



Launchings



Polar 2700 Center Console

EVERYTHING FOR THE HARDCORE ANGLER IN A FAST, NO-FRILLS BOAT

IF YOU ARE TRULY a hardcore, “no-whining-allowed-on-board” angler, then you’re probably looking for a boat that can accommodate you, a couple of coolers and a disorganized-looking bundle of well-worn gear (that your spouse refers to as “junk”) in which you alone can find what you need to fish. Ahh ... the great outdoors.

Sounds like you might be in the market for Polar Boats’ latest offering, the 2700 Center Console. She’s big enough that you can get a few friends on board, but she’s swift and agile enough — with top speeds of about 54 mph — that you will keep up with the pack or make it home before sundown.

The 2700 is representative of the Polar fleet, which sets itself apart with an offset transom and gracefully flared bow. But what really struck us about this boat was that even with the large amount of seating and storage space, it doesn’t seem crowded. The deck plan includes a forward horseshoe seat that has storage underneath, plus an enclosed head in the center console with plenty of lighting, a standard Porta Potti and 6 feet of stand-up headroom.

The console itself is an elevated design and is bolted to a riser in the cockpit sole, creating a cleaner, more

seamless appearance. There is ample space to move around the helm station, which is particularly helpful when things get exciting during a crowded fishing expedition.

What we like about this boat is the number of standard features, including a 10-year structural warranty on the hull. A number of optional extras exist as well — such as a bow cushion, a Bimini top, hull color and offshore fishing accessories — but the 2700 is pretty much a turnkey undertaking. Everything you need to fish is already there: a 50-gallon lighted baitwell with adjustable water levels to keep bait alive and well, a cushioned leaning post stacked with an ample supply of tackle trays, drink holders and assorted gear, three insulated fishboxes with macerator pumps and six specially designed aft gunwale-mounted rod holders.

The cockpit itself offers some of the amenities you’d expect to see on

a larger sportfisher, including an oversized door in the stern that provides access to all pumps and mechanical systems in the bilge area.

Ready, set ... fish! 🐟

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SPECIFICATIONS

LOA	27 ft., 4 in.
Beam	9 ft., 6 in.
Draft	25 in.
Weight (dry)	5,000 lbs.
Fuel capacity	200 gals.
Water capacity	13 gals.
Price, w/twin 225 hp Mercury Verado engines	\$96,900

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