



SPECIFICATIONS

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| Length | 19 ft., 4 in. |
| Beam | 8 ft., 5 in. |
| Capacity | 9 people |
| Weight | 2,012 lbs. |
| Fuel capacity | 42 gals. |
| Maximum power | 150 hp |
| Deadrise (@ transom) | 20 degrees |

facing forward while cruising and recline facing aft while spotting for watersports — very cool. Under all the seating there is more carpeted storage.

The helm is actually borrowed from that of a popular Sweetwater pontoon boat manufactured by Godfrey Marine, which also owns Polar Kraft. It features burlwood accents and chrome bezel gauges as well as a standard AM/FM CD stereo with four speakers. Facing the helm is a large deluxe captain's chair with a built-in cupholder.

PERFORMANCE

We had three people aboard and a half tank of fuel (about 21 gallons or 131 pounds) for our test of the 194 SD. For power we had a 115 hp Yamaha F115 spinning a 15x17 three-blade stainless steel prop.

Our time to plane was 4.7 seconds and our 0-to-30-mph time was 13.2 seconds. We found our top speed of 37.5 mph at 6,000 rpm, which is right at the end of the F115's limit, so the prop is spot on for top speed. Pulling back we found an efficient cruising speed of 22.5 mph at 4,000 rpm, which will

yield a cruising range of 174 miles.

The craft was confident and easy to maneuver. Surprisingly, it really railed through the corners with hardly any rpm loss at all. Thanks to our optional SeaStar hydraulic steering (both SeaStar and BayStar are available depending on how much horsepower you have), we had no problem quickly working the wheel from lock to lock. This boat offers a fun and responsive ride without being too much to handle.

OVERALL

Polar Kraft's Sierra V 194 SD gets high marks for offering an impressive balance of fishing and family recreation. Whatever plans you have for the weekend, whether it's fishing with your buddies or taking your wife and kids out for some fun, the 194 SD has you covered.

The craft equipped with our 115 hp four-stroke Yamaha motor lists for \$28,905, which is a fair price for a quality aluminum boat with this motor. If you like fishing as much as you like having fun with the family, the 194 SD might be for you. **GO**

PERFORMANCE & PRICING POLAR KRAFT SIERRA V 194 SD

PERFORMANCE

| | MPH | RPM | MPG | RANGE | \$/MILE* | DBA |
|------------------------------|------|-------|------|-------|----------|--------------|
| PEAK | 37.5 | 6,000 | 3.64 | 138 | .80 | 97 |
| CRUISE | 22.5 | 4,000 | 4.59 | 174 | .64 | 89 |
| TIME TO PLANE | | | | | | 4.7 seconds |
| 0-30 MPH ACCELERATION | | | | | | 13.2 seconds |

Fuel consumption measured with FloScan digital fuel-flow meter; range based on 90% of total fuel capacity.

**Assuming a fuel price of \$2.93/gallon*

POWER

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|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| TEST/STANDARD | Yamaha F115 |
| HP | 115 |
| PROP | 15x17 3-blade stainless steel |
| WOT RANGE | 5,000-6,000 rpm |

Craft available with outboards ranging from 100 hp to 150 hp from most outboard manufacturers

LOAD

| | PEOPLE | FUEL (GALS./LBS.) | MISC. |
|----------------|--------|-------------------|----------|
| TEST | 3 | 21/131 | 15 lbs. |
| TYPICAL | 5-6 | 42/263 | 100 lbs. |

BASE PRICE

WITH TEST/STANDARD POWER \$28,905*

**Price can vary depending on options and locations — price does not include trailer*

FINANCING

\$251/month for 15 years*

**Assuming a final price of \$32,000 with a 15% down payment and a fixed interest rate of 7.45% — does not include sales tax*

FIVE NOTABLE OPTIONS

Lowrance M68C GPS/fish finder (\$685), BayStar hydraulic steering (\$657), swim platform (\$228), ski tow bar (\$346), trolling motor (\$650)

FIVE NOTABLE STANDARDS

Jensen AM/FM CD stereo, 14.5-gallon aerated livewell w/bait bucket, two removable fold-down fish seats, Bimini top w/boot, deluxe captain's chair w/cupholder

BUILDER

Manufactured by Godfrey Marine, P.O. Box 1158, Elkhart, IN 46515; (800) 839-4182; www.polarcraft.com

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