

Manitou 22 X-Plode Cruise SHP

Brief Summary

For 2008, Manitou has replaced the Oasis 22 with the 22 Cruise. The ability to cut sharp, tight turns proves she is capable of being a wakeboard boat eliminating that scofflaw heard at the docks when the uninformed see a tower on a pontoon. Generous seating for 10 people on upgraded upholstery and a new dash with color matching bezels really make this model stand out. Out on the water, tell your friends to hang on, because you really feel the G-forces as you cut the turns!

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

- High impact “ripped metal” graphics
- Sport Handling Package
- Stainless steel wakeboard tower
- 23” diameter outside pontoons, 27” center pontoon
- 10 people/1605lbs capacity
- 225-hp maximum rated engine
- Matching color bezels on dash
- Porta-Potti and changing station in lounge endcap
- Equipment locker under sunpad
- Battery switch

Test Results

RPM	MPH	Knots	GPH	MPG	NMPG	STAT. MILE	NM	dBa
1000	4.5	3.9	0.6	8.18	7.11	420	365	67
1500	6.5	5.6	1.4	4.78	4.15	245	213	67

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2000	8.2	7.1	4	2.08	1.81	106	93	68
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2500	10.1	8.7	5.9	1.72	1.49	88	77	75
3000	15	13	7	2.14	1.86	110	96	77
3500	20.3	17.7	8.4	2.42	2.1	124	108	78
4000	27.7	24.1	10.5	2.64	2.29	135	118	79
4500	34.8	30.2	12.6	2.77	2.41	142	124	81
5000	40.4	35.1	15.2	2.66	2.32	137	119	87
5500	45.3	39.4	16.4	2.76	2.4	142	123	88
6000	48.7	42.3	21.1	2.31	2.01	118	103	93

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

Length Overall	22' 0"
BEAM	8' 6"
Dry Weight	2,635 lbs.
Tested Weight	

Draft	N/A
Draft Up	
Draft Down	
Air Draft	
Deadrise/Transom	N/A
Max Headroom	Open
Bridge Clearance	N/A
Weight Capacity	
Person Capacity	
Fuel Capacity	57 gal.
Water Capacity	N/A
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	3.4 sec.
0 to 20	
Ratio	1.86 : 1
Props	15.5 x 17 Rebel Stainless Steel
Load	2 persons, 1/2 fuel, no water, no gear
Climate	Temp: 75 deg., humid: 66% wind: 0-5 mph, seas: calm

A Pontoon Capable of Being a Wakeboard Boat

Capt. Robert Smith

The V-toon technology and Sport Handling Package (SHP) aren't just catchy marketing terms, these boats actually do handle like a V-hull cutting sharp, tight turns with little effort and barely a reduction in speed. The center tube is 27" in diameter and the two outboard tubes are 23" in diameter. Match that with some keel designs and strakes and you have a pontoon boat with sport boat handling.

Top-Notch Feel and Fetaures

The decks are covered with 28 oz. marine grade carpet that is plush and comfortable to the bare feet. The cushions are dense and vinyl leather touch that are scuff, mildew and mold resistant as well as they are easy to clean. The seat bases are roto-molded but with double walls. This allows the speakers and floor lighting to be mounted inside. Typically, base mounted speakers don't carry sound as well, but the Polk Mama speakers are in the sandwich which really helps direct the sound better. Most all storage boxes have ventilation, but I bet the dual wall also makes it easier to keep the gear dry and drained as well.

Manitou's changing room is mounted in the end of the aft lounge next to the center gate. Most are in the stern eating up much needed storage. You can also have a port-a-potty inside. It's not bigger, just placed smarter.

Behind the Wheel

At the helm, bezels are color coordinated to the upholstery as well as the Dino tilt wheel with hydraulic power assisted steering. The radio faceplate and switch panel sparkle like a diamond ring due to the highly polished metal. The stereo is also Sirius Satellite ready. What makes it even more interesting, fun and versatile is the auxiliary input panel to the opposite side of the wheel. On this side is a cradle for an iPod or MP3 player, input to bridge it to the stereo AND a jack to plug in a flash drive to download up to 1 gigabyte of music into the stereo. Below the dash, you do have room to stow some things like the soft side cooler. Inside, is the hydraulic steering pump and plumbing as well as wiring harness and board.

The Seating Layout

The lounge wraps around from the center gate to the stern gate and is just as comfortable as the two relaxing loungers in the bow. Additional storage space below the seats insure you have room to bring along enough snacks, store the table that sets up back here and keep the life jackets handy. The sun pad across the back is large enough for an adult to stretch out. It has a rolled edge bolster to keep you onboard with a 7" safety rail for added security and safety. Lifting up the lid, you find a huge, deep wet locker for storing the tow lines, skis or boards. Below that, are the battery switch, oil reservoir, battery and fuel tank which is accessed through a hatch on the end next to the stern gate. Through the stern gate you have a ½ swim platform with a swim ladder tucked underneath.

Overhead with a wakeboard tower, you wouldn't expect much cover, but Manitou did a good job of protecting you from rain showers and harsh sun. The tower is well braced and has a board rack on each side. Barrel speakers project the tunes out to the rider (and anyone in quite a range) behind you.