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The difference is Malibu...

*enjoy!*



Malibu® Boats

***“With all the R&D and high tech innovation, building a better boat still comes down to the people.”***



From the first layer of gel coat to the final rigging adjustments, each Malibu and Flightcraft boat is largely made from hand. And those hands belong to a special collection of craftsmen and technicians who have an uncanny dedication to excellence and take a great deal of pride in the finished product.

Malibu's employees are a big reason why our boats are setting new standards in the industry and the sport. Quite simply, our employees enjoy their jobs. And because they share in the company's ownership, they have the added incentive of sharing in Malibu's success.

Malibu's employee stock ownership plan encourages professional pride, creativity and initiative. Combined with a team-oriented management philosophy that stresses excellence throughout the boatbuilding process, it is no wonder why Malibu wins consistent praise for quality and craftsmanship from customers and industry experts alike.

This dedication to superior craftsmanship is also a primary reason that every Malibu boat is backed by a lifetime limited warranty. Our employees build boats that last... *and they wouldn't have it any other way!*

*Malibu's California plant*



# Our standard features make Malibu your only option.

## Highest quality lamination and precision unibody hull construction.

Malibu hulls are the finest in the industry.

Our unibody construction process insures precise molding of the hull and deck components to attain an exact fit. The hull and deck are solidly bonded together with fiberglass to form a unitized body of unparalleled strength and durability.

Malibu's multi-layer lamination process utilizes superior fiberglass fabrics — including state-of-the-art Coremat — hand-laid with meticulous care and bonded with high-quality polyester resins. Our in-the-mold gel coat technique produces a brilliant, long-lasting finish that assures years of maintenance-free beauty.

### Standard Equipment:

- Unitized Hull Construction
- Hand Laminated Hull, Deck and Stringers
- Integrated Gel Coat Graphics
- Five Gel Coat Colors
- Four Full-length Stringers
- Triple Fins
- All-brass Underwater Gear
- Injected Marine Foam Flotation
- "Rope saver" dual-bearing pivoting ski pylon
- Rear Ski Tow
- Dual Tournament Speedometers
- Complete Instrumentation
- Matching Color Marine-grade Upholstery
- 20-ounce Marine-grade Carpet
- Adjustable Driver Seat
- Rear View Mirror (convex on Euro-f3)
- Tinted and Tempered Glass Windshield
- Coaming Pads
- Upholstered Motor Box
- Removable Rear Seat
- Glove Tray
- Under-deck Ski Storage
- Fuel Filter
- Fiberglass Mufflers
- Blower
- Automatic Bilge Pump
- Battery
- Stainless Steel Bow Rail and Stern Grab Rail
- Bow and Stern Lights
- Teak Swim Step
- Tonneau Bow Cover and Hideaway Sun Top (Sunsetter and Sunsetter Euro-f3)

*Specifications and equipment subject to change*

### MerCruiser power, performance and reliability



*The Only Logical Choice*

Excellence on the water demands excellence in a power plant. That's why Malibu and Flightcraft inboards are powered by MerCruiser's 5.7 liter Competition Ski Package. This powerplant was engineered

### Additional Standard Equipment, Euro and Australian Series:

- Malibu Electronic Management System (MEMS) Including:
  - Bilge blower operation with automatic 4-minute shutoff
  - Continuous systems monitoring
  - Instant gauge/instrument check
  - "Wet suit Check" digital readout of lake/air temperature
  - Convenient operation of all boat functions
- Digital AM/FM Marine Stereo Cassette System
- Ergonomic driver seat with automatic air bag lower back support system
- Adjustable head rest
- Built-in sun deck (Skier Euro-f3 and Mystere)
- Bow and side gunnel indirect lighting





Incredible Sunsetter storage space

barefoot. The Skier Euro-f3 is, unquestionably, a truly superior tournament ski boat.

The interior of the Skier Euro-f3 blends practicality, comfort and good looks

and boasts plenty of well-placed storage and overall roominess. Like all Malibu European Series models, the Skier features the MEMS control center and state-of-the-art dash. This ergonomically designed cockpit includes a tilt wheel and our new driver seat that incorporates a unique air cushion system for customized lower back support. Driver comfort and safety is further enhanced by an adjustable headrest and optional clip-on rope recoil shield.

The Skier Euro-f3 also features a rear seat that converts to a comfortable, cushioned sun deck in just seconds.

The Sunsetter Euro-f3 has revolutionized the concept of a bowrider ski boat. True tournament-level ski boat performance is combined with a roominess, storage space and passenger comfort that is beyond compare. The well-designed interior comfortably seats eight adults and is ideal for the family. Efficient use of interior space provides maximum passenger comfort, excellent traffic flow and more convenient storage space than any comparable-sized inboard. For sunny days, a hideaway suntop is a standard feature.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### Sunsetter Euro-f3

Length . . . . . 20'2"  
 Beam . . . . . 90"  
 Weight . . . . . 2,800 lbs.  
 Fuel Capacity . . . . . 27 gal.  
 Passenger Capacity . . . . . 8 persons  
 Draft . . . . . 18"

But don't let the roominess and luxurious comfort confuse you. The Sunsetter Euro-f3 has skiing credentials so impressive that it has been awarded a Tournament Quality rating by WaterSki Magazine. . . the authority in the ski boat industry. Its acceleration, pulling power and wake characteristics are a joy to the most demanding skier. The Sunsetter Euro-f3 is truly unique in this successful blending of roominess and comfort with unyielding skiing performance. There is clearly no compromise.

## Malibu Sunsetter Euro-f3

*"We can't think of a bowrider with better slalom wakes. 'Tournament' designation appropriately describes the handling and the skiability of the Sunsetter Euro-f3."*

— Waterski Magazine



Built-in sun top



*European Series*

## Mystère 215 LX Euro-f3

*"The Mystère 215LX, sleek on the outside and roomy on the inside, has all the performance to satisfy the most ardent skier and a smooth ride and enough lounging space to keep the casual day-tripper happy too."*

— Trailerboat Magazine

Mystère is French for *mystery*, an appropriate name for such an innovative design. The Mystère offers an exceptionally smooth ride and luxurious comfort in a beautiful package with sleek, flowing lines. The mystery, though, is that the Mystère also has excellent skiing characteristics!

A unique bow-to-transom Vee-bottom provides an incredibly smooth ride while dynamically boosting performance, speed and maintaining advanced recreational ski wake characteristics. Even in rough, open water, the

Mystère provides phenomenal comfort with exceptional responsiveness and maneuverability. Making full use of the mid-engine inboard concept, the Mystère provides instant planing, incredible towing capacity, greater safety and



### SPECIFICATIONS

#### Mystère 215LX Euro-f3

Length	..... 21'6"
Beam	..... 88"
Weight	..... 2,800 lbs.
Fuel Capacity	..... 27 gal.
Passenger Capacity	..... 8 persons
Draft	..... 19"

lots of excitement. Quick and easy handling, excellent visibility, effortless steering and instantaneous response are the Mystère's calling card.

Turning to creature comforts, once again form benefits function. The gentle slope of the nose contributes to the Mystère's distinctly European look while keeping passengers dry and comfortable. The Mystère 215LX bow-rider features a spacious, well-appointed interior carefully arranged to allow for plenty of leg room, smooth traffic flow, storage and overall comfort and practicality. The

Mystère 215 includes a huge storage area under its closed bow with access through the hinged observer seat.

Convenience, safety and comfort are further enhanced by Malibu's MEMS technology, standard on the Mystère and all European and Australian series boats. Add to that our ergonomic driver seat with air cushion lower back support, a rear-seat convertible sun deck and

optional sun top. The Mystère also features attractive indirect lighting for the bow and side gunnel, also standard on all European and Australian series boats.

Beauty, comfort, an incredibly smooth ride and an outstanding ski boat. The Malibu Mystère... truly a mystery.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### Mystère 215 Euro-f3

Length	..... 21'6"
Beam	..... 88"
Weight	..... 2,800 lbs.
Fuel Capacity	..... 27 gal.
Passenger Capacity	..... 8 persons
Draft	..... 19"



## Mystère 215 Euro-f3

***"With its new semi-Vee rough-water bottom, The Mystère delivers performance in rough water without sacrificing the superb ski manners that have made Malibu a national favorite."***

— Hotboat Magazine



*Australian Series*

## Flightcraft 20XLOB

*"With a small, well-defined wake and little turbulence in the middle, the 20XLOB is an ideal boat for 3-event and barefoot skiers. We crowned it our comparison test champ."*

— Popular Mechanics



Reversible rear seat.

While Malibu Boats was revolutionizing inboard ski boat design in America, Flightcraft was doing the same in Australia by developing breakthrough hull designs and other important advancements.

In 1989, Flightcraft became part of the Malibu family, and the results have been dynamic.

Flightcraft by Malibu is better than ever! The Flightcraft 20XLOB is an outboard ski boat extraordinaire! Chosen as the official towboat in competitions held throughout the world, the 20XLOB is a masterful blend of superb performance, explosive speed, a smooth ride and sleek Aussie/European styling. The well-planned interior has plenty of room for passengers, extra gear or a full contingent of competition judges.



Spacious ski locker

### SPECIFICATIONS

#### Flightcraft 20XLOB

Length ..... 20'  
Beam ..... 80"  
Weight (approx. w/ 200 H.P.) 1,850 lbs.  
Fuel Capacity ..... 38 gal.  
Passenger Capacity ..... 8 persons

The 20XLOB is a barefooter's dream. It has been used extensively worldwide for barefoot competitions, including the World Barefoot Championships and the U.S. Barefoot Nationals. It is available with a Deluxe Barefoot Tournament option that includes a dual-position ski pylon with Malibu's advanced pivoting pylon head, an extra competition speedometer and reversible rear lounge for judging or just relaxing.

Flightcraft has made its mark in inboard ski boats, too. The Flightcraft 18XLT is an exciting, tight-turning inboard speedster known for its power, superb handling and all-around skiing performance. It has been said that the 18XLT is like a high performance sports car transformed into a watercraft. The low profile, long nose and sleek lines give it a distinctive, sporty appearance. The raw power of a Mercruiser 260 combined with the high-performance hull design give the 18XLT the highest top speed and make it the quickest of all tournament boats through the handling course.

The 20XLOB and 18XLT are exciting to drive *and* to ski. With their explosive, lightning speed, these boats are unrivalled for barefooting and top competition in three-event tournament skiing. And both are world approved by the World Water Ski Union.

## Flightcraft 18XLT

***"Like a finely tuned Formula 1 race car, the Flightcraft XLT delivers precise performance and top tournament ski action for enthusiastic skiers."***

— Australian Powerboat Magazine



Built-in ice chest



Molded built-in swim platform



### SPECIFICATIONS

#### Flightcraft 18XLT

Length (incl. swim platform) 20'  
 Beam ..... 80"  
 Weight ..... 2,200 lbs.  
 Fuel Capacity ..... 27 gal.  
 Passenger Capacity ..... 6 persons  
 Draft ..... 18"



*California Series*

## The Malibu Skier

*"There are so many tournament ski boats on the market today, it's hard to tell them apart. . . and then there's the Malibu Skier. And when it comes to price, this ranks as one of the best values on the market."*

— Powerboat Magazine



Malibu's California Series is consistently a crowd pleaser. The bold styling, colorful graphics and awesome performance have made the Malibu Skier and Sunsetter favorites among all levels of skiers and boat owners. Experts throughout the industry have also consistently hailed the Skier and Sunsetter for their breakthrough design, outstanding ski-ability and superb value at an affordable price.

These boats have led the industry into a new era of inboard excellence. Flared sides and an innovative bottom design substantially enhance performance and interior space. The multi-colored gel coat graphics and matching, finely crafted upholstery provide a tastefully bold, well-designed look that will definitely turn heads.

The Skier and Sunsetter utilize the same innovative hull design as the Skier Euro-f3 and Sunsetter Euro-f3. A semi-Vee entry tapers to a semi-flat transom, providing an incredibly smooth ride and an exceptional ski wake. Four hull strakes add extra strength, dampening and lift resulting in a smaller wake,



"Rope Saver" pivoting ski pylon



### SPECIFICATIONS

#### Malibu Skier

Length	19'6"
Beam	86"
Weight	2,350 lbs.
Fuel Capacity	27 gal.
Passenger Capacity	6 persons
Draft	15"



added performance and economy. A side arc hull cut dramatically reduces spray while wide negative chines provide phenomenal stability and ultra-quick responsiveness.

The Malibu Skier is a top-rated Tournament ski boat that boasts exceptional wake characteristics for all types of skiing. It is powerful and quick-handling, highly maneuverable and has been consistently ranked as one of the best all-around inboard ski boats in the industry. The Skier also earned the "Best Value Boat of the Year" award by *Powerboat Magazine*.

The Sunsetter combines incredible creature comforts with serious tournament skiing performance. After all, the Sunsetter hull design is the same as the Sunsetter Euro-f3, which in 1990 was the only open bow to be awarded a Tournament Quality rating by *WaterSki Magazine*.

Like the Sunsetter Euro-f3, the Sunsetter's well-designed bowrider interior provides incredible passenger comfort with unmatched roominess and storage capacity. It even has a built-in, hideaway sun top. And along with the Skier and the Malibu European Series models, the Sunsetter is one of the quietest inboards around. For the family looking for a tournament-level open bow at a tremendous value, the Malibu Sunsetter is the *only* choice.

The Malibu California series . . . bold styling, exciting performance and one of the best ski boat values available.

## The Malibu Sunsetter

***"The Sunsetter is one of the classiest and most successful efforts at producing the all-around boat yet. It could be the perfect solution for the family that anticipated having to buy two boats to fill their skiing and fun needs."***

— *Waterski Magazine*

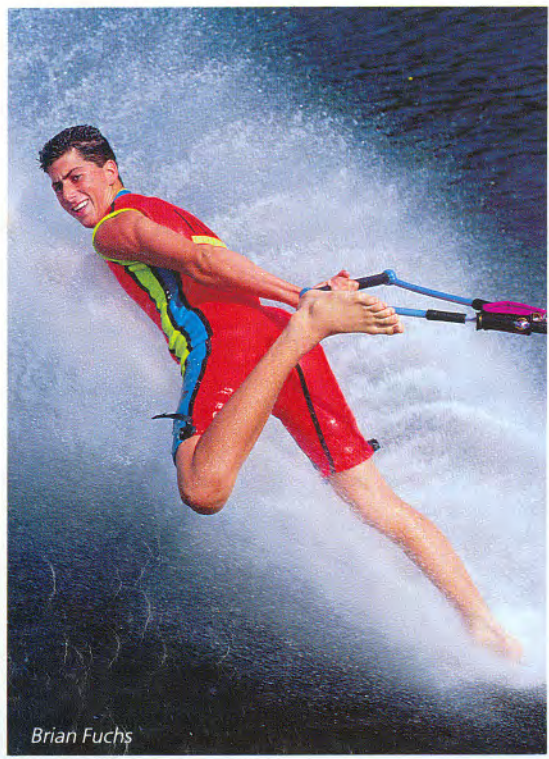


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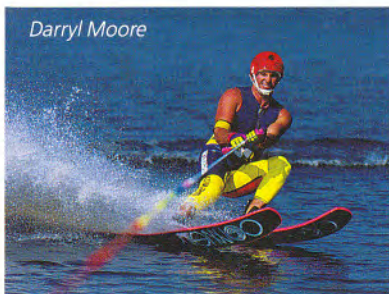
#### Malibu Sunsetter

- Length . . . . . 20'2"
- Beam . . . . . 90"
- Weight . . . . . 2,750 lbs.
- Fuel Capacity . . . . . 27 gal.
- Passenger Capacity . . . . . 8 persons
- Draft . . . . . 18"

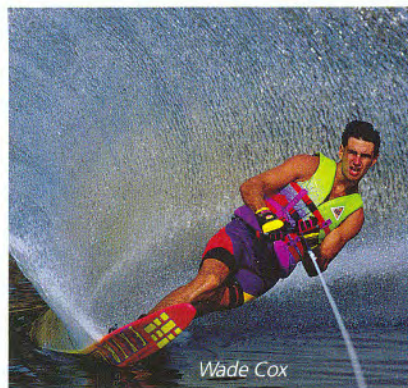
## Malibu's Research Ski Team keeps our head in the stars and our feet in the water.



Brian Fuchs



Darryl Moore



Wade Cox

The changing face of ski boat technology mirrors the changing pace of water skiing. Today's breed of champions are skiing faster, stronger and utilizing innovative techniques that push the limits of the sport.

Malibu keeps a firm grip on the sport's rapid advancement with an elite research team of world-class professional skiers covering all forms of water skiing.

The Malibu team includes slalom tour winner Wade Cox, world class three-event skier Bruce Neville, Barefoot Wake Slalom world record holder Brian Fuchs, and top jumper Darryl Moore. The team skis Malibu and Flightcraft boats throughout the world and provides invaluable technical feedback that Malibu uses to keep our boats the best in the world.



Bruce Neville

### Approved Competition Tow Boats

Malibu and Flightcraft boats are officially certified by the following organizations:

- World Water Ski Union
- American Water Skiing Association
- Amateur Athletic Union
- WaterSki Magazine Tournament Seal of Approval
- Olympic Towboat — Seoul, Korea



## We're starting the 21st Century early!

Malibu has turned the clock ahead a few years.

Breakthrough innovations, user-sensitive design and an unmatched concern for excellence add up to a new Malibu line at the cutting edge of the industry.

But while Malibu has taken ski boat technology to new heights... we've done it for some very down-to-earth reasons. Like performance, comfort, safety and value.

A few years ago, Malibu set a new industry standard with the introduction of its remarkably advanced hull design. The result was a dramatically smoother ride, smaller wakes, exceptional performance and a spacious interior... by all standards, a better boat.

Now Malibu leads the industry again with new technology designed to boost driver convenience, enhance creature comforts and provide the peace of mind that comes from an increased margin of safety.

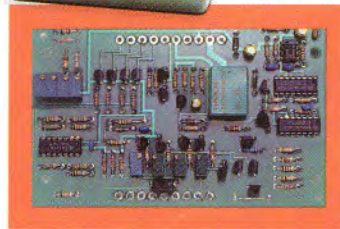
The innovative Malibu Electronic Management System — MEMS — places 18 highly reliable solid state monitoring and actuating functions at the driver's fingertips. From the safety of the exclusive timed bilge blower control with automatic blower shutoff, to the convenience of an instant digital readout of lake water and air temperature, MEMS is an example of how Malibu's high technology of tomorrow delivers down-to-earth benefits today.

And those benefits abound... like more comfort. Malibu's new ergonomic driver's seat uses a unique air cushion system to automatically contour the seat for customized lower back support.

Safety, performance, comfort and unmatched value. Solid reasons why Malibu has taken the lead in developing new ski boat technology. Test drive a Malibu today, and get a preview of the 21st century.



Malibu's state-of-the-art dash design and innovative MEMS solid state technology places 18 monitoring and actuating functions at your fingertips. It's the ultimate high-tech systems control center.



Contemporary Euro-styling creates a luxurious interior which features a rear seat that converts to a comfortable sun deck in just seconds.



Malibu's ergonomically contoured driver seat features an air bag system for comfortable custom lower back support and an adjustable headrest with optional clip-on rope recoil shield.



A tilting steering wheel adjusts for comfort and makes it easy to get in and out of the driver seat.



Malibu's advanced hull was the first to feature full-length strakes to increase performance and a side-arc hull cut to reduce spray. Flared sides created more interior space and comfort.



Precision dual needle bearings make Malibu's pivoting ski pylon head the most advanced in the industry, virtually eliminating rope binding and reducing rope wear.



**"We're not just developing state-of-the-art systems and technology, we're making boats that perform better, are more comfortable and a lot more fun!"**

**European Series**

## Malibu Skier Euro-f3

*“The Malibu Euro-f3 is an exceptional tournament ski boat with great wakes and excellent handling characteristics. Backed by a lifetime warranty and fitted with the latest in human engineering, we recommend this boat for all levels of skiers. . . including the world class professional.”*

— Waterski Magazine



Exclusive MEMS with “Wet Suit Check”



At first glance, the eye is attracted by the smooth flowing lines and the subtle, contemporary design. The curved windshield and sleek styling suggest graceful, effortless speed. Malibu has brought euro-styling to new heights.

But European design is much more than what meets the eye. Form also benefits function, and nowhere is this concept put to better use than in Malibu’s outstanding European Series ski boats.

The beautiful lines and eye-catching styling is just the beginning. These boats deliver outstanding, tournament-level skiing performance along with exceptional roominess and passenger comfort. The sleek euro-styling results in an incredibly aerodynamic shape.

The curved glass windshield affords exceptional visibility. The higher sides and well-appointed interior provide more storage space than any comparable-size inboard. Superior hydrodynamics provide maximum control, quick response and smoother, super-quiet operation.

The Skier Euro-f3 is an exceptional tournament ski boat that really delivers. It offers quick and steady acceleration, instantaneous response with phenomenal maneuverability and power. It has the best overall wake for any type of skier — slalom, trick, jump or



Rear seat converts to sun deck.

### SPECIFICATIONS

#### Skier Euro-f3

Length . . . . . 19’6”  
 Beam . . . . . 86”  
 Weight . . . . . 2,400 lbs.  
 Fuel Capacity . . . . . 27 gal.  
 Passenger Capacity . . . . . 6 persons  
 Draft . . . . . 15”

# Like every Malibu boat, our warranty is designed to last a lifetime.

## The Malibu Lifetime Limited Warranty

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Malibu is confident about the quality and level of craftsmanship that goes into the building of every Malibu and Flightcraft boat. That's why we provide the Malibu Lifetime Limited Warranty, valid for as long as you own your boat.

Our warranty is a true reflection of the uncompromising integrity of our components,

materials and quality control standards. More importantly, it underscores the talent and dedication of our employee owners who strive for excellence in every boat we produce.

For the Malibu owner, our warranty means that Malibu Boats are built to last . . . and you have the added assurance that we will stand behind that claim . . . *for life!*

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*enjoy!*





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