

FLIBS 2020 Recap- Must-See Boats, Superyacht Village, and Industry Feedback

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The [Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show](#) took place this past weekend in sunny Florida and the magnitude and extravagance of a typical FLIBS were surprisingly on full display. Despite estimates pegging attendance somewhere between 20-30% below normal volumes, sales figures from exhibitors indicate the show was a standout success. The boating industry, which itself has been kickstarted by an influx of recreational investment for the past several months due to COVID-related disruptions, found those in attendance as serious buyers eager to test the latest 2021 products. The show operated under [strict health and safety protocols](#), which by accounts ran relatively smoothly given the circumstances.

THE MUST-SEE BOATS AT FLIBS 2020

Grady-White Canyon 326

The [Canyon 326](#) deserves a serious look from anyone in the centre console market. As a renowned and respected manufacturer for open water enthusiasts, Grady-White designed the Canyon to include armrests and flip-up bolsters throughout, triple bucket seats, and a weather-capable acrylic windshield. Forward seating options include a front facing console lounge, two lounge seats in the cockpit, and stern coaming bolsters that convert into a double couch with comfortable seating. The Canyon 326 carries a stop speed of about 49 mph powered by twin Yamaha F300 outboards. It's a Grady-White, which means it can handle the big waves while giving you the comfort to maximize your on-water time.

