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Scout Debuts New 281 XSS Bay Boat

Summerville, SC – Scout Boats, Inc. debuted an all-new model in its bay boat line-up, the **281 XSS**, at the 2022 Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show. This is the second XSS model in the bay boat lineup and compliments the already popular 251 XSS as well as the 231 XSB. This marks the third new model Scout has introduced this calendar year alone.

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 XSS is an inshore/offshore crossover built with Carbon Epoxy Construction throughout. 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...just to name a few.

Notable options on the 281 XSS include the fishbox conversion to a livewell (port & stbd boxes), a recirculating leaning post livewell, bow rod/cup holders, Minn Kota Terrova RT 112 trolling motor with iPilot, as well as multiple upgradable Garmin, stereo, and outrigger options.

Scout builds luxury sportfishing center console, dual console and inshore/bay boat models ranging from 17' to 53'. 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**; or contact Mark Jerkins at Tinsley Creative, email: mark@tinsleycreative.com; phone: 863.583.0081.

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SPECIFICATIONS
Scout 281 XSS

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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