

Bay Boats 25'-28'

## **BONEFISH** Malvado 26

he Malvado 26 will appeal to serious anglers and cruisers alike. For the boater who demands a high performing, sporty looking ride, the Malvado excels. At the dock during our test days not a single person walked past this boat without questions or com-



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LENGTH	25' 6"
BEAM	8' 5"
DRAFT	13"
DEADRISE.	14 Degrees
WEIGHT	3,200 lbs.
MAX HP	554
FUEL	90 Gallons
MSRP	\$102,768 w/300 Suzuki
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ments about her clean, racy look. On the water she turned plenty of heads as well. Rather than the more common lowered freeboard and wide deck appearance associated with a bay boat, The Malvado lines are more reminiscent of a an offshore center console with a more compressed gunnel height. The aggressive running surface features six lifting strakes running from the entry point back to the first of two ventilated steps. The twin step design works in tandem with a V-pad center line producing a soft and remarkably dry ride. With a 350 HP Mercury Verado the boat cruised at 25-30 MPH (@3000 RPM), was much happier at 40 MPH (3800-4000 RPM) and was incredibly well behaved at speeds up to 60 MPH (5100 RPM) with plenty of throttle left unused. The boat was extremely responsive and dug hard into the turns never losing her grip at any speed.

Set up in the hybrid layout with a recessed cockpit from amidships aft to the closed transom, this is a boat you'll feel comfortable in away from land. The foredeck offers a flush casting surface for inshore angling and rigged with a bow mounted trolling motor and PowerPole combo is at home sneaking around docks and jetties or mangrove shorelines. The two stage deck forward features comfortable seating at the lower level that reveals an insulated fish box large enough for offshore duty. A forward seat on the center console sits above a 20-gallon live well. The rear cockpit is open behind a two person leaning seat and offers matching flip up jump seats in the corners. The transom casting/deck is large enough to fish from easily and a 45-gallon live well located in the transom provides more than enough capacity for a boat this size.