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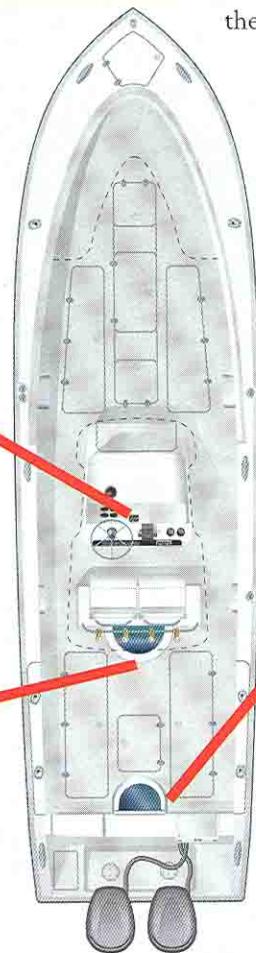
THE NEW PURSUIT 3480 IS READY TO FISH



Recently I was speaking to a friend who is a serious boater and fisherman. He and his family have taken their 38-foot convertible from St. Augustine to the Keys, and almost every island in the Bahamas. However, a few months ago he thought about selling the boat. Was he going to buy something bigger? Nope. He was seriously considering a big center console.

My friend's decision is not unusual, and a boat like the new Pursuit 3480 appeals to his new set of requirements. She has the range, speed, storage, fishing amenities, and efficiencies that he's looking for. Moreover, he feels that a center console will be simpler to maintain than his current boat.

The 3480 has several twin Yamaha engine options including the four-stroke 225 and 250 hp models or the 300 hp two-strokes. If this were my boat, I would go with the twin 250s. I ran a 33 Pursuit for a summer and tired of the noise of the two-strokes.



These photos reveal that the Pursuit is a dedicated fishing machine. The console houses an optional MSD. You'll find plenty of space at the helm to install a host of electronics including a fishfinder, chart plotter, and radar. Behind the leaning post there's a 55-gallon live well along with tackle storage. A T-top is optional. Contact: Pursuit, (772) 465-6006; www.pursuitboats.com.

