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Scout Boats Unveils All-New 255 Dorado for 2017

SUMMERVILLE, SC— Scout Boats, Inc. recently unveiled the all-new **255 Dorado** at its 2017 Model Year Dealer Meeting

The 255 Dorado is a dual console family-friendly sportfishing model ideal for fishing, cruising, entertaining, and watersports. One of the unique innovations on the model is an electronic aft facing seat that easily converts to a lounger when activated, complemented by the fold-down aft portside seat. When the seat slides out, the backrest moves into a leaning position and allows for complete comfort.

Additional seating can be found with the fold-down transom bench seat, deluxe fiberglass captain's chairs with armrests and fold-down bolsters (the portside seat can even fit two people), as well as comfortable and roomy bow seating port and starboard. A filler cushion can be used to create a sun pad in the bow, and a smart use of storage is underneath the cushion pads.

Beyond amply storage and seating throughout the model, the 255 has a spacious head compartment that can take a standard porta potti or an optional manual porcelain head/holding tank with deck pump out. The compartment also has a sink and vanity mirror.

At the smartly-design helm sit all your electronics at your fingertips. Including a standard Garmin 7607 screen, a Fusion Bluetooth stereo with four 7" speakers, and a 12V and (2) USB chargers in the glove box. The backside of the helm captain's chair sits a Corian cutting board, sink, utensil drawer and a slide-out 35-quart Yeti cooler. You can also have an optional Kenyon grill with inverter to grill up the catch of the day. The remote key fob can be programmed to power on/off the model, or even set to have different modes such as powering on electronics specific to a feature like "entertaining" or "evening cruising".

When the cockpit seating is folded up, there's ample room for fishing, complemented by the stainless steel rod holders and rod storage in the starboard gunnel. Aft is a recirculating/aerated bait well, dual Esthec swim platforms with a boarding ladder, and engine power available up to 400 HP.

Additional standard features include a trash can drawer, stainless steel split bow rail, fresh water wash down, battery charger, and windlass stainless anchor with rode and chain to name a few.

Notable optional features include Brisa Cayenne or Heritage cushion package, stainless steel bimini top, fiberglass hardtop with LED map and spreader lights, hardtop mounted speakers, windshield wiper, LED underwater lights, recessed bow ladder and a ski pylon.

Scout builds center console and dual console sportfishing models, along with flats and bay boat models, ranging from 17' to 42'. Since its founding nearly three decades ago, the company's goal has been to manufacture the best-built boats in its distinctive sportfishing niches. Each Scout hull is a true original, as the in-house research and design team works closely with engineering to take concepts from blueprint to production more efficiently, growing the company's world-class reputation for quality, strength, durability and value.

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For more information on Scout, visit **www.scoutboats.com**; or contact Mark Jerkins at Tinsley Creative, email: mark@tinsleycreative.com; phone: 863.583.0081.

SPECIFICATIONS Scout 255 Dorado

Length Overall: 25' 6" 7.77 m Beam: 8' 11" 2.72 m Draft (aprx): 17" 0.43 m Dry Weight w/o Engine (aprx): 5,258 lbs. 2,385 kg 21.5 degrees 400 HP Deadrise: Max HP: 298 kW Fuel Capacity: 132 gal 499 L 15 gallons Fresh Water Capacity: 57 L Holding Tank Capacity 9 gallons 34 L Person Capacity 11 persons

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