

Pro-Line 23 Sport (2007-)

Brief Summary

Pro-Line builds serious fishing boats that can have fun. The Pro-Line 23 Sport is ready for fun even if you give up on the fish and just play in the water. You will find the 23 easy to care for with aggressive grip surfaces to make it safe to walk around when the deck gets wet, recessed cleats and hand rails to keep the lines free when working fish around the deck and huge 60-gallon fish boxes up front.

Test Power--1 x 225-hp Honda 4-Stroke Outboard

Best Cruise-- 24.4 mph @ 3500 rpm

WOT-- 46.3 mph @ 6080 rpm

Price

Base Price

Prices, features, designs, and equipment are subject to change. Please see your local dealer or visit the builder's website for the latest information available on this boat model.

Key Features

- Baitwell with raw water washdown
- Stainless steel bow handrail
- Integrated dive platform with ladder
- 6 horizontal rod racks in cockpit
- Rope locker storage
- Aluminum leaning post
- Hydraulic steering
- Transom door

Test Results

RPM	MPH	Knots	GPH	MPG	NMPG	STAT. MILE	NM	dBa
650	3.7	3.2	0.6	6.73	5.85	757	658	57

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1000	5	4.3	0.9	5.88	5.12	662	575	60
1500	6.9	6	1.6	4.45	3.87	501	435	67
2000	8.3	7.2	2.2	3.84	3.34	432	375	71
2500	13.2	11.5	3.4	3.94	3.43	443	385	77
3000	19.3	16.7	4.7	4.14	3.6	466	405	79
3500	24.4	21.2	5.7	4.32	3.76	486	422	82
4000	29.3	25.5	7.6	3.88	3.37	437	380	81
4500	33.9	29.5	10.3	3.29	2.86	370	322	87
5000	38.3	33.3	14.3	2.67	2.33	301	262	88
5500	41.7	36.2	16.3	2.56	2.22	287	250	93
6080	46.3	40.3	19.2	2.42	2.1	272	237	97

[View the test results in metric units](#)

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Specifications

Length Overall	23' 0"
BEAM	8' 6"
Dry Weight	3,540 lbs.

Tested Weight	
Draft	17"
Draft Up	
Draft Down	
Air Draft	
Deadrise/Transom	20 deg.
Max Headroom	open
Bridge Clearance	9' 8" w/ T-Top
Weight Capacity	
Person Capacity	
Fuel Capacity	125 gal.
Water Capacity	none
Length on Trailer	
Height on Trailer	
Trailer Weight	
Total Weight	
Aft Deck	

Salon Inside Width	
Salon Fore & Aft	
Salon Height	
Salon Volume	
Galley Volume	
Master SR Width	
Master SR fore & Aft	
Master SR Overhead	
Master SR Volume	
Eng. Room Volume	

Acceleration Times & Conditions

Time to Plane	4.5 sec.
0 to 20	
Ratio	2.33 : 1
Props	Solas Honda 15 1/4 X 17 X 3 Stainless Steel
Load	2 persons, 1/8 fuel, no water, min, gear
Climate	68 deg.; 65% humid.; wind: 10 MPH; seas; minimal chop

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By Capt. Bob Smith

I traveled to Lake Lanier north of Atlanta, Georgia recently to test some Honda powered boats. One of the models I tested was Pro-Line's 23 Sport powered with Honda's 225-hp four-stroke engine. Pro-Line has packaged this model with the fishability features you must have along with some extra items to make it comfortable and safe.

At the Bow

Pro-Line equipped the bow with features such as good aggressive grip surfaces, recessed cleats and rails and a large anchor locker. The recessed cleats reduced the opportunity to snag the lines just when you are getting a fish tired and the rails keep a good, safe handle and still keep the gunwale tops clear. On each side are large bench seats that conceal 60 gallon fish boxes. These boxes are also covered with the same aggressive grip surfaces, making a them for casting deck space. Even though you strive to keep the scuppers in the fish box clean, they always seem to find the most inconvenient time to plug up, but with the 23, there is an access panel right at the bottom of the scupper so you can clean it out from the outside of the box- a nice touch. There is a small bench seat in the front of the center console helm station and doubles as a cooler seat.

Center Console

The center console offers a large storage space for tons of gear, or if you regularly have family on board, room for a self contained head. Getting inside was a bit tight for a guy my size, but the little ones and most ladies should have no problem.

The windshield on the console is frameless, so if you elect to have the T-top as our test model did, you won't lose additional visibility at the helm. The helm dash tips forward for excellent access to connectors and wiring harnesses. All connections are sprayed with a tan waterproofing agent to help deter water intrusion. The dash panel offers a large white space for adding flat panel displays, GPS, and more. Faria gauges are grouped for good view underway and rocker control switches are grouped together to the right of the hydraulic steering wheel. Two drinkholders and a small glove box are also found to the right of the wheel. When outfitted with the optional heavy duty T-top with fiberglass hardtop, this model also features an overhead light with white and red bulbs to save your night vision. A second switch operates the two spreader lights on the back of the top separated by four rocket launcher-style rod holders. A small box is overhead and is large enough to mount a VHF. The leaning post-style seat has fixed position foot rest and a backrest with four more rocket launcher-style rod holders.

Additional Features

Under the gunwales on either side, there is room to store three rods. Bolsters are on slides so you can clean them up easier or pull them off when you plan to store your boat for extended periods. A hatch in the floor provides access to the batteries, pumps and filters, there are several rod holders mounted in the gunwale tops in the stern, and a hatch on the port side wall conceals the battery switch while a raw water washdown is located on the starboard corner. Our test boat had an optional fold-out bench seat in the center of the

stern complete with its own drinkholders.

On the port stern wall is an 18 gallon baitwell. The walk-through is situated on the stern side and has a swim shower just outside the door. A three-step telescoping swim ladder is also on the starboard stern.

Specifications

The 23 Sport measures 23 feet length overall with a beam width of 8'6". Her dry weight is approximately 3540 lbs without the outboard and she draws 17" draft. This model has a 125 gallon fuel cell and is rated for up to 225-hp outboards on her stern.

Handling

I tested on a good day on an inland lake with two people on board. She handled smoothly and delivered a dry ride even when cutting some pretty tight turns and jumping large wakes.

Pro-Line's 23 Sport offers lots of fishing features in a size that will please the family and the sportsman in you.