

Sea Ray 220 Select (2005-)

Brief Summary

The 220 Select is a whole new page in the evolution of bowriders. Styling and easy access to the swim platform are the keys here, and the boat has enough power and straight-tracking performance for daytrippers and serious wakeboarders alike.

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

A new walkthrough transom gets you out to the 2'6" long swim platform without climbing over a sunpad. 50+ mph performance and a fast time to plane are great for watersports enthusiasts, and a raised freeboard keeps everyone safely in the boat with a secure feel. See our DETAILED INFO page for details...

Test Results

RPM	MPH	Knots	GPH	MPG	NMPG	STAT. MILE	NM	dBa
650	4.1	3.6	0.8	5.13	4.46	217	189	65
1000	6.1	5.3	1.2	5.04	4.38	213	185	67
1500	7.1	6.1	2.4	2.94	2.55	124	108	69
2000	8.4	7.3	4.5	1.87	1.62	79	69	75
2500	19.2	16.7	6.2	3.09	2.69	131	114	80
3000	28	24.3	7.9	3.54	3.08	150	130	81
3500	35.9	31.2	10.6	3.38	2.94	143	124	83

RPM	MPH	Knots	GPH	MPG	NMPG	STAT. MILE	NM	dBa
4000	41.5	36.1	14.2	2.92	2.54	124	107	84
4500	48	41.7	17.6	2.73	2.37	115	100	88
4620	50.3	43.7	19.3	2.6	2.26	110	96	92

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

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Specifications

Length Overall	23' 0"
BEAM	8' 6"
Dry Weight	4,350 lbs.
Tested Weight	
Draft	3' 0" drive down
Draft Up	
Draft Down	
Air Draft	
Deadrise/Transom	21 deg.
Max Headroom	open
Bridge Clearance	4' 0"

Weight Capacity	
Person Capacity	
Fuel Capacity	47 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	3.9 seconds
0 to 20	
Ratio	2.2:1
Props	28
Load	1/2 fuel, 1/2 water, 2 persons, min. gear
Climate	75 deg., 70% humid., no wind, flat seas

The 220 Select Brings Home the Prize

Sea Ray's 2001 dealer meeting provided an excellent opportunity to compare old vs. new. When compared to the 210 Bowrider, the new 220 showed Sea Ray's designers have been very busy paying a lot of attention to both the styling and utility of this new sportboat.

Large Swim Platform

For starters, the small, tongue-depressor type swim platform found on earlier models has been replaced by a full-beam integral fiberglass platform that's a full 2'6" long. It makes a great staging area for skiers and wakeboarders, and in fact the 220 Select is available with an optional wakeboard tower to meet the growth of this sport. A 3-rung stainless steel swim ladder with plastic treads makes reboarding easy, and the non-skid is excellent both on the platform and all along the gunwales for safe boarding from the dock.

Soaking in the Rays

The big news on this boat is the design of the sunpad. Traditional bowriders have a full-beam aft bench and sunpad, which impedes access to the swim platform. In contrast, the 220 Select has a walkway on the portside that leads directly from cockpit to platform. There's a small jump seat here to make up for the seating lost by shortening the bench, and of course you also lose some sunpad real estate in this design.

But the 220's pad can still handle two sunworshippers while making platform access easy.

Ride and Performance

In terms of performance, we initially thought the addition of a beefy Bravo III drive to a 22-footer was overkill, but it turned out to be an excellent drive choice. Hitched to a single 300-hp MerCruiser 350 Magnum, the twin, counter-rotating propellers of the Bravo III eliminated all steering torque and resulted in rail-straight tracking even with hands off the wheel. What this means is if you do lose your grip for a moment, the 220 Select will continue to maintain a constant heading (unlike some boats that pull hard to one side).

Finally, the relatively high gunwales give you a very secure feeling that you're IN this boat (as opposed to riding atop of it) and that's important since she tops out at better than 52 miles an hour. With seating for at least six passengers and a fast time-to-plane of just 4.2 seconds, the new 220 Select is an excellent choice in an all-around family sportboat.