

20 Best Center Console Boats Under 26 Feet

BOAT REVIEWS

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The overwhelming majority (95 percent) of boats on the water in the United States measure less than 26 feet in length, according to the [National Marine Manufacturers Association](#). These boats are trailerable, generally affordable and easy for one person to manage.

Grady-White Fisherman 236



LOA: 23 ft. 7 in.; Beam: 8 ft. 6 in.; Draft: 1 ft. 6.5 in.; Deadrise: 20 deg.; Max Power: 300 hp *Courtesy of Grady-White Boats*

[Grady-White's Fisherman 236](#) brings together all the fishing features of a classic hardcore [23-footer](#) while seamlessly integrating family comforts. The company started with a roomy cockpit, rod and tackle storage, a standard 15½-gallon livewell, and twin 22-gallon insulated fish boxes, and then added bow seating with foldaway backrests, a stand-up head inside the console, and swim-platform extensions port and starboard.