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World Cat Introduces 29-foot Power Catamaran with New Hull Design

New Offshore Family Friendly Boat Designed for an Even Smoother Ride

Tarboro, NC (September 2007) – Meet the latest addition to the World Cat fleet of power catamarans. The new 290 Dual Console (290DC) features an enhanced semi-displacement hull design and will be unveiled to the boating and fishing community soon. Engineered for the smoothest ride no matter what the conditions, and developed to be both a great fishing and family boat, the versatile 290DC ensures every outing is smooth, comfortable, and safe. From family cruises to offshore fishing expeditions, additional seating, an improved head, and new Euro transom transform this power catamaran into the ultimate offshore family fun boat.

Introducing a New Hull Design for a Smoother Ride

The 290DC features an enhanced hull design so boaters can enjoy the smoothest ride. “The new hull design for this model builds on the same patented Vectorflo® Air Cushion System that gives all World Cat boats their uniquely smooth ride and superior rough-water performance,” said Andrew Brown, president of World Cat. “The result is a model that’s even smoother and more fuel efficient.”

“We know that one common complaint with a monohull boat is the uncomfortably rough ride that comes along with it,” said Chris Brockway, vice

president of product development. “We believe the demand for a superior ride has created a niche for our World Cat power catamarans that cut through rough seas with precision and glide effortlessly through the water, so that boaters can get back to enjoying their excursion without distractions caused by discomfort.”

In this style of boat, power catamarans have a tremendous advantage over similar length monohulls with the same beam. “Since power catamarans have a square bow rather than a pointy bow, there is about twice the bow space compared to a monohull of the same length and beam,” said Brockway.

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New Family Friendly Amenities

“One of the many differences between our current 270 Sport Deck (270SD) and the new 290DC is the boat can easily convert between a fishing vessel and a family boat by adding or removing cushions to create more fishing space or seating,” said Andrew Brown. “This makes the 290DC a lot more versatile than most other boats in its class.” The power catamaran accommodates up to 12 people and includes a removable table, making the space perfect for guests to enjoy cocktails or card games while cruising along the bay. The 290DC enables passengers to easily board the power catamaran – or haul large fish onto the deck – with World Cat’s first Euro transom. Molded in toe rails and retractable aft seating across the transom create an expansive cockpit floor space for fighting fish or for an evening cruise. Families can prolong their excursions and enjoy the retreat on their World Cat, as the more spacious head with Corian countertops and a sink is available for passengers.

Enhanced Protection from the Elements

Boaters can confidently embark on outings on the opens seas of the Northeast with greater protection from the elements on the 290DC. The boat includes a dual windshield with windshield wipers and a center aisle. Two double helm seats on each side are protected behind the windshield, and with the optional custom canvas enclosure, six passengers – four facing forward and two facing aft – are completely protected. Without the need to turn back to shore when the

going gets tough, boaters in regions with unpredictable weather can enjoy more worry-free time on the water and not at just the dock.

Additional New Features

Another styling design unique to the 290DC is the more accessible windlass is 12 inches farther back than on other World Cat models. The windlass setup includes its own anchor and rode locker that can be accessed by the deck floor. To impress the fishing enthusiast, the boat includes increased capacity fishing boxes with live wells and boxes integrated into the four-person helm seating area. Integrated hard top lighting ensures fishing and entertaining can extend well beyond sunset.

The 290DC hull is available in a selection of colors that are guaranteed to be noticed on the seas, including fighting lady yellow, Carolina blue, sapphire blue, and ruby red. World Cat boats are exquisitely constructed with only the highest quality materials by talented boat builders following rigorous process and quality controls. World Cat boats are constructed with 21st century composites, and all deck hardware is made from 316 stainless steel.

To learn more about World Cat and the World Cat Owners Club, please visit www.worldcat.com.



Specifications for the 290DC are as follows:

Overall Length	28'
LOA (includes bow pulpit)	29'1"
Beam	9'6"
Hull draft	15"
Fuel capacity	250 gal
Freshwater capacity	35 gal
Waste water capacity	15 gal
Horsepower	500HP (twin 250HP)

About World Cat

World Cat is a builder of high quality power catamarans that are renowned for their smooth ride. World Cat is headquartered in Tarboro, North Carolina, within the heart of the nation's boat building capital. With a fleet of power catamarans ranging from 23 feet to 33 feet, World Cat makes high quality boats that are built to last for years of cruising and fishing outings. Each boat is built by highly skilled and dedicated craftsmen to ensure the smooth, superior ride of a World Cat.

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