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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
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