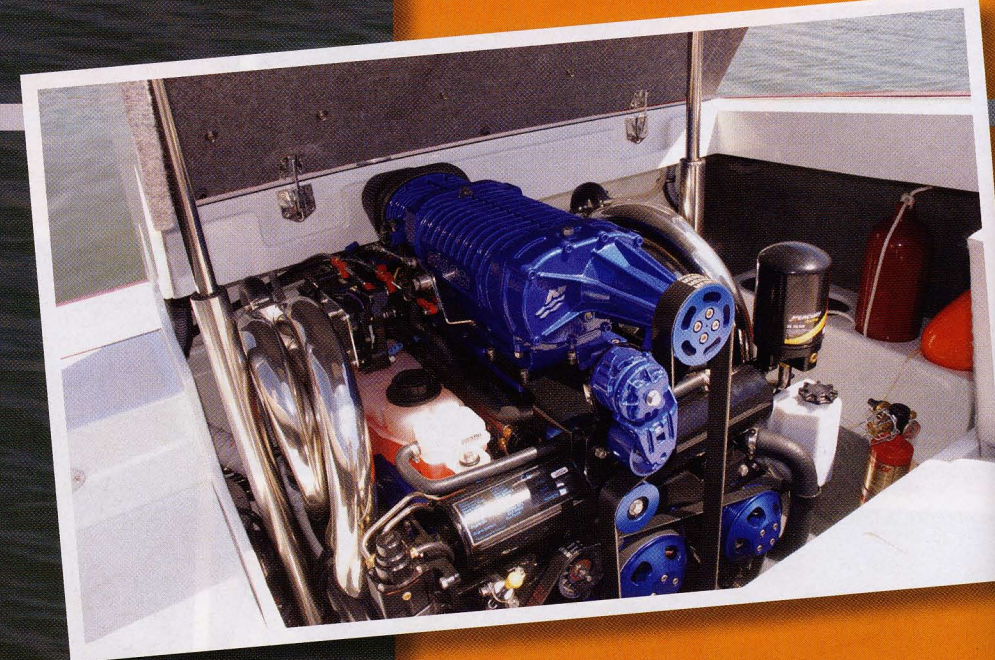


# LIVING LEGEND

Howard Boats' 28 Sport Deck has been a success from the start.



**M**ention Howard Boats to most fans of performance boats and two visions come to mind—amazing performance and the highest quality. No boat is more indicative of this than the company's 28 Sport Deck.

Since the model was introduced in December 2005, it has received rave review from fans and the press alike for its handling, its speed and its ultra-high quality construction. With a 425-hp MerCruiser 496 MAG HO Bravo One, you get a family cruiser that anyone can drive easily at speeds up to 70 mph. Step up to the Mercury Racing HP525 EFI Bravo One and you're knocking on the door of 80 mph. And when you go big-time with a 600SCi Mercury Racing package, you'll be pushing 90 mph. Try not to giggle as you pass those guys who think they have a fast V-bottom when you've got the family on board.

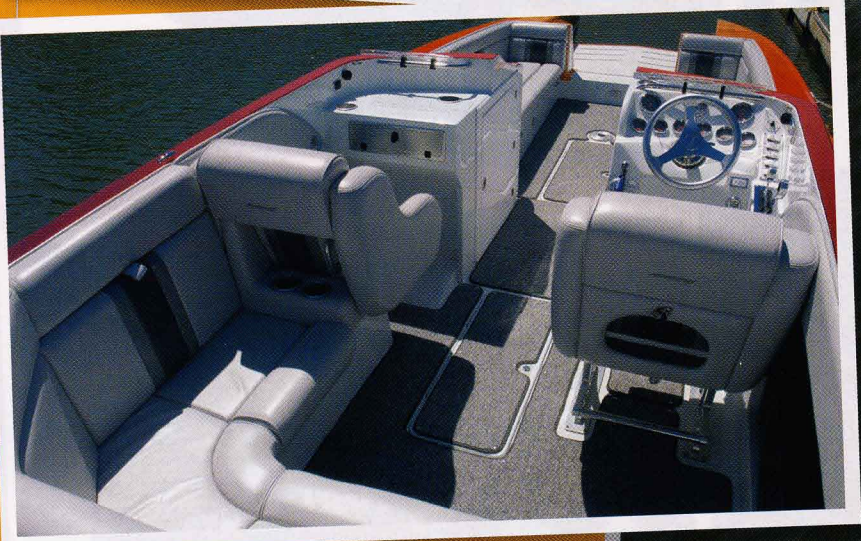
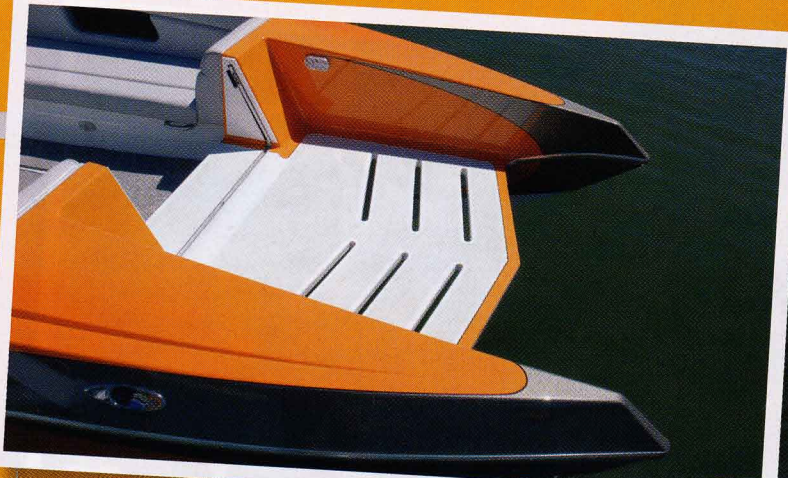
But what makes this boat so impressive is more than just its speed. Nearly everyone who has driven it has gushed about its handling. If it's not the best driving deckboat we've ever

driven, the 28 Sport Deck is in the top three. Howard took its time to make sure it got the design of the boat right the first time. The manufacturer stretched its popular 26-foot sport cat, raised the gunwales to provide more freeboard and modified the bottom to handle the demands of carrying more passengers and equipment.

Once the bottom was right, Howard paid just as much attention to the interior of the boat. It will seat up to 14 people comfortably and comes with myriad interior designs available. In the aft cockpit area, you can get twin bucket seats up at the helm with a shorter wraparound lounge aft or get rid of the port bucket, and opt for longer section of the L-shaped lounge on the port side. Up front, eight people can fit on the bow cushions or two adults can lean back against the backrests and stretch out facing forward. No matter the layout, there isn't a bad seat on board.

The 28 Sport Deck's bow platform makes it easy to debark at the beach and reboard when you're ready to head home. If





you want to wakeboard on the way, the 27-inch-deep swim platform provides the space you need to put on your gear comfortably. When you're done, there's plenty of stowage space, including two huge ski lockers in the sole. Twin 48-quart Igloo ice chests ensure that you'll have lots of cold drinks. Other available amenities include a sink with a faucet, a barbecue mount on the bow, a portable head in its own compartment and fore and aft showers.

As for the quality of the 28 Sport Deck, Howard is second to none. The manufacturer keeps its production run small and completes every phase of construction at its 25,000-sq.-ft. facility in Valencia, CA, because it wants to maintain the highest quality standards. You'll see it for yourself when you take a closer look at the 28 Sport Deck. From the solid construction to the flawless gelcoats and immaculate rigging, the 28 Sport Deck is in a class by itself. For more information, contact Howard Custom Boats, 28113 Avenue Stanford, Valencia, CA 91353, 661/257-9275, [www.howardboats.com](http://www.howardboats.com). **HB**