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Room for more of everything.

Step up to the next generation.

The R Series from Cobalt is the ultimate line of sport runabouts, designed with smooth, stylish lines to cast an aggressive stance in the water, and the nimble handling to perform, no matter the activity.

There's no better way to spend family time than on the water, and there's no better family boat on the water than the Cobalt R8, the newest of the R Series. But what really makes the R8 stand out is the added size. But we didn't just make it longer...we totally rethought and redesigned every aspect of the R8 resulting in a deeper cockpit and more freeboard, a roomy, expansive interior, with both bow and cockpit larger both fore to aft, giving extra comfort for passengers and plenty of room for their things.

The R8 also continues the Cobalt tradition of innovation, including the patent-pending E-Step – an optional electric version of the very popular swim step, which lowers, at the touch of a button, well below the water's surface for easy entry or exit. Either swim step version, manual or electric, functions as the perfect launching pad for water sports activity, or just a great place to hang out and chill.

These features and many more make the R8 truly THE next generation bowrider! Only from Cobalt!

Performance, luxury, comfort, innovation and room for more of everything...step up to the next generation R8...a little something for everyone.



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Room for more of everything.

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SPECIFICATIONS

Length Overall w/Swim Platform	27' 10"	8.48 m
Beam	8' 6"	2.59 m
Fuel Capacity	80 gal.	303 L
Freshwater Capacity	10 gal.	38 L
Bridge Clearance w/o Bimini	62"	1.57 m
Bridge Clearance w/Arch	102"	2.59 m
Draft Drive Up	18"	0.46 m
Draft Drive Down	35"	0.89 m
Dry Weight (varies with options)	6400 lbs.	2903 kg
Boat Certified Capacity	Yacht Certified	
Boat Certified Capacity w/gear	Yacht Certified	

VOLVO PENTA STERNDRIVE POWER

V8-350CE-G DP	350 hp	261 PkW
V8-380CE DP	380 hp	283 PkW
V8-430CE DP	430 hp	321 PkW

MERCRUISER STERNDRIVE POWER

6.2 L MPI ECT-350 B3 DTS	350 hp	261 PkW
8.2 Mag ECT B3X DTS	380 hp	283 PkW
8.2 Mag HO ECT B3X DTS	430 hp	321 PkW







STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Dash and Instrumentation

Accessory Power Plug - 12 Volt (dual)
Black Leather/SS Steering Wheel
Composite Helm Eyebrow, Custom Stitching
Depth & Water Temp Pkg.
Glass Cockpit, Dual Garmin 742 Plus
Gloss Black Dash Console
Hour Meter(s)
Illuminated Switch Panel/Switches
Stainless Steel Switches

Engine Options

DTS (Merc)
EVC w/PTA & Cruise (Volvo)

Exterior

Anchor Locker
Bow Scuff Plate, Stainless Steel
Fender Clips w/Line (4)
Graphics, Molded-In Gelcoat
Midship Cleats
Model Designator, LED, Transom
Ski Pylon - Stainless Steel
SS Tubular Platform Perimeter Rail
Stainless Steel Engine Vents
Stainless Top Trim Windshield
Swim Platform w/Flip-Down Swim Step
Transhield Shipping Cover

Interior

Aft Facing Rumble Seat
Aft Sunpad Backrest SS Accent Rail
Aft Walk-Thru Carpet
Bow Walk-Thru Door
Carpet, 40 oz., Snap-In w/Neoprene Back
Cooler, Removable Hard-Side (36 qt.)
Del Mar Helm Capt. Chair
Head w/Porta Potti
Passenger Seat Flip Backrest System
Removable Bow & Cockpit Carpet
Seating Varadense Comfort
Sundeck Convertible Lounger
Trash Receptacle, 3.5 gal

Stereo

iPod/USB/MP3 Port
Sound System, Bluetooth, w/6 Spkrs.
Stereo Remote, Dash

Structure, Safety, & Performance

10/5/3 Year Warranty Protection
Battery Switch, Dual w/ACR
Circuit Breaker Protected Elec System
Composite Floor
Composite Transom
Fiberglass Cockpit Liner
Fiberglass Stringer System
Fire Extinguisher(s), Manual
Ignition Safety Switch
Kevlar Reinforced Hull
Stainless Steel Windshield Braces
Through Prop Exhaust

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Canvas

Bimini, Premium Easy-Fold
Bow Tonneau Cover
Cockpit Tonneau Cover
Mooring Cover
Shade Sail, Aft (req. Arch w/Sunshade)
Shade Sail, Bow

Dash and Instrumentation

Glass Cockpit, Dual Garmin 8610
Rudder Indicator, Merc
Wireless Phone Charger, w/Holder
XM Weather

Engine Options

Active Trim (Merc)
Ocean-X (Volvo)
Seacore (Merc)
Tow Mode (Volvo EVC)

Exterior

"COBALT" Lettering, Satin Black (exterior)
Arch Elec, Alum Folding w/Bimini
Arch, Alum, Folding w/Bimini
Arch, Elec Folding w/Rotating Sunshade
Arch, Folding w/Rotating Sunshade
Docking Lights-Stainless Steel
E-Step electric swim step
Flagpole w/Flag
Motorbox Actuator
Portal Light (1 in Head Compartment)
Sof-Trac Mat, Gunwales
Sof-Trac Mat, Swim Platform w/Flip-Down Swim Step
Swim Platform Transom Lighting
Tow Balls, Brushed Aluminum
Transom Shower
Transom Tilt Switch
Underwater Lighting, RGB
Wakeboard Racks, Elite (Alum)
Wakeboard Racks, Triton Wakeboard Racks, PTM

Interior

Air Compressor w/Holder
Bow Filler Cushions
Cockpit Heater w/Pull-Out Vent

Cooler, Soft-Side (35L)
Dinette Table w/Cockpit Receptacle
Floor Covering, Sea Grass
Gray Water System
Head w/Electric Porcelain Toilet
Head w/Electric Porcelain, Macerator
Head w/Pump Out Porta Potti
Head w/Pump Out Porta-Potti, Macerator
Helm Seat, Electric
Galley w/Sink
Step, Cockpit Entry
LED Interior Accent Lighting (RGB)
Sink Console (head compartment)
Sof-Trac Mat, Cockpit
Stainless Steel Foot Tread (helm only)
Storage Compartment Lighting
Wood Interior Accent Pkg.
Throw Pillows, Weighted (10)
Throw Pillows, Weighted (4)

Stereo

Plat Sound w/Transom & Arch Spkrs-2 pr.
Plat Sound w/Transom Spkrs.
Prem Sound w/Transom & Arch Spkrs-1 pr.
Prem Sound w/Transom Spkrs.
Satellite Radio System
Speaker Covers, Arch (Premium Sound)
Speaker Covers, Arch (Platinum Sound)
Stereo Remote, Transom (Std. Sound)

Structure, Safety, & Performance

Battery Maintainer/Charger, 110v
Battery Maintainer/Charger, 220v
CE Requirements w/Auto Fire Extinguisher
Cruise Control-Smart Tow (Merc DTS)
Cruise Control-Zero Off
Fire Extinguisher, Automatic System
Rearview Mirror, PTM
Rearview Mirror, Roswell
Siren Connected Boat Package
Tool Kit
Trim Tabs w/Indicators, w/o Autoglide
Windlass, All Chain w/Anchor



Only A Cobalt.

America's Boat-Building Experts.

There's really nothing quite like a Cobalt. Since its first day on the water over 50 years ago, only a Cobalt has inspired a sense of ownership synonymous with accomplishment. With a reputation earned over the years as America's boat-building experts, Cobalt's commitment to standard-setting performance and luxury continues to make it much more than just a purchase – it's a destination. From the moment you know you want one to the moment you finally own one, nothing should compromise your life's pursuit. Only a Cobalt – three words poised to define the next generation of boat owners

The best made boats in America. It's been said the best boat builders you can find anywhere, are found in Neodesha, Kansas. This is where you'll find real boat people. Passionate boat people who understand how hard their customers have worked to have the very best. Yes, you'll find them here, square in the middle of this great country. Only here can be found the unique combination of innovation, craftsmanship, passion and values that can deliver on Cobalt's promise - to Compromise Nothing in delivering to its customers the absolute best boat in America.





A Step Ahead.

Customer Inspired Innovation.

Cobalt's reputation for innovation is grounded in its commitment to stay a step ahead of what the most discerning boaters demand.

From a relationship like no other – owners and their boats – comes innovation like no other. It's the promise each Cobalt boat makes to its owner. The same promise Cobalt has made, to bring unsurpassed innovative functionality to the boating marketplace.

Always copied, never outdone. With this proven reputation in design and engineering innovation, it's no surprise that time and time again, other boat manufacturers have seen fit to copy the thoughtful design and functionality that have always defined a Cobalt boat.

- The Cobalt Splash & Stow system of the A29 for handling and storing large yacht-style inflatables
- A Cobalt first: the integrated bow eye with a scuff plate for protection from trailer marks
- Stainless steel adjustable poles to secure and tighten bimini tops with our innovative build-in turnbuckle – no fabric straps here
- Flip-lip seat bolster – the ability to sit higher, with unobstructed views above the windshield
- **Brand New!** Patent pending E-Step Electronically Powered Swim Step. At push of a button, the step folds into the water or returns from the water to the stowed position
- **Brand New!** The Surf Gate™ wave is the best on the water from cleanliness, push and height of wave.





Meaningful. Memorable.

Finely Detailed Interiors.

As the best made boat on the market, there are plenty of attributes to point to as being *definitely* Cobalt. That said, ask a Cobalt owner what stands out about their boat, and you're likely to hear, "Oh, the details!"

Just glance at any Cobalt cockpit to witness the full effect of a Cobalt interior – straight, smooth, uniform and unmatched attention to detail – and the warmth and feel of premium materials throughout.

Moving to the helm - where strength meets style – rock-solid fiberglass substructure rides beneath upholstered good looks. The Cobalt Glass Cockpit touch-screens offer a level of control and information borrowed from aircraft designers. Stainless steel switch mechanisms are firm, sure and sturdy.

Butter-soft and bull-strong, Cobalt upholstery is as tactile as they are easy on the eye. Always double-fastened with both adhesives and staples, and stitched with meticulous precision. Underfoot, the carpet, Seagrass flooring or Sof-Trac marine mats are rubber-backed, backed again with skid-resistant, no-flex composite flooring under all.

Notable Meaningful and Memorable Interior Details

- Cobalt Glass Cockpit with touch screen displays
- Aircraft-inspired stainless switches
- Precision-sewn interior details
- Seats that convert to a sun lounge
- Deep bow and cockpit seating
- Hand-crafted helm with detailed, quilted, double-stitching
- Fresco Chil Vinyl on darker interior colors that stays 15 to 20 degrees cooler than traditional vinyls



The Making of a Legendary Ride.

Exceptional Construction.

The famous Cobalt hull means handwork, with every layer rolled by skilled craftspeople. Extensive number of layers on the hull bottom, overlapped at the keel to double the number of layers. Reinforced with Kevlar and then strengthened further with Spraycore, the hull's structure hardens into the critical component of the legendary Cobalt ride.

Because the quality of the mold depends on the quality of the finish, hand-waxing follows after every other part. Old finishes are reworked after every ten parts, and no unsightly marks are left behind. Finally, every Cobalt hull cures in the mold, well beyond normal industry standards, ensuring integrity, flexible strength and year-to-year dependability. Curing longer in the mold also gives a better mirror-like finish by reducing any distortion from the heat created during the chemical reaction of curing.

Cobalt longevity is obvious to all who know the brand. Some of the reasons for this might not be so obvious. Invisible composites – light and strong – compose every Cobalt transom. No wood in the transom, and no wood either in the polypropylene structural honeycomb of the floor. Also no wood in the water-impervious seat bases, nor in the all-fiberglass stringer grid where a methacrylate bonding compound adds lifelong permanence.

- Z-Thane strengthening, protective barrier coat in the hull.
- Completely hand-laid hulls, reinforced with Kevlar™ at the keel.
- Hand-lamination, with extensive number of alternating fiberglass mat and woven roving layers, and double thickness overlap at the keel.
- Honeycomb composite floor – rot proof strength with improved sound and vibration dampening. Composite construction of stringer grid and all structural components.
- Exceptional stainless steel hardware, over-sized and strong.
- Deep and strong graphics in the gelcoat.
- Integrated bow eye with a scuff-plate for added protection.





The Cobalt Transferable Warranty.

Peace of mind.

TEN YEAR STRUCTURAL WARRANTY

Hull & Deck Structure: Hull/deck joints, bulkheads, floor, transom, stringers, motor mounts

Transferable: Fully transferable

FIVE YEAR BOW TO STERN COMPONENT WARRANTY

Components: All components manufactured or purchased (excluding hull and deck structural components)

Canvas: All canvas

Upholstery: All upholstery

Transferable: Fully transferable

THREE YEAR GELCOAT FINISH WARRANTY

Transferable: Fully transferable

*SERVICE ASSIST - UP TO \$100 PER CLAIM

On-Water Towing: Applicable to Cobalt 5 year Bow to Stern Component Warranty or Engine Manufacturer Warranty

Hoist/Lift Out: Applicable to Cobalt 5 year Bow to Stern Component Warranty or Engine Manufacturer Warranty

Haul-Out: Applicable to Cobalt 5 year Bow to Stern Component Warranty or Engine Manufacturer Warranty

Dockside Repair Call: Applicable to Cobalt 5 year Bow to Stern Component Warranty or Engine Manufacturer Warranty

ENGINE WARRANTY – MANUFACTURER DIRECT

Volvo Penta Stern Drive: 2 + 3 Factory Protection Program – North America only (outside North America 2 Year Warranty)

MerCruiser Stern Drive: Five (5) Year Power of Protection Warranty - US and Canada only (International Coverage is regional)

Volvo Penta Diesel: Two (2) Year Warranty

Mercury Outboard: Three (3) Year Warranty

Yamaha Outboard: Three (3) Year Warranty



Stereo System Packages

Make good afternoons more entertaining, good evenings more dramatic.

10 SERIES

STANDARD SOUND

- Hide-away primary unit
- Remote control at helm (transom remote optional)
- JL Audio Speakers, 1 pair bow, 2 pair cockpit

PREMIUM SOUND

- Hide-away primary unit
- Remote control at helm and transom
- JL Audio speakers, 1 pair bow, 2 pair cockpit, 1 pair transom (transom speakers not available on all models)
- JL Audio subwoofer
- JL Audio amplifier – up to 600 watts (up to 800 watts w/tower speakers)
- Optional JL Audio tower speakers – 1 pair



R SERIES

STANDARD SOUND

- Hide-away primary unit
- Remote control at helm (transom remote optional)
- JL Audio speakers, 1 pair bow, 2 pair cockpit

PREMIUM SOUND

- Hide-away primary unit
- Remote control at helm and transom
- JL Audio amplifier – up to 2,000 watts
- JL Audio speakers, 1 pair bow, 2 pair cockpit, 1 pair transom, Roswell tweeters where equipped
- JL Audio subwoofer – 1 each
- Optional 8" JL Audio tower speakers & amplifier, 1 pair – 400 watts (hardtop option does not include speakers)

PLATINUM SOUND

- Hide-away primary unit
- Remote control at helm and transom
- Roswell amplifier – up to 2,550 watts
- Roswell R1 speakers, 1 pair bow, 2 pair cockpit, 1 pair transom, 1 pair tweeters where equipped
- Roswell R1 subwoofers, 10" – 2 each (12" on R30/R35)
- Speakers are RGB light ready

PLATINUM SOUND W/TOWER OR HARD TOP SPEAKERS

- Platinum sound (see above)
- Roswell amplifier – up to 2,900 watts (3,350 watts R30/R35)
- Roswell R1 8" tower speakers, 2 pair – RGB light ready
- Arch Speakers not available with hard top on models R30, R35, A36, and A40 – speakers are integrated into hard top.

SURF SERIES

STANDARD SOUND

- Hide-away primary unit
- Remote control at helm (transom remote optional)
- JL Audio speakers, 1 pair bow, 2 pair cockpit

PREMIUM SOUND

- Hide-away primary unit
- Remote control at helm and transom
- JL Audio amplifier – up to 1,400 watts
- JL Audio speakers, 1 pair bow, 2 pair cockpit, 1 pair transom, Roswell tweeters where equipped
- JL Audio subwoofer
- Optional 8" JL Audio tower speakers & amplifier, 1 pair – 400 watts

PLATINUM SOUND

- Hide-away primary unit
- Remote control at helm and transom
- Roswell amplifier – up to 2,200 watts
- Roswell R1 speakers, 1 pair bow, 2 pair cockpit, 1 pair transom, 1 pair tweeters where equipped
- Roswell R1 subwoofers, 10" – 2 each
- Speakers are RGB light ready

PLATINUM SOUND W/TOWER

- Platinum sound (see above)
- Roswell amplifier – up to 2,900 watts
- Roswell R1 8" tower speakers, 2 pair – RGB light ready
- Not available on CS23 Surf

SC SERIES

STANDARD SOUND

- Hide-away primary unit
- Remote control at helm (transom remote optional)
- JL Audio speakers, 1 pair bow, 2 pair cockpit

PREMIUM SOUND

- Hide-away primary unit
- Remote control at helm and transom
- JL Audio amplifier – up to 1,400 watts
- JL Audio speakers, 1 pair bow, 2 pair cockpit
- Roswell tweeters where equipped (1 pair hardtop JL Audio speakers, if equipped)
- JL Audio subwoofer
- Optional 8" JL Audio tower speakers & amplifier, 1 pair – 400 watts (not available with hardtop or sport top)
- Transom speakers not available on 23SC and 25SC

PLATINUM SOUND

- Hide-away primary unit
- Remote control at helm and transom
- Roswell amplifier – up to 2,550 watts
- Roswell R1 speakers, 1 pair bow, 2 pair cockpit, 1 pair
- Transom, 1 pair tweeters where equipped (1 pair hardtop Roswell R1 speakers, if equipped)
- Roswell R1 subwoofers, 10" – 2 each (12" on 30SC)
- Speakers are RGB light ready

PLATINUM SOUND W/TOWER

- Platinum sound (see above)
- Roswell amplifier – up to 2,900 watts
- Roswell R1 8" tower speakers, 2 pair – RGB light ready
- Not available with hardtop or sport top

A SERIES

PREMIUM SOUND - STANDARD

- Hide-away primary unit
- Remote control at helm and transom
- JL Audio amplifier – up to 1,200 watts
- JL Audio speakers, 1 pair bow, 2 pair cockpit, 1 pair transom (1 pair hardtop/ coupe top JL Audio speakers, 1 pair cabin speakers if equipped)
- JL Audio subwoofer, 10"

PLATINUM SOUND

- Hide-away primary unit
- Remote control at helm and transom
- Roswell amplifier – up to 2,800 watts
- Roswell R1 speakers, 1 pair bow, 2 pair cockpit, 1 pair transom, 1 pair tweeters (1 pair hardtop/coupe top, 1 pair cabin speakers Roswell R1 speakers, if equipped)
- Roswell R1 subwoofers, 10" – 2 each
- Speakers are RGB light ready



All specifications, standard and optional equipment are subject to change without notice.

Note: All tower speakers are available in either white or black finish. RGB accent light option required to activate Roswell RGB speaker lighting.