



## Grady-White Freedom 285

Redesigned from the keel up for even greater comfort.

It can be risky to try and update a perennial best-seller, but Grady-White hits one out of the park with its all-new Freedom 285 dual console. With its continued emphasis on sea-keeping, comfort and convenience, the new boat maintains everything that made the previous 285 such a tremendous performer, including the SeaV<sup>2</sup> hull, while adding a number of refinements to freshen the design and make the most of today's technology.

Starting at the cockpit is the 285's all-new folding step for easy entry and egress. Aft-facing port and starboard seats feature electrically powered cushions that extend to full-length lounges at the touch of a button, while overhead, buyers can select an optional SureShade powered sunshade. A 32-gallon livewell and twin ice/fish boxes come standard, while options include a wetbar, refrigerator and retractable ski pole.

The helm also gets a complete refresh, including a new electrically adjustable helm seat complete with a

flip-up bolster. An all-new dash panel provides plenty of space to flush-mount touch-screen displays, while the helm offers improved positioning of the steering wheel, the throttle controls and various switches. A taller, wider windshield improves comfort, and the spacious hardtop allows four people to seek shade. Buyers can opt for a bow thruster and a convenience package with battery charger and dockside power.

The passenger console houses a spacious, newly updated head compartment with indirect lighting.

In the bow, a fiberglass table comes standard, while optional insert cushions create a spacious sunpad. An overhead sunshade is also available.

"The Freedom 285 gives Great Lakes boaters tremendous versatility with room for the whole family and all their gear," says Shelley Tubaugh, Grady-White vice president of marketing. "From fishing rods to skis and tubes, there's space for everything on this great all-around family boat." ★

### » SPECIFICATIONS

LOA: 28'

Beam: 9'6"

Draft: 22"

Weight (dry): 6,500 lbs.

Fuel Capacity: 214 gals.

Water Capacity: 20 gals.

Base Power: 2 x Yamaha  
250 hp

MSRP: Contact dealer

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