

280 DAUNTLESS

TAKE TO THE WATER FEARLESSLY



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DEFINING DAUNTLESS

Boston Whaler's Dauntless line has been daring from its very beginning. It was the first successful product family of smaller Boston Whalers that veered away from the traditional Whaler look. Dauntless introduced a contemporary edge, a more aggressive profile that reflected its intention to take on the world, and it has been setting trends since. Given all that, what better name for Boston Whaler's daring next adventure than Dauntless?

Dauntless inspires boaters to approach the water fearlessly because adventure waits for no one. You're either up to it, or you're not. Count Dauntless as ready to rumble, and with the arrival of the larger, spiffier and even more capable 280 Dauntless, there's that much more fight in the evolved Dauntless family. With unmatched fishing capabilities, offshore confidence, a spacious design, and countless comfortable amenities, this boat has everything you need to get more out of your on-the-water experience.



CAPABLE & CONFIDENT

Leisurely cruise close to home, or venture way out for a big catch, with Dauntless you don't have to choose. The 280 Dauntless is the ideal platform for all boating activities – fishing, watersports, cruising, beaching, hosting friends and family – and just about everything in between. This makes it an excellent all-around model, whether you prefer to use your boat for fishing or leisure. That's Dauntless by design.

For anglers, the 280 Dauntless was designed to include fishing-focused amenities such as a large casting platform, a 19-gallon livewell, a large fish-box with pump-out, and increased storage capacity throughout the boat to effectively store all fishing gear. The 280 Dauntless wouldn't be a fearless machine without the right dose of power. Backed by Mercury, the 280 Dauntless is available with either single or dual outboards. With the 280 Dauntless, you can chase your next adventure with absolute confidence.



PRIORITIZING COMFORT

Comfort was a top priority in the design of the 280 Dauntless. Comfortable seating can be found all around the boat. Delivering a premium helm seating experience, the standard convertible helm seat with electric actuation can quickly convert into an aft facing seat at the push of a button. As well as spacious bow lounge seats, armrests, flip-up bolster seats and an optional bow table. These many features make the 280 Dauntless the ideal platform for entertaining friends and family.

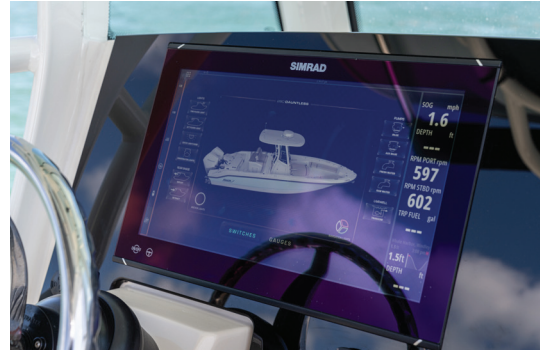
The open bow design allows for free-flowing movement around the boat, adding to the ease and comfort of the onboard experience. Hosting family, friends, or large groups is seamless on the 280 Dauntless. Enjoy an uninhibited connection to the water with a large stern platform, which eases the boarding experience, whether you're coming off the dock, or out of the water. Swimmers will enjoy the optional swim patio, allowing for easy entry and exit.



QUALITY FEATURES AT EVERY TURN

Rather than embellishing, our designers carefully invested in the right places to bring you unmatched quality you can see and feel. The 280 Dauntless has all the latest and greatest technology to keep you confident on the water. With state-of-the-art Simrad electronics, VHF, JL Audio controls, amps and speakers, and digital switching for integrated control, you can focus on the joys of cruising while the 280 Dauntless takes care of the rest.

Active families, big anglers and onboard entertainers alike will all see themselves represented in the 280 Dauntless – in its intricate design, comfortable features and state-of-the-art amenities – as well as in the adventure Dauntless inspires in all of us. Don't hold back. Don't hesitate. Don't live in fear. It's always a good day to be Dauntless.





STANDARD EQUIPMENT

- All rails welded 316-L stainless steel
- All hardware 316-L stainless steel

DECK / COCKPIT

- 22.5" cockpit depth
- 8" cleats; bow (2), stern (2), spring line (2)
- Low profile bow rail - welded stainless steel
- Casting platform aft
- Starboard transom walkthrough
- Drink holders - stainless steel, forward (4), lounge (2), console (3), aft seats (2)
- Garboard drain plug
- Lifting eyes - bow and stern
- Rod holders - stainless steel, stern deck (3), gunnel mounted (2), Bow (2)
- Livewell (19 gallons) - Insulated with blue interior, light and flush mounted lid in stern deck
- Heavy-duty rub rail
- Self-bailing cockpit sole
- Low profile aft side rails - welded stainless steel
- Swim platform with telescoping ladder
- Lighting - LED courtesy lighting in cockpit, (multi color RGBW) (2 in bow, 2 at helm, 2 at stern deck)

CONSOLE

- Cast stainless steel steering wheel with knob
- Compass
- Wireless phone charger
- Console face tan gelcoat
- Drink holders (3) SS
- Electrical switch panel
- Electronics mounting surface (for 16" display or dual 12" displays)
- Acrylic access door in aluminum frame with stainless steel latch
- Head - porta potti (with pump-out)
- Interior LED light
- Hooks - stainless steel (2)

SEATING

- Forward port and starboard seats with folding backrests
- Forward console lounge with armrests
- Stern bench seat with folding backrest
- Fiberglass leaning post with convertible deluxe helm seating: Port and starboard armrests, flip up bolsters, integrated storage drawers, grab rail, electric actuation converts helm seating into aft facing couch with leaning post for captain

STORAGE

- Bow, anchor locker with overboard drain and stainless-steel gas shock
- Insulated bow storage lockers, P&S, with overboard drains and stainless-steel gas shocks
- Forward in floor fish box with overboard drain and pump out
- Lockable console front storage - holds multiple rods, buckets, gear, and optional dive tank racks (includes: garage storage organizer for easy access to smaller gear)
- Lockable console storage
- Storage drawers in leaning post
- Storage under aft seat

FIBERGLASS HARDTOP

- Floodlights (1 aft, 1 forward)
- Dome light (red and white)
- LED courtesy lighting, (multi color RGBW) (2)
- Lifejacket storage
- Watersports tow point
- Rod holders (4)

MECHANICAL

- 350 L6 (DTS) black Mercury® Verado® with hydraulic power steering (91 octane fuel recommended)
- Active engine trim
- Tilt steering
- Propeller - stainless steel
- Automatic bilge pump
- Battery trays (3) with switch and wiring
- Electric horn
- Electric trim tabs with indicators
- Freshwater shower (18-gallon tank) with stern sprayer
- Fuel tank 160-gallon
- Navigation lights
- Integrated Mercury SmartCraft® Connect

VESSELVIEW MOBILE

- Display key engine data on your smartphone (Android® or Apple® iPhone®)
- Bluetooth® connection via VesselView® mobile app (compatible while connected to stereo)
- Troubleshooting assistance with dealer notification

12" SIMRAD NSX ELECTRONICS/NAVIGATION PACKAGE

- Simrad NSX 12" MFD (GPS, chart plotter, fishfinder)
- Active Imaging 3 in 1 Transom Mount transducer (CHIRP, SideScan, DownScan)
- C-Map® Discover™ X Chart Card: North America/Canada

NOTABLE OPTIONS/ ACCESSORIES

ENGINE

- 350 L6 (DTS) white Mercury Verado with hydraulic power steering (91 Octane fuel recommended)
- 400 L6 (DTS) black Mercury Verado with hydraulic power steering (91 Octane fuel recommended)
- 400 L6 (DTS) white Mercury Verado with hydraulic power steering (91 Octane fuel recommended)
- 200 V6 (DTS) dual black Mercury FourStroke® with hydraulic power steering and fuel/water separators
- 200 V6 (DTS) dual white Mercury FourStroke with hydraulic power steering and fuel/ water separators
- 225 V6 (DTS) dual black Mercury FourStroke with hydraulic power steering and fuel/ water separators
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- 250 V8 (DTS) dual black Mercury Verado with hydraulic power steering and fuel/water separators
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- 250 CXL V8 CMS dual Mercury Verado FourStroke with Joystick Piloting. Outboard docking system with joystick, electronic steering, Skyhook/autopilot keypad functionality. (Simrad or other standalone optional autopilot not permitted with Joystick Piloting) (includes fuel/water separators)
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COCKPIT

- Anchor windlass (with through hull anchoring system)
- Battery charging system
- Beach boarding ladder (concealed)
- Bow table with dedicated storage under console lounge
- Cockpit table with dedicated storage under aft bench seat
- Bow Tow eye
- Cockpit refrigerator (must select Deluxe Leaning Post with storage or Deluxe Leaning Post with livewell)
- Glovebox (not compatible with Deluxe Helm Electronics Package 16" display)
- Foldable dive tank holders (4) Interferes with use of garage storage organizer when in use (not compatible with trolling motor, trolling motor pre-rig, or gyro stabilizer)
- Forward casting platform (with dedicated storage) (must select bow table)
- Radial outriggers (hardtop mounted) (not compatible with electric cockpit sunshade, or hardtop delete)
- Raw-water washdown
- Satellite radio (Sirius satellite receiver with antenna) (must order stereo option)
- Seating - Bow cushion (filler) (requires forward casting platform)
- Split bow rail - Includes high aft rails, deletes low profile bow rail. (High aft rails not compatible with swim Patio. When selected together boat will retain low starboard aft rail and no port aft rail in patio location) (not compatible with trolling motor panel or trolling motor with charger)
- Electric cockpit sunshade (deletes hardtop frame rod holders) (not compatible with radial outriggers, or hardtop delete)
- Stainless steel anchor (must select anchor windlass)
- Sunshade at bow (not compatible with hardtop delete, trolling motor 36 V with charger, or trolling motor panel)
- Swim Patio
- Underwater LED lights (2)
- White rub-rail
- White rub-rail with stainless steel insert
- Black rub-rail with stainless steel insert
- Vacu-Flush® toilet, holding tank, overboard discharge, and dockside pump-out - 6.5 gallon capacity
- First Mate Safety & Security Sys - Single Engine (Includes Captain FOB and 3 passenger FOB's) (Not compatible with Dual Engine option) (Included with Theft Deterrent System Option)

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- First Mate Safety & Security FOB Kit - Includes additional Man Overboard (MOB) FOB's for additional passengers (Qty 4)

TROLLING MOTOR 36V WITH CHARGER

(not compatible with dive tank holders, GYROSCOPIC STABILIZER, Bow shade, or split bow rail options)

- Battery trays for trolling motor batteries (3)
- Motorguide XL-5 trolling motor with GPS
- Trolling motor panel with wiring
- Battery charger
- HDPE Battery enclosure with storage shelf

TROLLING MOTOR PANEL

(not compatible with dive tank holders, GYROSCOPIC STABILIZER, Bow shade, or split bow rail options)

- Battery trays for trolling motor batteries (3)
- Trolling motor panel with wiring
- HDPE Battery enclosure with storage shelf

POWERPOLE

- Powerpole bracket
- Powerpole 8' or 10' (black or white)

JACKPLATE, SINGLE ENGINE

(not compatible with dual engine selections)

- Atlas 10" offset heavy duty jackplate
- Control at console

STEREO

(JL Audio integration into Simrad Navigation Package)

- JL Audio MM105-HR stereo with Dash mounted remote volume/mute knob
- AM/FM/HD Radio, USB audio, and Sirius XMTM ready
- Iphone/Android compatible via integrated Bluetooth® 5.0
- JL waterproof speakers (6) and 600 watt amplifier

PREMIUM AUDIO

- JL Audio 8" subwoofer (2)
- 400 watt amplifier

FIBERGLASS HARDTOP DELETE

- Grab rail - welded stainless steel

HARDTOP STORAGE BOX

(Not compatible with hardtop delete)

FULL GLASS WINDSHIELD WITH VENT

- Full side and front tempered glass windshield
- Electric actuated front vent
- Windshield wiper with wash system

DELUXE LEANING POST WITH LIVEWELL

- Bench seat with backrest and flip-up thigh rise
- Fold down armrests
- Cup holders (2)
- Rod holders (2)
- Grab rails - stainless steel
- Livewell 30 gallon Insulated with blue interior, light, and flush mounted clear acrylic lid
- Sink with freshwater faucet
- Starboard side storage drawers (3)
(deleted with cockpit refrigerator option)

DELUXE LEANING POST WITH STORAGE

- Bench seat with backrest and flip-up thigh rise
- Fold down armrests
- Cup holders (2)
- Rod holders (2)
- Solid surface counter top
- Storage bin with hinged lid
- Grab rails - stainless steel
- Sink with freshwater faucet
- Starboard side storage drawers (3)
(deleted with cockpit refrigerator option)
- Port side storage drawers (3)

DELUXE LEANING POST WITH GYRO

- Bench seat with backrest and flip-up thigh rise
- Fold down armrests
- Cup holders (2)
- Rod holders (2)
- Solid surface counter top
- Storage bin with hinged lid
- Grab rails - stainless steel
- Sink with freshwater faucet
- Port side storage drawers (3)
- Starboard side storage pocket

ALUMINUM TRAILER

- Disc brakes
- Dual torsion axle
- Guide on stanchions
- LED lights
- Radial tires
- Spare tire

NAUTIC-ON™ REMOTE CONNECTIVITY

(Must select battery charging system) (Deletes Vessel View mobile)

- 24/7 access to your boat's information using the NAUTIC-ON app
- Monitor house and engine battery state and bilge pump activity
- Review live engine data and diagnostics
- Track location with smart breadcrumbing and geofence
- View weather conditions at the boat
- 3 month free subscription

12" SIMRAD NSX ADDITIONAL DISPLAY ELECTRONICS PACKAGE

- Simrad NSX 12" MFD (GPS, chart plotter, fishfinder)

16" SIMRAD NSO EVO3S**ELECTRONICS/NAVIGATION PACKAGE**

(Replaces standard 12" Simrad NSX display)

- Simrad NSO evo3S 16" screen (GPS, chart plotter, fishfinder)
- Integrated Mercury VesselView Link (replaces Mercury SmartCraft Connect)

THRU HULL TRANSDUCER

- 1,000 watt thru hull transducer (SS175 med) and SonarHub™ module

RADAR DOME

- Simrad HALO24 4kW 24" High Definition Digital Dome

VHF RADIO

- Simrad RS20S VHF Radio

SATELLITE WEATHER AND RADIO

(Must order stereo option) (Requires monthly subscription)

- Satellite radio Sirius satellite receiver with antenna
- Simrad® Sirius marine weather receiver

DELUXE ELECTRONICS SIMRAD PACKAGE 16" DISPLAY

(Combines electronics options with acrylic dash and switch panels for integrated look and functionality)

- Simrad NSO evo3S 16" MFD (GPS, chart plotter, fishfinder) (replaces standard 12" display)
- Custom black acrylic dash areas
- Integrated Mercury VesselView Link (replaces Mercury SmartCraft Connect)
- Stereo system with premium audio

GYROSCOPIC STABILIZER (SEAKEEPER)

(not compatible with dive tank holders, TROLLING MOTOR 36V WITH CHARGER, TROLLING MOTOR PANEL or single engine selections, must select dual engines)
(Must select leaning post with gyro)

- 1,000 N-M-S gyro
- Factory installed GR31 AGM batteries
- Battery charging system, charges from shore power or engine power
- HDPE battery enclosure with storage shelf

CANVAS

- Combination helm seat / console cover (black or blue) (not compatible with Hardtop delete)
- Console cover (black or blue) (not compatible with hardtop delete)
- Console lounge seat with backrest cover (black or blue)
- Helm seat cover (black or blue)

COLORED GELCOAT UNDERSIDE OF HARDTOP

- Classic Desert Tan
- Glacier Green
- Light Blue
- Platinum

COLORED HULL SIDES

(Includes hull sides with white hull bottom)

- Classic Desert Tan hull side gelcoat accent color
- Glacier Green hull side gelcoat accent color
- Light Blue hull side gelcoat accent color
- Platinum hull side gelcoat accent color

GRAPHICS

(BW LOGO, MODEL DESIGNATOR)

- Black graphics
- Blue graphics
- Chrome graphics
- Red graphics
- Silver graphics
- White graphics

COLORED FRAME

(MUST SELECT COLOR AND TOW ARCH, T-TOP, OR HARD TOP)

- Black
- White



An aerial photograph showing a boat's wake curving through a dense mangrove forest. The water is a vibrant green, and the surrounding land is covered in lush green trees. In the background, a larger body of blue water is visible with several sailboats.

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