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Scout Boats Debuts Newest Flagship: the All-New 420 LXF Luxury Sportfisher

Summerville, SC – Scout Boats, Inc. unveiled the much anticipated **420 LXF**, the company's newest flagship and LXF Series fleet leader. The model was debuted at the 2015 Miami International Boat Show in Miami, FL.

Scout's LXF Collection is comprised of luxury sportfish models that showcase a unique blending of high-performance fish boats with high-end cruisers. The cross between these two popular recreational marine mainstays allows one to enjoy amenities on this collection normally only found on much larger sportfishers. The 420 LXF is the sixth model in this category to date, headlining the 255, 275, 300, 320 and 350 LXF models.

"We could have brought this model out prior to now, but we didn't want to rush to market with an inferior product," said Scout CEO & Founder Steve Potts. "While my son Stevie has spearheaded this project with his team, our entire Scout family has been behind the development of this incredible model. It's important to all of us to provide the very best we can provide for our customers, especially as the customers' expectations continue to rise. Our 420 rivals even some of the larger luxury sportfishing machines with its appointments, technology and attention to detail. We're all extremely proud of this new flagship," he added.

The 420 was in research and development for three years prior to its debut, getting outfitted with numerous state-of-the-art innovations and amenities. Over 400 hours were put into testing the **epoxy-infused** double stepped hull developed for this model. Epoxy-infusion provides more stability in the hull while reducing the overall weight in the boat, countering the long term industry belief that a larger boat has to be heavy to perform. She's outfitted with quad engine configurations, including Yamaha F350's or Mercury's new 350 Verados, while achieving top end speeds in the 70's.

"We wanted the customer to feel that 'wow factor' when they look at the model, when they touch something on the model, when they captain the model, and everything in between," said Potts. "This is like no other model in its class."

Timeless styling, sleek aesthetics and technology are three main pillars of this flagship. Scout's built a reputation for being first-to-market with innovations throughout its 25 year history, and the 420 carries the company philosophy forward with perks like the optional hydraulic port side beach platform with stowable pocket ladder – ideal for boarding/de-boarding safely away from the transom and engines – and the optional three Garmin 17" or 19" touch screens at the helm. (Three Garmin 8215 15" screens come standard.) From the helm and the key fob, the owner can control features throughout the model with the help of C-Zone digital switching technology as well. There's also an optional SeaKeeper gyro stabilizer.

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Standard features throughout include a full transom walk-thru platform (with optional dive ladder); a side boarding door; gas shock-assisted hatches; flush mount cleats and rod holders; port and starboard floor fish boxes with overboard diaphragm discharge; a patented powder coated hardtop with curved glass enclosure; under hardtop/under gunnel LED lighting; a three-person aft facing cockpit seat; two retractable fresh water hoses; a retractable raw water hose; and Eco-Teak swim platform, transom door, bow table and helm footrest, just to name a few.

The boat also comes standard with a Garmin helm Wi-Fi router, Fusion stereo with eight seven inch speakers, amp, forward deck remote control and Bluetooth compatibility, a JBL Sound Bar in the cabin, AGM glass-pack batteries with two chargers, and dimming courtesy under bolster and hardtop lights. Other notable systems include an anchor windlass wash down hose, water heater, Kohler generator, electronic bow table with filler cushion, and air conditioning.

Access for service to the main systems on the 420 is made easy with the help of a midship systems room and a stern accessible room.

Down below, the appointments resemble the elegance of those on a private jet. You'll find a two burner glass stove cooktop, microwave, flush mount 32" flat screen TV, DVD player, galley sink, drawer refrigerator, enclosed shower area with sump and an enclosed head area with a full size toilet and sink with hot and cold water. Stainless accents can be found throughout, while two single beds come together to make one large King berth. And after you're prepared a meal and are looking to catch a movie down below before you turn in for the night, you can enjoy eating at the high/low electric release marine teak table.

The 420 also provides customizable features for its owner, such as custom painted engines and a SureShade integrated retractable awning. Underwater deck and bow cameras are available as well as underwater LED lights. Upgrade the standard upholstery package to the Brisa or Italia package, maneuver with confidence in tight spots with the proportional bow thruster, and enjoy a cockpit table or fighting chair alongside your optional electric grill.

Scout builds sportfishing, fish 'n ski, walk around, flats and bay boat models ranging from 17' to 42'. Since its founding 25 years ago, Scout Boat's goal has been to manufacture the best-built boats in its distinctive sportfishing niches. Each Scout hull is a true original, as the in-house research and design team works closely with engineering to take concepts from blueprint to production more efficiently, growing the company's world-class reputation for quality, strength, durability and value.

For more information on Scout, visit www.scoutboats.com; or contact Mark Jerkins at TMR Creative, email: mark@tmrcreative.com; phone: 863.583.0081.

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SPECIFICATIONS
Scout 420 LXF

Length Overall:	42' 2"
Beam:	13' 1"
Draft w/o Engines (aprx):	28"
Dry Weight w/o Engines Epoxy-Infused Hull (aprx):	15,800 lbs.
Dry Weight w/ Quad Yamaha 300s (aprx):	18,200 lbs.
Dry Weight w/ Quad Yamaha 350s (aprx):	19,100 lbs.
Dry Weight w/ Quad Mercury 300s (aprx):	18,500 lbs.
Dry Weight w/ Quad Mercury 350s (aprx):	18,550 lbs.
Deadrise:	22 degrees
Max HP:	1675 HP
Fuel Capacity:	500 gal
Fresh Water Capacity:	69 gal
Holding Tank Capacity:	18 gal
Diesel Tank Capacity:	18 gal
Cockpit Bait Well:	80 gal
Kohler Generator:	6 kw

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