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**NEW  
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## Ebbtide 2460 Z-Trak Dual Console

Ebbtide Boats has introduced a new hull design that incorporates the vented Z-Trak hull, which the builder says reduces drag and allows the boat to plane more quickly, improves maneuverability and control, and enhances overall performance.

For 2007 five of the company's models, including three all-new boats, will incorporate the Z-Trak hull. Included in this group is the 2460 Z-Trak Dual Console Fun Cruiser, a 24-foot sportboat driven by a single sterndrive from 250 hp to 320 hp. The boat has bow and stern swim platforms with stainless steel telescoping ladders, stainless steel hardware that includes a standard ski tow rail, and a curved windshield with stainless steel braces. A colored gelcoat hull band or accent stripe is standard, as is a color-matched Bimini top.

The 2460 is laid out with watersports and entertaining in mind, with a convenience center with a sink and a removable 48-quart cooler, cockpit table, in-sole ski locker with gas shock lid, and stereo system with transom remote. Seating includes a flip-up bucket seat for the driver, cockpit lounge seating, and bow seating with a filler cushion.

Other new models include the 2660 Z-Trak Dual Console, with a base price of \$41,470, and the 2640 Z-Trak Bow Rider, with a base price of \$40,120. Pricing was unavailable for the 2460 Z-Trak Dual Console.

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### SPECIFICATIONS

**LOA:** 24 feet, 6 inches **BEAM:** 8 feet, 6 inches **DRAFT:** 3 feet **DISPLACEMENT:** 4,200 pounds **HULL TYPE:** modified-vee **TRANSOM DEADRISE:** 16 degrees **TANKAGE:** 68 gallons fuel **ENGINE OPTION:** single gas sterndrive to 320 hp **SPEED:** 49 mph top (with 300-hp MerCruiser) **PRICE:** unavailable