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BENNINGTON PONTOONS CELEBRATES 30 YEARS WITH ITS MOST CAPABLE AND PERSONALIZED PONTOON LINEUP YET

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Model Year 2027 Lineup Introduces All-New R-Series Design, Next-Generation Performance and Intuitive Ownership Upgrades

ELKHART, Ind., Sept. 17, 2026 /PRNewswire/ -- Bennington, North America's leading manufacturer of luxury pontoon boats, announced today its model year 2027 lineup as the company celebrates 30 years. From S-one through the premium R, RX, Q and QX series, the new lineup gives boaters more ways to personalize their experience with distinctive design, greater performance capability and intuitive technology.

Among the highlights are 30th Anniversary Limited Edition models, an all-new R-Series exterior, the Triptical Sport Package with capability up to 1,000 horsepower, expanded S-One choices and a range of new comfort, audio, shade and technology upgrades across the lineup.

"As Bennington celebrates 30 years, the 2027 lineup honors the craftsmanship and premium experience that built our reputation," said Michael Shedivy, general manager, Bennington Marine. "We listened closely to our dealers and customers, then focused every update on making boats easier to choose, more personal to own and more rewarding to operate. From a simpler entry into the brand to refined luxury and performance capability, the lineup builds on our legacy while raising the bar for what comes next."

Celebrating 30 Years of Premium Pontoon Leadership

To mark three decades of premium pontoon leadership, Bennington is introducing limited-edition anniversary

models featuring exclusive styling details and collector appeal for loyal owners and brand enthusiasts. Offered with Midnight Blue or Sunset Red graphics packages, the commemorative boats feature exclusive 30th-anniversary badging, addressable RGB headlight startup animation, custom furniture packages and a limited-edition steering wheel with a self-centering logo. Together, these details create a distinctive milestone model that honors Bennington's 30-year legacy while offering design elements unavailable elsewhere in the lineup.

A New R-Series Exterior Brings Flagship-Inspired Design Within Reach

For 2027, the R Series receives an all-new exterior inspired by Bennington's award-winning DockSpeed design language. Design features including a sweeping bow profile, dynamic body lines, formed louvers, a diamond-fade grille and available accent lighting create a more sculpted, athletic appearance. Exterior panels mounted both inside and outside the rail structure add depth and craftsmanship, giving the R Series a more premium look that stands apart from conventional flat-panel pontoon designs.

The redesign makes the R Series a more compelling entry into premium boating by bringing Bennington's flagship-inspired styling to a broader group of potential owners. Bennington is also standardizing tritoon construction and PowerShade on the R, RX, Q and QX series, simplifying ordering and adding premium features customers value.

Triptical Sport Package Unlocks the Next Generation of Performance

The all-new Triptical Sport Package is available as an upgrade from ESP T2 on the RT, R, RX, Q and QX premium series. Engineered from the ground up for higher power and greater carrying capacity, the new running surface supports up to 1,000 horsepower with twin 500-horsepower engines and accommodates as many as 16 passengers, depending on the model. This gives owners the flexibility to combine high-performance watersports while maintaining the space and comfort needed for entertaining family and friends.

The Triptical Sport Package features three 29-inch elliptical tubes, each 25 inches high, with 8.5 inches of spacing between the tubes. Fuel capacity is 116 gallons, with an optional dual 116-gallon configuration to allow for extended time on the water. Redesigned Triptical architecture increases carrying capacity while maintaining stability, responsiveness and Bennington's renowned ride quality. A new transom with advanced spray shielding and improved water management helps deliver a drier, more comfortable ride, while refined running-surface geometry improves handling and maneuverability in demanding conditions and with twin-engine configurations.

S-One and S-Series Expand Choice Without Adding Complexity

As the entry point to the lineup, S-One gains expanded interior and exterior colors, additional personalization opportunities and a new a-la-carte menu of popular options. Bennington's proven Good, Better, Best and Best+

package structure remains at the center of the shopping experience, giving buyers and dealers more flexibility while keeping configurations simple and easy to understand.

For S-Series models 20 feet and longer, the optional new Reserve furniture package brings premium Luxe-inspired design to the series. Sculpted foam contours, upscale details and a modern turned-in bench design provide additional comfort onboard. Four coordinated colorways are available, featuring Shadow Grey, Dolce Serene Soft Touch, new Havana Brown and new Halo Silver base vinyls with contrasting accents and customizable interior accent colors.

The S Series also adds the Click & Cruise accessory system, making it easier for owners to personalize their pontoon with purpose-built accessories such as tether kits, rod holders, SUP/pad racks and side-shade kits. Accessories can be selected alongside the boat and delivered together, creating a more seamless ownership experience from day one.

Portfolio-Wide Updates Elevate Comfort, Technology and Personalization

New bimini and arch designs provide a clearer progression of shade solutions across models and price points. Custom Bennington styling and premium fit create a more cohesive look, while hidden wiring, integrated lighting, the elimination of cable stays and a flexible-base all-around light enhance durability and simplify ownership.

A new seven-stage Rockford Fosgate® audio lineup makes it easier to choose the right balance of sound performance and value. Preconfigured Stage 1 through Stage 7 systems span entry-level, midrange and premium offerings, reducing complexity and helping ensure each audio system is configured and integrated as intended.

For 2027, Bennington introduces four new exterior colors: Juniper Green, Metallic Radiant Sand, Bayside Blue and Metallic Sienna Brown. The richer neutrals, metallic finishes and enduring tones give owners more opportunities to personalize their boat while maintaining Bennington's distinctive look.

Bennington's Vivid UX digital helm also receives several enhancements, including the new DockEase Bow Camera. Mounted beneath the port-side bow nosecone, the camera can be selected from the main display to improve forward visibility and helps captains maneuver and dock with greater confidence. The Vivid UX display can also show real-time fuel burn information in gallons per hour. New user modes let owners save preferred RGB color themes, brightness levels, auto-volume preferences, and on equipped models, captain's chair positions.

Available on R, RX, Q and QX models with Sport or Pillowtop furniture, an optional heated bow bench adds comfort during cooler days on the water. Automotive-style heating elements automatically shut off after one hour. Optional six-way adjustable captain and co-captain recliners provide four inches of travel with tilt, up/down and fore/aft

adjustment. Additional 2027 enhancements include new wireless and USB charging solutions, a Comfort Step boarding ladder, NOCO onboard battery chargers, a ski tow bar and increased capacity across applicable models, all focused on delivering greater convenience, accessibility and versatility throughout the ownership experience.

To learn more about Bennington's entire 2027 lineup of pontoons, visit benningtonmarine.com.

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