

# BUSINESS UP FRONT PARTY IN THE BACK

## POLAR KRAFT'S SIERRA V 194 SD IS A DUAL-PERSONALITY DECKBOAT WITH EQUAL PARTS FISHING AND FUN



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**T**he Polar Kraft Sierra V 194 Sun Deck (SD) is an aluminum deckboat made with family fun and fishing in mind. While many of the fish 'n' skis we test lean heavily toward one side or the other (fishing or family recreation), the 194 SD actually strikes a pleasant balance by giving nearly equal attention to both.

In fact, in the sole of the cockpit there are two long storage lockers right next to each other, one designed for skis, wakeboards and other family toys and the other designed for fishing rods. It's easy to see that Polar Kraft is serious about giving you the best of both worlds with the 194 SD.

One of the ways the 194 SD achieves such a large amount of dual appeal is that it simply has the room to do it. You don't find

many 19-foot, 4-inch boats sporting a wide beam of 8 feet, 5 inches. In addition to making room for more functionality, this wide stance gives the boat better stability and more comfortable passenger space inside.

The business end of the craft is at the bow where you'll find the kind of fishing features typically reserved for a dedicated bass or walleye boat. In the bow casting deck you'll find pedestals for the two standard fold-down fishing seats. A large rotocast storage compartment with three lockable hatches gives you plenty of room for all your fishing gear, and the seats can be stored here so they're out of the way while cruising or enjoying family time.

Forward in the casting deck is a 14.5-gallon aerated livewell with a bait bucket, and forward of that is a compartment for anchor

storage. The bow also features a small battery condition gauge and a plug for a trolling motor, which is available as an option.

At the stern you'll find features made for family fun. All the way aft to port is a pop-up privacy enclosure with plenty of room for a Porta Potti. There's also a good-sized sundeck for those who like to bask in the sun. To starboard is a rear entry, which will make enjoying watersports all the better. We strongly recommend the optional ski tow bar, which will vastly improve skiing, wakeboarding and tubing.

In the cockpit there's an L-shaped lounge similar to the arrangement you'll find on most pontoon boats — and you know how roomy pontoon boats are. The port lounge section features a movable chaise backrest that allows you to recline