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BOAT REVIEW: World Cat 330 Tournament Edition



The World Cat 330TE was introduced to meet customers' demands for a similar boat in a larger size. (PHOTO COURTESY WORLD CAT)

What's old is new on catamaran

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The catamaran design is one of the oldest in the world. For thousands of years, people traveled great distances across the unpredictable Pacific in twin-hulled vessels because they were extremely stable, able to carry large loads safely, had shallow drafts, and were easy to control and highly efficient to propel.

World Cat has taken this time proven idea, re-engineered it with a modern semi-displacement design and integrated its patented Vector flow system to transform the boating experience into a new world of stability, efficiency, and wave-cutting, luxurious performance.

From its stability, handling and tremendous range to its load-carrying abilities, rough water performance and incredibly smooth ride, a World Cat's unique abilities lie within the scientific principles engineered into its hull. Integrated from bow to stern, World Cat's patented system takes advantage of fluid dynamics in a way no mono-hull design can.

The system provides greater fuel economy, reduces forward spray and provides an un-

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WORLD CAT 330 TE

LENGTH: 34 feet
BEAM: 10 feet, 6 inches
HULL DRAFT: 16 inches
FUEL: 300 gallons (2 at 150 gallons each)
WEIGHT: 7200 pounds
MAXIMUM HP: 600 horsepower (twin 300 hp)
MANUFACTURER: World Cat 1090 West Saint James St. Tarboro, NC 27886; by phone, toll-free (866) 495-8899; on the web, www.worldcat.com
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equaled ride by way of its unique aerated water-cushioned suspension.

Combine that with the sleek design of a World Cat's twin hulls and you're cruising in a boat that not only cuts through rough seas but also smoothes out the bumps along the way.

World Cat welcomes its best-selling, most rugged blue water fishing power catamaran, the 330 Tournament Edition (330TE), to the Atlantic City In-

terstate Water Power Boat Show. Launched early this year, the 330TE is World Cat's most popular model and it is selling at a record-setting pace. The 33-foot, center-console boat is designed to handle the roughest seas and the rigors of tournament fishing.

World Cat's ultimate hardcore sport fishing power catamaran, the 330TE features the same, semi-displacement twin-hull design that gives all World Cat power catamarans their smooth, comfortable ride. As of today, the World Cat factory has only five available production slots in the next 180 days that are unclaimed as boating and fishing enthusiasts' demand for the boat is at an all-time high.

The 330TE builds on the same concept as World Cat's popular 270 Tournament Edition. Designed for serious boating and fishing enthusiasts who want the competitive advantage of a smooth-riding World Cat, the 330TE is ideal for running offshore and bringing home some sushi.

The 330TE features a walk-through transom, luxurious upholstery, an enclosed step-down porcelain electric head for optimal comfort, and has versatile

seating to accommodate fishing companions or family members.

The boat has many integrated fishing-friendly features including a 20-gallon freshwater system, two under-gunnell lockable tackle boxes, and a fiberglass helm station/leaning post equipped with two tackle stations. Additional features include a 54-quart cooler, two 45-gallon lighted live wells, and a bait prep station with rigging sink.

"The reason why the 330TE has been so successful and popular is because we took a great boat — the 270TE — and made it better," said Andrew Brown, president of World Cat. "Our customers love the 270TE, but told us they were interested in upgrading to a larger model. We designed the 330TE to have the same offshore fishing capabilities as the smaller model and the same smooth ride for which World Cat is known."

Right in time for tuna and marlin season this craft is sure to handle any trouble offshore anglers are willing to get into. The reliable four-stroke Yamaha power will give unparalleled range and performance while ensuring on demand power while a hundred miles from the dock.