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**Scout Debuts All-New 281 X Signature Edition Bay Boat**  
**Complete with Innovative 2<sup>nd</sup> Station**

**Summerville, SC – Scout Boats, Inc.** debuted an all-new limited edition of its 281 XSS model in its bay boat line-up, the **281 X Signature Edition**. Scout boats will produce three of the 281 X Signature Edition per year.

Scout models are known for their 100% hand-laid construction, head-turning designs, superior fit and finish, best strength-to-weight ratio in their classes, fuel efficient hull designs, and completely finished bilges, lids, doors and hatches.

The 281 X Signature Edition is an inshore/offshore crossover built with Carbon Epoxy Construction throughout. As with the 281 XSS, this model is set apart with notable features such as the large casting fore and rear deck, dual stern bait/fish boxes, ample rod storage, and port and starboard tackle storage. This model couples the luxury of a Scout with all the characteristics of a serious bay boat. Scout's bay boat collection is known for its aggressive lines, high performance, and all around fishability.

Standard features throughout include transom storage boxes specifically designed to fit (4) fenders; dual helm seats with flip-up bolsters; fresh and raw water washdown in the leaning post with hose reels; a porta potti; and a leaning post with baitwell, Corian countertop, cutting board and rod holders as well as a 65-quart YETI slide-out cooler with unique release latch...just to name a few.

This limited-edition signature edition boasts additional standard features in addition to those of the 281 XSS which includes exposed carbon fiber in the hardtop legs and lids; carbon fiber Edson steering wheel; (2) 10ft Power-Poles in black; fishbox conversion to release livewell on the starboard side; bow rod/cup holders; and more. Also included on this model is a custom interior color package which includes black and red accents throughout and diamond stitching that is only available on the 281 X Signature. Additionally, this model comes standard with a Scout white hull; a Mercury 400R engine – that allows the boat to reach top speeds in the high 50's; a custom painted transom with the signature of Scout's CEO/Founder Steve Potts; and a red accent stripe.

Another notable standard innovation on this model is the one-of-a-kind 2<sup>nd</sup> station, which has full controls topside while allowing the captain to stand aft of the two helm seats, thus providing an unobstructed view for all.

Notable options on the 281 X Signature two outrigger options; windshield wipers; LED Lumishore underwater lights; and a Garmin Kraken 63" trolling motor which includes one 36V Li-Ion battery, battery charger and trolling motor plug.

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Scout builds luxury sportfishing center console, dual console and inshore/bay boat models ranging from 17' to 67'. Since its founding over 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.

For more information on Scout, visit [www.scoutboats.com](http://www.scoutboats.com); or contact Mark Jenkins at Tinsley Creative, email: [mark@tinsleycreative.com](mailto:mark@tinsleycreative.com); phone: 863.583.0081.

**SPECIFICATIONS**  
**Scout 281 X Signature Edition**

Length:	28' 1" / 8.6 m
Beam:	9' 4" / 2.8 m
Fuel Capacity:	126 gal / 477 L
Draft (aprx):	14" / 0.35 m
Dry Weight w/o Engine (aprx):	5,457 lbs / 2,475 kg
Deadrise:	15.5 degrees
Max HP:	450HP / 336 kW
Bridge Clearance (aprx to T-Top):	7' 8" / 2.3 m
Freshwater Tank Capacity:	13 gal / 49 L

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