

FOR SALE

Scout 281 Xss

Scout 281 Xss · 2025 · 27 ft

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$246,745

AT A GLANCE

LENGTH

27 ft

YEAR

2025

ABOUT

Scout 281 Xss

MarineMax Houston is thrilled to present the new 2025 Scout 281 XSS (Stock #201851), the groundbreaking flagship bay boat that redefines the inshore/offshore crossover category. This 28-foot 1-inch vessel is meticulously engineered with advanced carbon epoxy construction, sleek styling, and high-performance capabilities, making it the ultimate choice for discerning boaters who demand unparalleled versatility and luxury on the diverse waterways of the Houston area, from shallow bays to serious offshore ventures.

The Scout 281 XSS is in a class by itself, designed to excel in both serious fishing applications and comfortable family outings. Its innovative design boasts expansive casting decks, abundant rod storage, and premium amenities that cater to every passion. With its impressive beam and stable hull, it delivers a smooth, dry ride even in challenging conditions, embodying Scout's commitment to superior craftsmanship and cutting-edge technology.

• Powerful Mercury 400 V10 Verado Outboard Performance: This 281 XSS is exceptionally powered by a single 400 HP Mercury V10 Verado outboard engine (VDO). This cutting-edge V10 engine delivers exhilarating speed, robust torque for quick hole shots, and incredibly smooth, quiet operation. The Verado V10 is renowned for its advanced digital controls, Adaptive Speed Control, and hydrodynamic gearcase, ensuring superior handling, fuel efficiency, and a refined boating experience.

• Flagship Design & Construction: Built with Scout's advanced carbon epoxy construction, the 281 XSS is incredibly strong yet lightweight, ensuring optimal performance and durability.

• Dedicated Fishing Layout: Features large casting decks both fore and aft, dual stern bait/fish boxes, ample rod storage, and is designed to accept a bow-mounted trolling motor, making it a serious fishing machine.

• Luxurious Comfort & Seating: Offers abundant and comfortable seating throughout, including plush forward seating with dry storage, and versatile helm seating.

• Integrated Hardtop: A standard fiberglass hardtop often comes fully enclosed with a windshield, integrated spreader lights, and rod holders, providing excellent protection and functionality.

• Advanced Helm: The ergonomically designed helm features space for dual large displays, electronic throttle-and-shift, power steering, and a digital switching system, ensuring precise control and an intuitive user experience.

• Convenience & Amenities: Includes features like a windlass for easy anchoring, fresh and raw water washdowns with hose reels, dedicated fender storage, and a plumbed head within the console for added comfort on longer trips.

• Innovative Storage: Smartly designed storage solutions are found throughout the boat, including tackle drawers, fish boxes, and dedicated compartments.

This 2025 Scout 281 XSS offers a unique opportunity to own a brand-new, top-tier hybrid inshore/offshore fishing boat, ready to create unforgettable memories and elevate your boating lifestyle across the waters of the Gulf Coast.

At MarineMax, we are dedicated to making boating easy and enjoyable. When you purchase a boat from us, you'll benefit from our comprehensive support, including:

• A full fuel tank upon purchase.

• A Go Boating Gear kit filled with essentials for safety on the water.

• Hassle-free financing and insurance options.

• Exceptional service with convenient online scheduling.

• Expert guidance through various boating classes and seminars.

• Access to our exclusive Getaways!® trips and customer events, connecting you with a vibrant community of fellow boaters.

Trades considered.













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Full specifications

OVERVIEW

Builder	Scout
Model	281 Xss
Year	2025
Type	Sport Fisherman
Condition	New

DIMENSIONS

Length overall	27' (8.23m)
Beam	9' 4" (2.84m)
Draft (max)	1' 7" (0.48m)
Draft (min)	1' 7" (0.48m)

PERFORMANCE AND TANKS

Fuel capacity	126 gal
Water capacity	13 gal

ACCOMMODATIONS

Heads	1

ENGINES

Engine	MERCURY 400 V10 VDO · 400 hp · Unleaded · Other

CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN

Hull material	Fiberglass
Hull configuration	Other

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Private Yachting Advisory

To arrange a private viewing of Scout 281 Xss, or to discuss it in confidence, contact YachtsBlue.

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