

## BOATS

**TOP NEW FISHING BOATS OF 2016**

PREVIEW 20 OF THE HOTTEST NEW FISHING MACHINES TO HIT THE WATER.

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**GRADY-WHITE FISHERMAN 236**

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Courtesy Grady-White Boats

The stringer system and transom of the 236 are constructed with all composite materials, with a beefy aluminum brace molded into the transom for additional strength.

The forward casting deck has a fill-in section and the outer insulated 89-quart boxes enhance the usable footprint. Thick coaming bolsters surround the cockpit, and a comfortable leaning post affords helm seating. An upgraded version includes rod storage, a companion tool rack and a 25-gallon livewell.

Toe rails, rod holders on the gunwales, horizontal racks for six combos, and a 160-quart transom box to port with a 15.5 gallon livewell just inboard of the swing-away transom door, are all standard issue on the Grady-White Fisherman 236.

Also standard, the aft foldaway bench-style seat is a good spot to relax during long runs. A jump seat on the forward console lifts to access a drink cooler. A tall compartment to starboard opens into the ventilated head with porta potti. And for family outings, a full cushion package with foldaway back rests (an available option) turns the bow into a lounging area.

The helm is large and the instrument panels are easy to scan and reach. Integrated twin swim platform extensions help span bigger waves, and the adjacent compartments supply extra storage, while the telescoping boarding ladder to starboard simplifies re-entry.

(adapted from feature by Dave Lear)

**SPECIFICATIONS:**

- **Length:** 23'7"
- **Beam:** 8'6"
- **Draft:** 18.5"
- **Fuel:** 115 gal.
- **Water:** 10 gal.
- **Deadrise:** 20 degrees
- **Max HP:** 300
- **Weight:** 3,900 lb.

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