

FIBREGLASS FAMILY BOATS



The Crownline 19SS provides all the elements of a great boat — power, comfort and beauty. The superb overall presentation is only outdone by grunty V8 horsepower. Best of all, it comes at a very competitive price.

These are boats clearly aimed at families and social boating. They're the runabouts, bowriders and trailerable cruisers that, while occasionally called upon to fulfil the odd bit of fishing or watersports, are all about good old fashioned fun on the water.



FINALIST Grady-White
Tournament 185

There's no doubting the quality and seaworthiness of the famous US-made Grady White. It's not the cheapest of boats, but its build quality and the attention to detail is simply outstanding.

There were many, many good boats in this competitive category, including the Regal 2520 Fasdeck, Grady White Tournament 185, Savage 195 Bowrider and the Bayliner 185 Bowrider. Four out of the top five boats were US-made, the only exception being the Savage, which is now made in China.

The Crownline 19SS was the middle boat in a three-boat test from *TrailerBoat* 257. It took the points with its overall performance and presentation, as well as very competitive pricing when packaged with a locally made Dumbier trailer.

The Crownline 19SS presents a wonderful selection of componentry, upholstery, comfort and power, combined with some innovative design and beautiful finish.

Most importantly, it pleased the judges

with exhilarating overall performance thanks to its 5lt V8 Mercruiser, great stability, and a visually stunning X-Factor. 🏆

WINNER

Crownline Bowrider 19SS.
Tested in *TrailerBoat* 257 (\$53,935).

FINALISTS

Savage 195 Bowrider. Tested in *TrailerBoat* 253 (from \$39,990).
Grady-White Tournament 185. Tested in *TrailerBoat* 249 (\$82,290).
Tournament 2400 Clubsport. Tested in *TrailerBoat* 248 (\$155,000).
Bayliner 185 Bowrider. Tested in *TrailerBoat* 246 (\$43,850).
Regal 2520 Fasdeck. Tested in *TrailerBoat* 246 (\$159,000).