

Chris-Craft Revives an Icon with the All-New Corsair 27 Boat

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America's Boatbuilder Since 1874 introduces a timeless classic reimagined for a new generation of boaters

SARASOTA, Fla., Sept. 29, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Chris-Craft](#), America's Boatbuilder Since 1874, has unveiled the all-new Corsair 27, marking the return of one of the brand's most iconic nameplates. Reimagined from bow to stern, the next-generation Corsair blends unmistakable Chris-Craft styling and craftsmanship with advanced technology and thoughtful innovations designed to elevate every moment on the water.

The return of the Corsair ushers in a new era for a legendary model known for its elegant profile, impeccable detailing and refined performance. Featuring an all-teak closed bow, a completely redesigned helm and seamlessly integrated digital technologies, the Corsair 27 delivers a sophisticated boating experience that honors its heritage while embracing the expectations of today's luxury boaters.

"The Corsair has long represented some of the very best of Chris-Craft design, craftsmanship and innovation," said Marcelo Elias, vice president of engineering at Chris-Craft. "As we reimagined this iconic model, our goal was to preserve the elements that made the Corsair so distinctive while introducing modern technologies and comfort features that create a more intuitive, connected and enjoyable experience on the water. The result is a boat that feels unmistakably Chris-Craft while setting a new standard for the future of the brand."

At first glance, the Corsair 27 commands attention with its signature all-teak closed bow, a defining design element that reinforces the model's timeless elegance and yacht-inspired character. Every detail has been carefully considered to create a boat that feels equally at home cruising a quiet harbor, entertaining family and friends or serving as the centerpiece of a weekend on the water.

The redesigned helm introduces a more refined and social experience for both captains and guests. Enhanced helm seating features wider surfaces, improved cushioning and integrated stainless-steel grab handles, while an aft-facing rotating seat creates a more inviting cockpit environment. Premium materials and meticulous craftsmanship further elevate the space, delivering a helm that is both luxurious and functional.

At the center of the cockpit is an advanced Garmin® 1543xsv ultrawide display paired with Garmin EmpirBus™ digital switching technology. The integrated platform brings navigation, vessel controls, lighting, power management and system monitoring together into a seamless user experience, simplifying operation while enhancing confidence behind the wheel.

Additional innovations include an available concealed power Bimini top that deploys through a simple one-touch operation that delivers added comfort and shade without compromising the clean lines and elegant profile that define the Corsair.

In addition, a full-beam swim platform further extends the Corsair's connection to the water, creating an inviting space for relaxation and watersports. Available features include a manual swim step with an integrated safety interlock system and a pop-up ski tow point. Illuminated Chris-Craft transom branding and carefully crafted finishing details reinforce the model's premium, yacht-inspired aesthetic.

The Corsair 27 will make its fall boat show debut at the [Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show](#), taking place Oct. 28 through Nov. 1, 2026. For more information about the Corsair 27 and the complete Chris-Craft lineup, visit [ChrisCraft.com](#).

About Chris-Craft

[Chris-Craft](#), America's boatbuilder Since 1874, leads the industry in craftsmanship and quality which represents the brand's enduring devotion to its proud past. Headquartered in Sarasota, Florida, Chris-Craft builds the following sterndrive and outboard power boat models for its 2024 Collection: Launch, Launch GT, Calypso, Catalina and Corsair, which range in length from 24 to 35 feet. Chris-Craft is a wholly owned subsidiary of [Winnebago Industries](#) (NYSE: WGO), a leading manufacturer of outdoor recreation products. For more information, visit [chriscraft.com](#).

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