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Whether a client enjoys water sports, cruising, or simply relaxing with friends, Harris FloteBote sets the mark high in luxury pontoons

Those fortunate enough to have been on board a Crowne luxury pontoon—the flagship model of the Harris FloteBote fleet—will understand just why it won the 2013 National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA) Innovation Award. With its clean, sleek design, exquisite detailing, and luxury on-board amenities, the Crowne perfectly blends functionality and style.

“Pontoon boats are popular because they offer an affordable, customizable platform,” says Nick Stickler, President of Harris FloteBote. “The Crowne takes that one step further by adding the style people would expect in a high-end cruiser.”

The Crowne won the NMMA Innovation Award due to its exciting design, as well as its cutting-edge technology. The blend of fiberglass and aluminum fencing creates a sophisticated and spacious pontoon, while GPS-based cruise control, a powered sport arch, and a telescoping teak bow table are among its award-winning advances in pontoon design.

Expertly crafted

As one of the original pontoon manufacturers, Harris FloteBote prides itself on having delivered quality boats to its customers for over 55 years. Manufactured in Fort Wayne, Indiana, all boats in the Harris FloteBote model lineup have been expertly crafted and rigorously constructed to offer a stable and safe platform, superior maneuverability, and exceptional performance.

All Harris FloteBote models—including the Crowne—have a torsion reduction system, which features full-length brackets that absorb and distribute the shock of rough waves, ensuring a smooth ride for all on board. Its two-piece dolphin nose cone—designed over 50 years ago—also ensures efficiency, smooth water entry, and spray control at high speeds.

“What makes the Crowne so popular is that it appeals to a wide range of boaters on a variety of waterways,” says Nick. “There are several floor plans and engine options to choose from, so the Crowne can be customized to fit anyone’s boating lifestyle, from coastal inlets to lakes and rivers. Customers can add the saltwater package, or even dual engines with three tubes, to take a Crowne on inter-coastal waterways for high-speed sports like waterskiing. Or they can keep a two-tube configuration with

an efficient engine choice to make their Crowne the ultimate weekend cruise ship.”

Whether customers want to enjoy leisurely cruises or high-speed water sports, they can savor the experience in the company of up to 16 friends. “With amenities like a heated helm seat, a Polk sound system featuring an amplifier and subwoofer, and an entertainment bar with built-in sink and fridge,” says Nick, “the Crowne lets its owners relax and entertain on the water with as much ease as they can at home.”

Entertaining on the Crowne is indeed effortless, thanks in no small part to the power-lift Sport Arch and the helm’s intuitive touchscreen control. A spacious rear swim-deck ensures daytime fun, while soft LED interior lighting enables its owners to entertain with style into the evening.

Comfort and elegance

A classic leather-like steering wheel, woodgrain table, chrome gauges, and faux teak and woven seagrass flooring all ensure the look of the boat is just as sleek as its performance. As well as being heated, the Crowne’s UltraLux, high-back reclining helm seats are height adjustable and come with an adjustable headrest, enabling guests to weather the waters in complete comfort.

With such devotion to performance, style, and comfort, it’s no surprise that Harris FloteBote has also received the marine industry CSI award for excellence in customer satisfaction every year since its inception. Whether whizzing along the coast with a waterskier in tow or cruising the river with friends and family, those who choose Harris FloteBote’s Crowne model know they can take to the water with ease and elegance.

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