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# BOAT REVIEWS 2013 all 204 of them

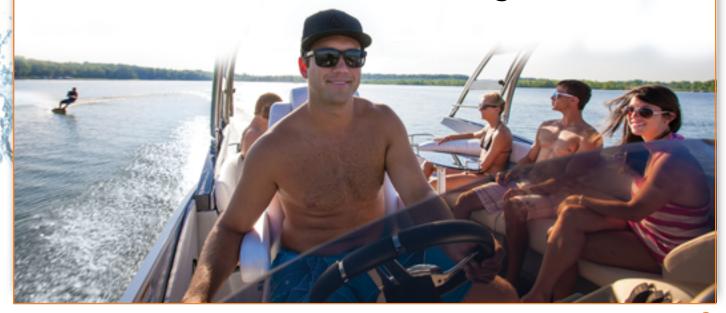
More than a dozen years ago, boats.com began publishing professionally written boat reviews. Today, we host a library of 1700 reviews that cover a spectrum of boat classes and sizes. We've made a commitment to cover the new-boat market, and in 2013, our top-flight review team produced another 204 reviews. That's close to 4 per week, and we're not even counting the dozens of videos made at boat shows to introduce new models.

We're proud to share this downloadable, interactive PDF which will make it easy for you to find an entire year's worth of reviews in one place. Whether it's an article or a video, click on the title and you'll jump right to it.

We've also included our Top Picks in five popular boat classes: fishing, pontoons, cruisers, runabouts, and sail. The boats were chosen by our expert reviewers as some of the best 2013 models for each class. Naturally, you'll find links to the original articles, where you're welcome to offer your own opinion!

Have a super boating season, and we'll see you on the water.

The Editors editor@boats.com





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## Our 10 Top Pontoon Boats





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Dufour Grand Large 500: Revolution, Not Evolution

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Eagle 44: Yacht Club Eye-Candy

Elan Impression 494: Cruiser in a Class By Itself

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Pioneer 220 Bay Sport: Inshore Fishing Frenzy

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- 2014 Princecraft Quorum 25 SE: Video Boat Review
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Princecraft Vectra 23: Video Boat Review

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# HOT OFF THE PRESS 2014 boat reviews





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Arbor 26 Boat Test: Dream Daysailer Built in Britain

ArrowCat Express 32: Power Catamaran with Purpose

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Couach 2600 Fly: French Cuisine

2014 Cypress Cay Cabana 220: Video Boat Review

Everglades 255cc: All The Trimmings

Greenline 40: Hybrid Power in a Cabin Cruiser

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2014 Harris FloteBote Solstice 240: Video Boat Review

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Nordic Tugs 42: A Capable Trawler in Tugboat Clothing

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