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**EBBTIDE BREAKS THE MOLD WITH THE 2600 CUDDY BOWRIDER!**

*Offering the convenience without the sacrifice*

**WHITE BLUFF, TN (AUGUST, 2004)** – Ebbtide is proud to introduce their new **2600 Cuddy Bowrider**. This unique addition to the Ebbtide lineup allows guests to step into the comfort of the cuddy cabin, then walk out into the open bow. The 2600 also caters to families and sport-lovers, as you can ski, tube and wakeboard behind it!

“We designed the **2600 Cuddy Bowrider** for those who refuse to sacrifice performance for creature comforts – it is both a true bowrider and a true cuddy,” says Tommy Trabue, President of Ebbtide. “The cuddy is located in the roomiest part of the boat, making for maximum utilization of every inch, while the bow has space enough for three adults. It is the perfect boat for those who value the spaciousness of a bowrider, the convenience of a cabin, and want sport capabilities– there’s nothing else on the water quite like it.”

With more get up and go than most boats of its size, the 26 footer is capable of reaching speeds of 60 mph (Ebbtide speed tests with two adults in the cockpit). It has an integrated fiberglass cockpit liner, allowing for easy interior scrub down and clean up after a long weekend of living on board. Snap-in cockpit and bow carpet is included for the softer sole.

The spacious center cabin features sofa seating, and will comfortably sleep two adults when the convertible filler cushions are added. Tons of head room, interior reading and overhead lights, a fan, a slide-out port-a-potty hidden away under the entry step, speakers, a carbon monoxide detector, and plenty of storage make the cabin feel just like home. A microwave is optional.

The cockpit comes equipped with an upgraded custom steering wheel, two adjustable flip-up SAS high back captain’s chairs and a convenience center (including a sink, an insulated cooler storage space and a trash container). Stainless steel is all around, from the bow rails, to the ski tow eye, to the props. A deluxe stereo with CD Player and a Sirius Digital Satellite System are also included, providing you and your 11 friends the perfect setting for on-the-water fun and entertainment. The **2600 Cuddy Bowrider** is ideal for a day on a lake with friends and family, or a weekend overnight for a couple.

The classic silhouette is complimented by chrome-plated Ebbtide name plates, as well as a two-tone gelcoat finish available in Ebbtide’s new color schemes. This 5,000 pound (dry weight) cuddy bowrider comes with several Volvo and Merc engine options, from Merc’s fuel injected 350 MAG MPI 300 hp to the 496 MAG high output 425 hp, and Volvo’s 5.7 GI MPI 280 hp to the 8.1 GXI MPI 420 hp, with MSRP starting at \$57,700 (with Merc 350 MAG MPI) and \$56,393 (with Volvo 5.7 GI MPI), trailer not included. It has a 110-gallon fuel capacity, 8 foot, 6 inch beam and a twenty-four degree dead rise.

Ebbtide Powerboats set themselves apart from the competition with their superior award winning design & performance and 100% hand-laid construction. Their exclusive Dyna-Plane™ hull design and Dura-Core™ construction are the foundation of why Ebbtide Boats ride quieter, handle better and last longer.

As with all Ebbtide Boats, their 100% hand-laminated hulls have a 10-year limited warranty and a limited lifetime stringer system and transom warranty. Because of the time and care that is put into each and every boat, a limited number of boats are produced each year, and each boat is one of a kind.

Celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> year in business, Ebbtide Corporation boasts 24 years of *Powerboat Magazine's* Awards for Product Excellence from 1980 to 2004. The Company was the recipient of yet another Powerboat award for their 2200 Bow Rider with Liner at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards for Product Excellence Celebration on May 1, 2004 in Sarasota, FL.

All Ebbtide Boats are NMMA (National Marine Manufacturers Association) Certified, ABYC (American Boat & Yacht Council) Compliant to applicable standards and meet or exceed U.S. Coast Guard requirements. For more information on Ebbtide Boats, please contact Ebbtide at 615/797-3193, fax 615-797-4889, email [info@ebbtideboats.com](mailto:info@ebbtideboats.com), or visit [www.ebbtideboats.com](http://www.ebbtideboats.com).

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