

## First Look: Grady-White Freedom 345

Tour the brand-new 33-foot dual console fishing and family boat from Grady-White.

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We got an early look at the brand-new [Grady-White Freedom 345](#) at the 2024 Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show. The Grady-White Freedom 345 dual console offers premium flagship features typically found on larger models on a smaller 33-foot platform.

## Cockpit Features

Starting in the cockpit, let's talk **fishability**. The Freedom 345 offers:

- Dual side doors for easy access.
- Dual fuel fills for convenience.
- A transom fully dedicated to cold, insulated storage, including:
  - A large, optional refrigerated freezer box.
  - A live well.
  - An additional insulated box with overboard drainage.

The cockpit also features Grady-White's patented folding seat, wide enough for three people. You can electrically extend the lounge for versatile seating options—whether you're fishing or just cruising in comfort.

There's also a wet bar that's perfect for entertaining, with a grill, a sink with hot and cold water, a refrigerator drawer, and plenty of storage drawers throughout.



## Helm Station

At the helm station, you'll notice a beautifully integrated windshield that's seamlessly built into the hardtop frame. Visibility is excellent from every seat and every angle.

The helm station features big-boat styling elements, including:

- A sleek, blacked-out dash.
- Stainless steel push buttons.
- Space for dual 19-inch displays.
- All Yamaha controls within easy reach.

There's also seating for both the captain and companion, with dual bucket seats that are independently adjustable. These seats come with fold-down armrests and flip-up bolsters for added comfort.

The companion seat is a standout. It offers wraparound seating and multiple lounging configurations—face forward, face a table (on a high-low pedestal), or lay it flat with a filler cushion to create a relaxing space.





## Dual Console Design

Being a dual console, the Freedom 345 offers two completely separate interior spaces.

On the **port side**, the entertainment area can be expanded by opening the door to reveal:

- A large seating area that easily converts to a double berth with the push of a button.
- Cabinet doors with fluted inlays for a high-end finish.

On the **starboard side**, the head compartment is equally impressive, featuring:

- A Corian countertop.
- A stainless steel sink.
- Ample storage.
- A wet head with a pull-out faucet for showering.



## Bow Area

The bow is another highlight, offering features often underutilized on other models:

- Full cushioning with diamond-quilted backrests and lumbar pillows.
- Fold-down armrests.
- An easy-up bow shade for sun protection.
- An electrically extendable aft shade to cover the cockpit area.



## Versatility

The Freedom 345 is packed with big-boat features, making it incredibly versatile—perfect for fishing, cruising, or even overnighting.

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