

# Trophy 2502 Walkaround



## PARTY PACKET

**THEY SAY** This is a sporty and cruiseable 25' fishboat. **WE SAY** With gunwale-mounted drinkholders, dinette, sink, stove, the redundant safety of twin outboards, and 40-plus mph performance, the Trophy 2502 Walkaround lives up to its hype. Further proof is the torrent of light cascading into

its cabin through the twin ports and large deck hatch. And with the head mounted facing abeam—rather than in the crotch—of the V-berth, access and comfort are good. Topside, an aft bench seat and boarding door enhance comfort and water access. Gripes? The canvas snaps are chintzier than those aboard competing models. Even so, there's a lot to like, including the range-extending 163-gallon fuel tank and the tackle-rigging station with cooler stowage and a folding fillet table that'll serve cheese and crackers as easily as it serves fish and squid.

**WHO'D WANT ONE** Any boater whose crew enjoys wetting their whistle as much as wetting a line.

**ANOTHER CHOICE** Cobia's 250WA offers comparable dual-role accommodations. With twin 115-hp Yamaha F115 four-stroke outboards, it will cost you \$60,784.

**THE NUMBERS** \$53,488 as tested. Rigged with the standard 225-hp Mercury EFI outboard, it's \$44,985. Contact Trophy Sportfishing Boats at 800/544-6220, [www.trophyfishing.com](http://www.trophyfishing.com).

—LENNY RUDOW

### BOATING

#### Certified Test Results

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**TEST BOAT POWER** Twin 135-hp Mercury OptiMax V-6 outboards with 153 cid, 3.5" bore x 2.65" stroke, swinging 17" x 21" three-bladed ss props through 2.0:1 reductions.

rpm	SPEED			EFFICIENCY				OPERATION	
	knots	mph	gph	naut. mpg	stat. mpg	n. mi. range	s. mi. range	run angle	sound level
1000	4.3	4.9	1.0	4.3	4.9	625	719	0	70
1500	5.9	6.8	2.0	3.0	3.4	433	499	1	74
2000	7.3	8.4	3.4	2.1	2.5	315	362	3	76
2500	8.4	9.7	5.8	1.5	1.7	213	245	4	81
3000	11.0	12.7	6.8	1.6	1.9	238	274	6	88
3500	16.9	19.5	8.6	2.0	2.3	289	333	4	92
4000	25.1	28.9	13.0	1.9	2.2	283	326	2	90
4500	28.6	32.9	18.0	1.6	1.8	233	268	1	90
5000	31.8	36.6	22.2	1.4	1.6	210	242	1	91
5350	35.3	40.6	26.1	1.4	1.6	198	228	0	92

Advertised fuel capacity 163 gallons. Range based on 90 percent of that figure. Performance measured with two persons aboard, one-third fuel, no water. Sound levels taken at helm, in dB-A.