

Wellcraft 270 Coastal (2007- Not in Production)

Brief Summary

Responding to the need for a smaller, more manageable version of the popular Coastal Series, Wellcraft has introduced the new 270 Coastal to its lineup. Topside standards include a fiberglass hardtop for protection from the elements, 8 rod holders, six rod storage, fish boxes and more. Inside you have a full galley, head and sleeping quarters for the entire family.

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

- AC/DC panel
- Cabin door - sliding - lockable
- Carbon monoxide detector
- Snap-in carpet
- Oversized deck hatch with screen
- Designer fabrics
- Dinette table converts to full v-berth
- Forward v-berth with cushions
- Hanging locker
- 12 volt lighting
- Full fiberglass liner
- Mid cabin berth
- Wood grain cabinets
- Clarion AM/FM CD player

Test Results

RPM	MPH	Knots	GPH	MPG	NMPG	STAT. MILE	NM	dBa
600	4.2	3.7	1.1	3.82	3.32	646	562	65

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1000	5.8	5	2.4	2.47	2.15	418	363	68
1500	7.7	6.7	3.6	2.15	1.87	365	317	72
2000	8.7	7.5	5.3	1.63	1.42	276	240	74
2500	9.4	8.1	9.5	0.99	0.86	167	146	76
3000	14	12.2	13.7	1.03	0.89	174	151	75
3500	27.1	23.5	15.2	1.79	1.55	302	263	83
4000	33	28.7	20.3	1.62	1.41	275	239	84
4500	37.9	33	23.7	1.6	1.39	271	236	86
5000	41.5	36	28.1	1.48	1.28	250	217	89
5300	46.1	40	34.5	1.33	1.16	226	196	89

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

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Specifications

Length Overall	28' 1"
BEAM	9' 9"
Dry Weight	7,225 lbs.
Tested Weight	

Draft	19"
Draft Up	
Draft Down	
Air Draft	
Deadrise/Transom	21 deg.
Max Headroom	N/A
Bridge Clearance	N/A
Weight Capacity	
Person Capacity	
Fuel Capacity	188 gal.
Water Capacity	27 gal.
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	5.0 sec.
0 to 20	
Ratio	2.0: 1
Props	19' Saltwater
Load	3 persons, 1/2 fuel, no water, minimal gear
Climate	84 deg., 64% humidity, winds: 7-10 mph, seas: moderate chop

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Great Coastal Family, Fishing and Cruising do go Together

By Capt. Robert Smith

Wellcraft took the advice from many prospective customers and comments from current owners of their Coastal line and developed a more manageable cruiser for the entire family. I tested her larger sister last year, so seeing this one on the docks caused me to take a second look. From one pier away, I was looking at the same boat, or it appeared so. When I approached her, it was obvious Wellcraft took time to maximize space and downsize this model to something that is easier to handle for the active family who enjoys all the joys of watersports activity.

Stern Features

Whereas her larger sister uses inboards, this design uses outboards but loses nothing in power and gains cabin space. The large engine splashwell separates the integrated swim platform with a port side walk-through and here there is a convenient standard dive ladder that only takes a moment to slip into the receiver. There is a swim shower to quickly rinse off once you return from diving or just a dip in the ocean. Also back here is a water connection in the engine splashwell and under the gunwale on the port side. Wide gunwale tops leave room to add some serious fishing gear and have aggressive grip surfaces for when boarding from along side docks. Two rod holders are in the top on each side for trolling and below are rod racks to keep three rods ready for action. Cockpit bolsters are standard and a gutter system leads any water into the cockpit safely to scuppers in the corners. Large fishboxes in either side of the cockpit have stainless support rods and overboard pumpouts. The center of the stern features a very handy bench seat that sets up in seconds, becoming one of the best seats in the house. Behind this seat and in the corners are access panels to mechanicals and the bilge.

Moving up

Molded-in steps lead to the bow along a pathway with high stainless steel railings for safety. Behind the companion side seating is a bench with removable cushion and storage below. This box tips out for access below for more machinery and an optional generator and air conditioning system. The bait station is located behind the helm seat. The bait station is equipped with a covered sink and a 42 gallon Kodiak Pro Flow baitwell, cutting board and knife and tool organizer.

At the Helm

The companion/navigator seating is crescent-shaped and comfortably seats two. Two drink holders are in the center of the lower cushion at the back. Underneath the seating is a large dry storage locker and in the end an additional locker has three tackle organizers and a drawer for tools or tackle. The helm side features a bolster which gives you a comfortable leaning post for stand-up driving. If you need more storage room, there is another dry locker below the helm seat. Wellcraft has created many open spaces at the dash so that you can arrange the electronics just how you want them; two C80 units from Raymarine will easily fit in here. Our test boat was equipped with the Yamaha digital gauge, optional windlass, and spotlight controls as well as the optional aluminum steering wheel with power knob. Also at the dash is a stereo remote for the Clarion marine stereo which is mounted in the cabin.

Access to the Bow

Although going to the bow is more comfortable down the side walkways, you can also get there going up three steps in the dash and through the walk-through windshield. The overhead is a bit low with the hardtop, but not as tight as some others I have seen. On the bow, the cabin top has a large hatch for light and air and forward is an anchor roller, anchor chute and deck pipe leading up to the optional windlass and foot controls.

The hardtop is standard features a spreader light and comes with three rocket launcher rod holders up each aft leg. Our test model also had sail tracks for an enclosure for those cool days or for rainy days on the way out to the fishing grounds.

Down Below

There is a sliding cabin door with flying steps that lead into a spacious cabin. The galley is mounted portside and across the top is the power distribution panel, microwave, and the Clarion stereo is mounted in the end of the cabinet along with an optional DVD player. The countertop is Granulon with molded sink and single burner stove. A Norcold dual voltage refrigerator is located below the countertop. Forward, the dinette converts into a full berth with reading lights and large mirror in the peak. On the starboard end is a hanging closet to help keep your clothes fresh. Further aft on the starboard side is a fiberglass-lined head with pull-out shower wand and Sealand VacuFlush head. One advantage of the outboards is apparent down here with an under cockpit mid-cabin that the kids will love.

It certainly looks like Wellcraft is going to hit a home run with this one. This versatile coastal cruiser has all the fishing amenities you and your family will want as well as the features every cruising family needs.