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New Boats at FLIBS

The Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show Opens this week. Here are a few new builds to look for.

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Grady-White Express 340



When Grady-White launched the Express 330 in 2001, the twin-outboard fishing boat quickly became one of the builder's most popular models—Grady-White has delivered hundreds of 330s over 24 years of continuous production. Now, the builder is launching an Express 340 based on customer feedback. The boat is 36 feet, 2 inches with engines and has an 11-foot, 7-inch beam. It's built on a SeaV2 (continuously variable V) hull by Ray Hunt Design. Power comes from Yamaha dual 450 or triple 350 outboards. Fishing features on this model include a 32-gallon livewell, 166-quart insulated fishbox and rigging station. In the cabin is a convertible V-berth and enclosed head with standup shower. The galley features a microwave, stove and refrigerator.