Black, SS/Alum w/Sunshade Arch-White, Alum, Electric w/Bimini Arch-White, Alum, Fwd. Folding w/Bimini Arch-White, SS/Alum w/Sunshade COBALT Oval Logo, Recessed Docking Lights-Stainless Steel Fender Clips w/Line (4) Flagpole w/Flag Motorbox Actuator Sof-Trac Mat (swim platform w/step) Swim Platform Transom Lighting Transhield Shipping Cover Transom Shower Transom Tilt Switch Underwater Lighting Wakeboard Racks (reg. Arch) Interior

Aft Walk-Thru Carpet

Aft Walk-Thru Gate

Air Compressor w/Holder Bow Center Cushion Insert Carpet, Cesera (Terra only) Del Mar Helm Capt. Chair Dinette Table w/CP & Sunpad Receptacle Floor Covering, Sea Grass LED Interior Accent Lighting (blue) Remote Courtesy Lights w/key fob Stainless Steel Foot Tread (helm only) Sunpad Filler Cushion (w/Dinette) Sunpad Filler Cushion (w/o Dinette) Throw Pillows, cockpit

#### **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/Automatic 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

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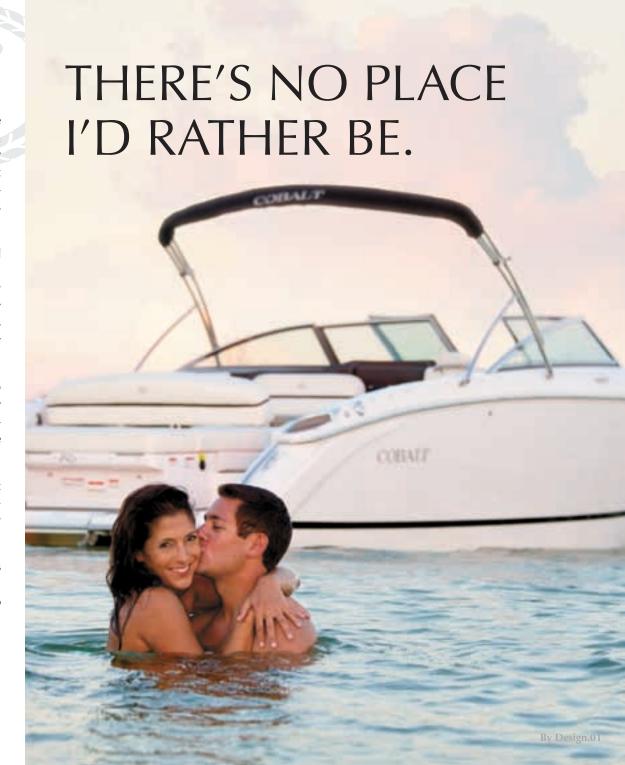
It is a relationship like no other – boats and their owners. It is that first grip at the helm that releases a sense of assurance down the spine. At that very moment...a promise is made. With each ride, with each cruise comes conversation, laughter and pure enjoyment afloat. At that very moment, a bond 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.

Cobalt Boats is a company that believes the best work is done by hand. And with heart. Those intricate tools allow us to craft with knowledge, imagination, a careful eye, the best boat on the water. We understand the role of technology in this digital age, but we know better than to let it drive us completely away from the personal touches that hand craftsmanship ensures. As we embrace this in many ways, we equally embrace the skillful experience of our associates. For almost fifty years, this has been our philosophy and we are not changing now.

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.

Here's to another year of building, with our own hands, a vehicle that glides across the water, a boat that utters luxury and perfection. So read on, we say. Consume yourself in the images and lyrics of a boating lifestyle. We are excited to share Cobalt's passions and why we do what we do for our customers everyday. You drive us to exceed your expectations. Thank you and welcome to the family.



### Fine Detailed Interiors

Cobalt interiors speak of timeless sophistication, a subtle elegance made possible only by hand-craftsmanship, by design that anticipates the needs and wishes of boaters worldwide. Personally crafted, a seamless composition of luxurious upholstery paired with oil rubbed macassar trim. Details that make everyone aboard marvel in her beauty and sophistication. All of this, engineered, designed, and crafted with pride by Cobalt.

Move about and feel the warmth of premium materials, bringing to life a space so real, so home. The feeling is relaxed as you glance through the textural variations and intricately detailed furnishings aboard. The finest marine-grade fabrics available wrapped around you in comfort, in style.

And stand behind the helm for an even more distinguished presence. Feel the details of the leather wrapped steering wheel, its smooth nature and ravishing digital design. Beneath the feet lies our stunning and durable sea grass weave flooring, an option that expresses a modern touch. It is these finely detailed interiors, these little nuances that create the best boat on the water...

- Hand-sewn interior details
- Double-needle stitching
- Hand crafted helm with detailed stitching
- Wood dash and trim package
- Digital multi-function gauges and aircraft inspired stainless steel switches

Cobalt's Varadense seating construction utilizes variable densities of foam layered for exceptional support and comfort. Our composite seat bases provide the confidence of a rot free foundation.









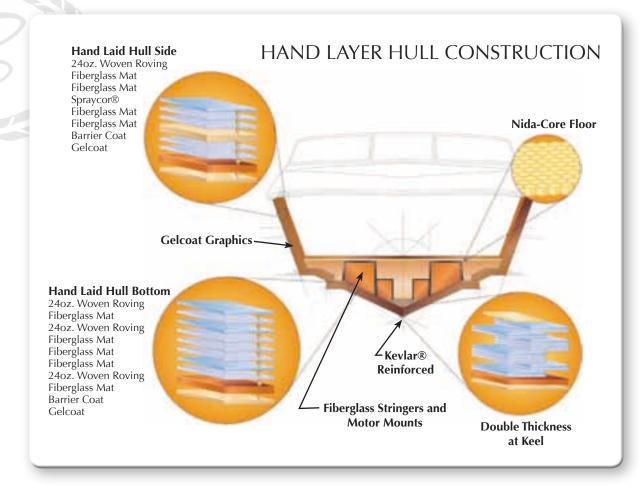


# Exceptional Methods of Construction

The beauty of a Cobalt boat runs as deep as the deepest ocean. Cobalt's lamination schedule begins with a premium buff-back gel coat which provides the legendary mirror like finish. A barrier coat incorporates a protective seal for a brilliantly smooth base coat and unparalleled blister resistance. Cobalt laminates, by hand, up to 16 alternating layers of fiberglass and woven roving to build a structural hull designed and crafted for a lifetime of boating pleasure. The honeycomb composite coring is integrated in flooring surfaces to optimize strength-to-weight ratios and to maximize sound dampening and vibration resistance. Gelcoat, graphic accents ensure that the style lines luster will shine for many years to come.

- Barrier coat a Cobalt exclusive
- 100% hand-laid hulls, reinforced with Kevlar™
- Composite construction on all structural components
- Cushioned lids with knuckled hinges for easy access to storage
- Exceptional stainless hardware
- Integrated bow eye with a scuff plate for protection from trailer marks
- Gelcoat graphics

Rest assured that the little details of construction do their work quietly, contributing to big enjoyment when no one but you need notice.















# **Customer Inspired Innovations**

#### The Swim Platform

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 docked. Cobalt's exclusive and patented swim step requires only two easy flips: down to use, back to stow. The swim step makes board-

ing 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 Solutions**

For almost fifty years, Cobalt has brought innovative functionality to the marketplace. Other marine manufacturers have followed suit. Again this year, we will show an entire industry exactly the way to go.

- Stainless-steel adjustable stanchions to secure and tighten bimini tops with innovative built-in turnbuckle -- no fabric straps here
- 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
- Cobalt's extended running surface for quicker planing, firm and true turns, minimized bow rise, and greater lift at the stern
- Cobalt's Sof-Trac mat dresses up your swim platform and is gentle on swim suits and wakeboards, and tremendous traction, even when wet
- Our fender clips deploy your fenders smartly and quickly, always in the right place, and keep your deck cleats free for dock lines











# Transferable Warranty 0-5-3

#### **Ten Year Protection**

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

**Five Year 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

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/CD player, amplifier(1), dash stereo remote, 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 Protection** 

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

**Upholstery/Canvas:** Protection from defective materials or workmanship

Components: Manufactured by Cobalt

By Design.05

See written warranties for specific coverage. Coverage is subject to change and may vary outside the U.S.A.

# 2015 Color Selections

#### **Cockpit Interiors Exterior Colors and Graphic Styles SADDLE INTERIOR CESARA** SEAGRASS Ice Blue **Pacific** Navy **Ebony** Citron Cocoa Sandstone with standard carpet **Knock-Out** carpet option carpet option Yellow Blue Red **3 COLOR CUSTOM GRAPHICS 3 COLOR CUSTOM WITH EDGE GRAPHICS** White base gelcoat with any primary hull color plus an accent. Available on all models. White base with any side hull color plus boot stripe and edge arc accent. R models only. **CESARA SEAGRASS TERRA BROWN INTERIOR** with standard carpet carpet option carpet option CLASSIC GRAPHICS **CLASSIC WITH EDGE GRAPHICS** White base gelcoat with one primary hull color. Available on all models. White base with any side hull color plus edge arc accent. R models only. **GENEVA INTERIOR CESARA SEAGRASS SPORT GRAPHICS SPORT WITH EDGE GRAPHICS** with standard carpet carpet option carpet option White hull with a single accent stripe. Available on all models. 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 **TAHOE GREY INTERIOR** SEAGRASS at www.CobaltBoats.com. with standard carpet carpet option ALL WHITE White hull and deck. Available on all models

### **Cabin Interiors**







Actual colors may vary due to the limitations of the display method and the light under which they are viewed. Consult your Cobalt dealer as equipment and specifications are subject to change without notice.