

Splash In The New Year: 2025 Boat Buyers' Guide

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The big news from Grady is the introduction of the Freedom 345 dual console incorporating numerous flagship features from their Freedom 415 into a smaller footprint. This feature set trickle down definitely gives the new Freedom 345 the comfort, look and feel of her larger sibling in an easier to maneuver package.



This latest Freedom dual console will run great with either of her two available Yamaha engine packages, which are triple F350s or twin F450 XTOs. Some of the key standard features on the new Freedom 345 include port and starboard heavy-duty cockpit doors, port and starboard fuel fills, an elevated bridge with dual Command Elite adjustable seats, a spacious helm with push button controls and room for dual 19-inch screens, Yamaha Helm Master EX Full Maneuverability, a windshield integrated into the hardtop for full protection, with walk-through glass and electromechanically operated center vent.

You'll also find wraparound companion bench seating with electrically adjustable table (portside helm), AV2 hardtop with horizontal rod holders and SureShade, and a rigging station/wet bar with refrigerator drawer, grill, freshwater sink, trash bin and storage drawers. Indirect lighting throughout the boat and cabins and a port console cabin with electromechanically operated sliding berth, bench seat, TV, microwave, skylight and bulk storage. It boasts a starboard console with head, shower, sink, mirror, skylight and bulk storage, plus convertible aft seating including outboard lounge (fixed) and inboard electromechanically retractable lounge seat.