

STARCRAFT '78



STARCRAFT FISHING BOATS

STARCRAFT Performance you can count on.

At Starcraft we build in performance you can count on. We concentrate on safety, durability and convenience...basic good design. And a boat that's honestly designed is bound to be a handsome one.

At Starcraft we build fishing boats with handling and stability that help you land the big ones. Boats with the lasting quality that only comes from the best materials. They're easy-to-



Starcraft's Sea Lite 12. An economical and extra-light open fishing boat. Weighs only 98 lbs.

care-for boats that make your good times even more enjoyable. They're boats that you can count on when the going's tough.

1. We Don't Build Compromise Boats. We don't try to build one superboat that you can use for every kind of fishing, in any kind of water. We know that can't be done.

Instead we took the trouble to come up with 11 different fishing boats. So you can choose a boat designed expressly for the kind of fishing you do, one that's exactly right for you. Instead of compromising on one designed for somebody else.

2. Three Types of Fishing Boats To Choose From. We don't just make one boat in different sizes. We build three distinctly different types of fishing boats.

Big center-console boats with lots of working room, and deep water hulls designed to tackle rough conditions.

Quick handling side console boats that get you to the fishing fast.

And Starcraft's famous fleet of rugged open fishing boats, from our big and solid sixteen-footer to a pair of super light car-toppers.

Starcraft also manufactures 12 cruisers, 20 different runabouts and 4 canoes that you can fish from. These are described in separate catalogs available from your Starcraft dealer.

They are all different boats with different strengths. We think that you should have a choice.

3. Aluminum: The Ideal Way To Build A Fishing Boat. Starcraft is a major builder of fiberglass runabouts and cruisers. But all our fishing boats are built exclusively of aluminum. By choice. Because we know a fisherman's special needs demand the rugged strength and



Starcraft's strong, but lightweight, aluminum construction makes our fishing boats easy to bring along.

lighter weight that only aluminum makes possible.

Aluminum because its lightness makes it far more portable and lets it float over waves instead of slamming through. Because aluminum's toughness lets you concentrate on fighting fish instead of worrying over your boat. Aluminum helps a fishing boat survive an accidental grounding. Makes it rugged enough to fish the shores of backwoods lakes.

And aluminum helps us build a fishing boat that costs you less. To buy, to power, to fuel and to tow. Its lighter weight means you might not



Starcraft's Mariner 18. Ideal for big-water fishing. It has a center console, a raised casting platform in the bow and more than enough space in the cockpit area to land the big ones.



need a trailer or you can use a less expensive trailer. It means a smaller, less expensive engine will push it as fast as a heavier boat. And a smaller engine means you burn less gas. The ideal fishing boat.

4. The Safety Of An Offshore Boat. We don't suggest you use our 12-foot Sea Lite when you'd need our big-water 21-foot Mariner. But we build every one of our fishing boats with the same concern for safety. Because we know that even a small lake can turn treacherous without warning.

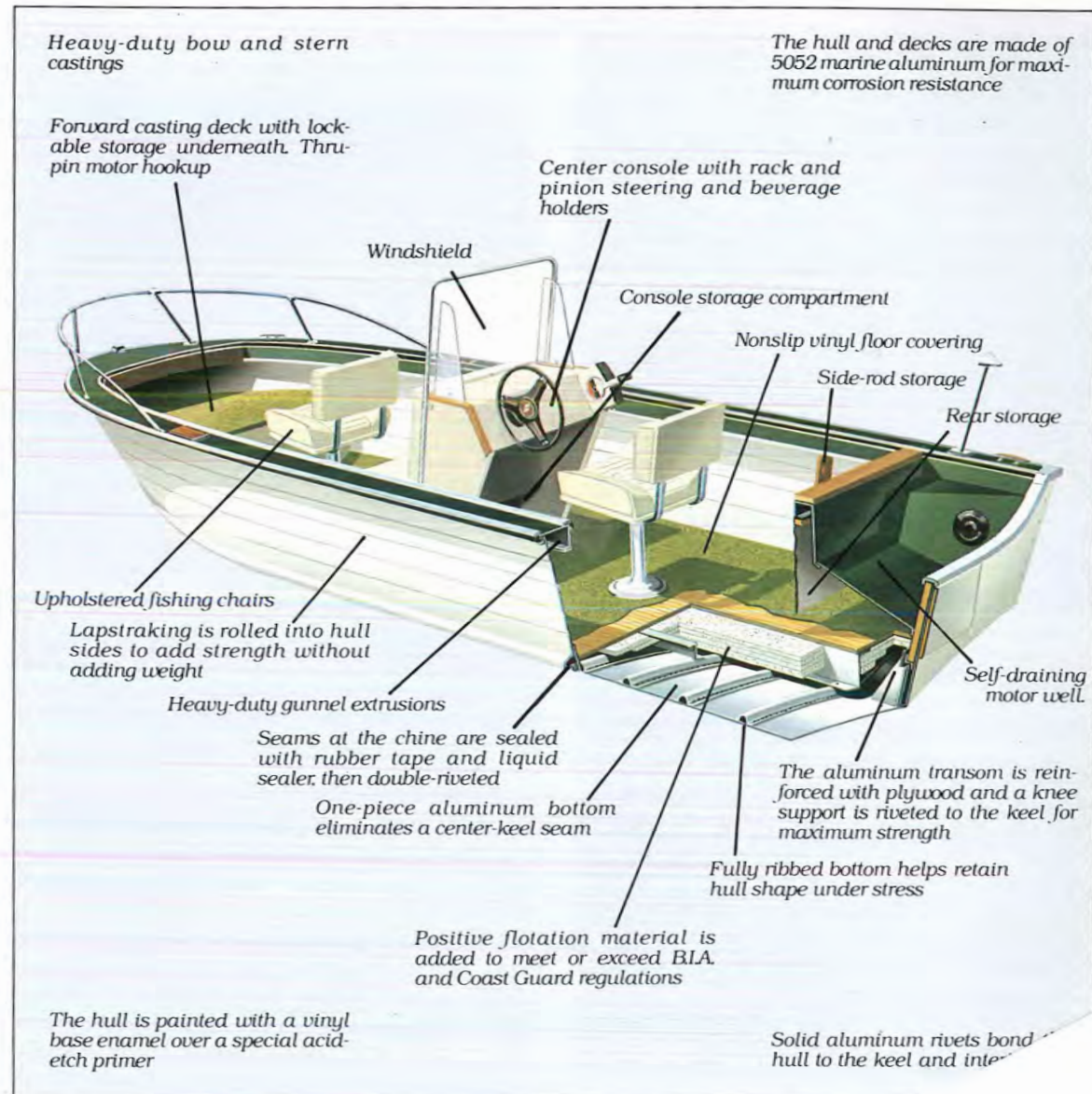
Every boat we build meets or exceeds the U.S. Coast Guard's standards for built-in foam flotation.

Each fishing boat is water-tested for stiffness and for leaks, and every one's inspected 129 times before it leaves the plant.

And finally there's safety in the tremendous strength of Starcraft's aluminum construction. Strength that's proved itself from the boiling rapids of Idaho's Snake River to the open ocean rollers of the Massachusetts coast.

5. Built From Experience. Starcraft has been building boats for more than 50 years. We were one of the first to build them with marine aluminum. The first to use a one-piece seamless bottom. And we're still, by far, the nation's largest builder of aluminum sporting boats.

In fact, we've sold almost a million pleasure boats. And we keep selling more because they really work. Starcraft boats last. And they keep on going when the going's tough.



SEAFARER, SEA LITE

Open fishing boats with more than ordinary strength.

All open fishing boats are *not* alike. Even though they superficially look the same. Boats with two-piece bottoms, for example, may start to leak after pounding in heavy seas. And boats with low-quality rivets quickly begin to rattle.

Starcraft's open fishing boats have for decades led the industry. They're made with type 5052 marine aluminum, the kind that's used on costly custom yachts. And they're held together exclusively with aircraft-type rivets.



Like all models in our Seafarer line, the Seafarer 12 has varnished mahogany seats and an anti-skid interior. A perfect place to spend an early morning fishing.

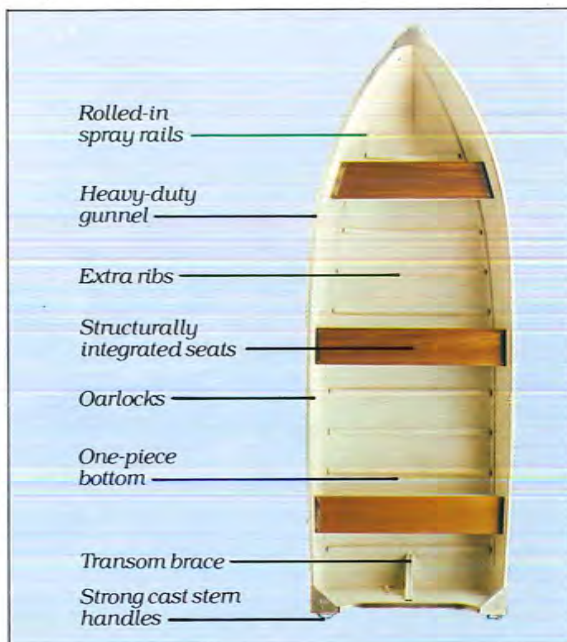
Which make our Starcraft fishing boats tremendously strong, almost completely leakproof and easier to fix.

Our fishing boats are strengthened by lapstraking which we roll into their hulls, less likely to leak because we double-rivet the chines and seal the joint with a rubber gasket. We make their bottoms from a single sheet of metal, which eliminates the weakness of a center seam.

Because we are the nation's largest builder of aluminum boats, we know how to cut the cost of the basic hull. So we can put the savings into heavy-duty bow and corner fittings.

Structurally integrated seats. More ribs than some manufacturers use. And a lower price for you.

We make six different open fishing boats—so you can choose one that's best for you. Our



Seafarers boast seats of varnished golden-glow mahogany and tough nonskid paint jobs on their floors. There's a roomy 16-footer, a four-seat 14-footer, and a roomier 14 with only three seats. And there's also a handy 12.

We also make two extra-light car toppers: the Sea Lite 14, which weighs 120 lbs., and one convenient and economical Sea Lite 12 which only weighs 98 lbs.

(Right) Starcraft's Seafarer 16 is a strong well-made boat that gives you plenty of room to land that big fish.





(Above) Sea Lite 12, compact and light in weight, with top performance at a low price.



(Left) Seafarer 16 is designed to carry five adults and their fishing gear.

(Below) Starcraft's Sea Lite 12 is so easy to handle it can even be carried on a car top.



MARINER, KINGFISHER

Off the rocky shores of New England, with their treacherous tides, many fishermen depend on Starcraft's rugged offshore Mariner 21. At dozens of lakeside fishing tournaments — across the country — a typical rig is one of Starcraft's swift side-console Kingfishers.

Starcraft, in fact, has earned a reputation for building tough, dependable boats. And our open-water fishing boats are prime examples. Because they're built with 5052 type aluminum which fights against corrosion. Because they're riveted tight and tested against leaks at the factory. Because they're stiffened by rolled-in lapstraking, and protected by our single-piece bottom.

The Mariner, in 21-, 18- and 16-foot models, is a center-console fishing machine. It gives you cockpit space to fight the big ones. A raised casting platform in the bow which doubles as a



Runabout performance and ample space make the side-console Kingfisher 16 ideal for fishing.

storage area. And the security of Starcraft's solid aluminum construction. The Mariner is a simple boat to care for, but it's not a stripped-out boat. There are steps and transom molding of teak — the handsome almost maintenance-

free wood that's used on the finest yachts.

The swiveled fishing chairs are thickly padded and extra solidly mounted for hours of strain-free trolling. There is dry storage space



The Mariner 21's optional Bimini top gives protection against sun and rain while still providing a large open cockpit.

in the console. And the floors are covered with a tough and skid-resistant vinyl carpeting.

Starcraft's Kingfishers combine the Mariner's big-water modified V-hull with the agility and speed of a smaller side-console lake and river fishing boat. Two models are available, a 16 and a 14-footer, and both combine the fishing space of a side-console boat with the high performance of a runabout. And both are finished with the glow of varnished mahogany seats and a striking mahogany console.

All of our Mariners and Kingfishers, of course, share the economy of aluminum construction. Their lighter weight makes them less expensive to fuel. It lets them travel on lighter, less expensive trailers. And it means they will go as fast as heavier boats with lower horsepower, less expensive engines.



Tested by
the nation's toughest
fishing waters.



New this year on the Mariner 21 is this teak trimmed center console—with a stainless grabrail for extra safety and plenty of room on top for instruments.



Up forward the Mariner 21 console doubles as a handy storage bin just right for a cooler.

(Left) The Starcraft Mariner 21. Center-console fishing boat shown with Bimini top. It has lockable front storage, side-mounted rod holders and a casting platform in the bow.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Mariner 21 O.B.



Center Length: 21' 1¼"
 Beam: 86"
 Overall Height: 62¾"
 Transom: H. 21"/W. 81¾"
 Interior Side Depth: 28¾"
 Rec. Cap. (lbs.): 2000
 Rec. Cap. (persons): 9
 H.P.: 150
 Fuel Cap.: 18 gals.
 Wgt. Sys. Dry: 900 lbs.

Mariner 18 O.B.



Center Length: 18' 1"
 Beam: 75¾"
 Overall Height: 45¼"
 Transom: H. 21"/W. 73"
 Interior Side Depth: 25"
 Rec. Cap. (lbs.): 1600
 Rec. Cap. (persons): 7
 H.P.: 125
 Wgt. Sys. Dry: 705 lbs.

Mariner 16 O.B.



Center Length: 16' 6½"
 Beam: 65½"
 Overall Height: 40⅝"
 Transom: H. 21"/W. 60"
 Interior Side Depth: 21½"
 Rec. Cap. (lbs.): 1145
 Rec. Cap. (persons): 5
 H.P.: 65
 Wgt. Sys. Dry: 554 lbs.

Sea Lite 14 O.B.



Center Length: 13' 9"
 Beam: 52"
 Overall Height: 19½"
 Transom: H. 16"/W. 48"
 Interior Side Depth: 18"
 Rec. Cap. (lbs.): 645
 Rec. Cap. (persons): 3
 H.P.: 20
 Wgt. Sys. Dry: 120 lbs.

Sea Lite 12 O.B.



Center Length: 11' 9"
 Beam: 52"
 Overall Height: 19½"
 Transom: H. 16"/W. 48"
 Interior Side Depth: 18"
 Rec. Cap. (lbs.): 540
 Rec. Cap. (persons): 3
 H.P.: 10
 Wgt. Sys. Dry: 98 lbs.

All product illustrations and specifications are based on information available at the time of publication. Some of the equipment shown separately and on product illustrations is optional at extra cost.

Starcraft reserves the right to make changes without notice or obligation. Your local Starcraft dealer will have exact specifications and product offerings.

Kingfisher 16 O.B.



Center Length: 16' 2½"
 Beam: 64"
 Overall Height: 29"
 Transom: H. 20¾"/W. 58½"
 Interior Side Depth: 19"
 Rec. Cap. (lbs.): 1180
 Rec. Cap. (persons): 5
 H.P.: 55
 Wgt. Sys. Dry: 410 lbs.

Kingfisher 14 O.B.



Center Length: 14' 4½"
 Beam: 63¼"
 Overall Height: 29"
 Transom: H. 20½"/W. 58½"
 Interior Side Depth: 19"
 Rec. Cap. (lbs.): 1000
 Rec. Cap. (persons): 4
 H.P.: 40
 Wgt. Sys. Dry: 360 lbs.

Seafarer 16 O.B.



Center Length: 16' 4½"
 Beam: 64"
 Overall Height: 29"
 Transom: H. 16"/W. 58⅝"
 Interior Side Depth: 27"
 Rec. Cap. (lbs.): 1225
 Rec. Cap. (persons): 5
 H.P.: 40
 Wgt. Sys. Dry: 260 lbs.

Seafarer 14 O.B.



Center Length: 14' 2"
 Beam: 62¾"
 Overall Height: 27¼"
 Transom: H. 16½"/W. 56½"
 Interior Side Depth: 23¼"
 Rec. Cap. (lbs.): 850
 Rec. Cap. (persons): 4
 H.P.: 30
 Wgt. Sys. Dry: 200 lbs.

Seafarer 14-4 O.B.



Center Length: 14' 2"
 Beam: 62¾"
 Overall Height: 27¼"
 Transom: H. 16½"/W. 56½"
 Interior Side Depth: 23¼"
 Rec. Cap. (lbs.): 850
 Rec. Cap. (persons): 4
 H.P.: 30
 Wgt. Sys. Dry: 205 lbs.

Seafarer 12 O.B.



Center Length: 12' 3½"
 Beam: 56½"
 Overall Height: 22⅝"
 Transom: H. 16"/W. 52½"
 Interior Side Depth: 21"
 Rec. Cap. (lbs.): 600
 Rec. Cap. (persons): 3
 H.P.: 10
 Wgt. Sys. Dry: 140 lbs.

STANDARDS

	Mariner 21	Mariner 18	Mariner 16	Kingfisher 16	Kingfisher 14	Seafarer 16	Seafarer 14	Seafarer 14-4	Seafarer 12	Sea Lite 14	Sea Lite 12
Uphols. Fishing Chair(s)	1	2	2								
Varnished Mahogany Seats				3	3	4	3	4	3		
Aluminum Seats										X	X
Plywood Floor	X	X	X	X	X						
Fully Painted Exterior	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Vinyl Floor Covering	X	X	X	X	X						
Antiskid Painted Interior						X	X	X	X	X	X
Raised Casting Foredeck	X	X	X								
Lockable Forward Storage	X	X	X								
Open Rod Storage	X	X	X	X	X						
Running Lights	X	X	X								
Resettable Circuit Breakers	X	X	X								
Beverage Holders	2	2	2								
Console Storage	X	X	X								
Rack & Pinion Steering	X	X									
Rotary Head Mech. Steering			X	X	X						
Windshield	X	X									
Bilge Pump	X										
Transom Drain Plug	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Transom Drain Pan	X	X	X	X	X						
Thru-Pin Motor Hook-Up	X	X	X								
Bow Eye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tie-Up Cleats	X	X	X	X	X						
Bow Rail	X	X									
Side Rails			X								
Step Pads	X	X									
Fold-Up Utility Table	X	X	X								

OPTIONS

Running Lights				X	X						
Snap-On Seat Cushions				X	X						
Uphols. Chairs w/arms & ped	3	2	2								
Uphols. Chairs w/ped.	2										
Windshield			X								
Accessory Wiring Kit	X	X	X								
Bow Deck						X					
Pro Fisherman's Package				X	X						
Two-way Helm Seat	X	X									
Live well w/Aerator*	X	X									
Transom Drain Pan						X					

*Available only with Two-way Helm Seat

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