

## BOATS

## Best Center Console Boats

A look at today's best center console boats for saltwater fishing.

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From deep-V mono-hulls and multi-hulls for offshore fishing to bay boat and hybrid models for inshore action, outboard-powered center console fishing boats have clearly become the most popular among saltwater anglers, outselling all other boat types by a wide margin.



Grady-White Canyon 386 Courtesy Grady-White

### Grady-White Canyon 386

The [Grady-White Canyon 386](#) is the right boat for the mission, whether heading to the Canyons to tangle with tuna, taking a sunset cruise or hosting a party dockside. And with luxurious accommodations, it's also a capable cruiser for two adventurers. A 13-foot, 2-inch beam provides a huge fishing cockpit and is wide enough for four across captain's chairs at the helm. Twin 35-gallon livewells hold plenty of bait, and 110-gallons of insulated fish boxes can hold the catch on a banner day. Plush seating adds comfort and a standard Seakeeper 4.5 gyro stabilizer keeps anglers steady when bottom fishing in a swell and prevents queasiness caused by side-to-side rolling. Power up to triple Yamaha F450 outboards with standard Helm Master EX joystick control pushes the Canyon 386 past the 60 mph mark.

- **Length:** 36'6"
- **Beam:** 13'2"
- **Fuel:** 410 gal.
- **Draft:** 28"
- **Weight:** 14,950 lb.
- **Max. HP:** 1,350