

I was lead coordinator on the ground for Hopetown fire rescue following the storm. For the first 72 hours following the storm the only boats we had operational on the entire island of elbow cay were a Albury 20 and Albury 33. These boats were were operated by our htvfr team as marine1 and marine2. These boats were instrumental in the water evacuation operations and were able to save many lives. We sent out marine 1 on many rescue missions to the outlying cays including MOW, Marsh Harbour, lubbers quarters, parrot cay, tilloo cay, little harbour, as well as many others to bring them back to Hopetown for helicopter medevacs from our cleared ball field landing zone. These two vessels also were used in the mass evacuation of 227 people and 20+ pets from Hopetown to the lady Lisa fast ferry. Thank you Albury brothers for building such a safe and stable boat to allow us to operate our critical rescue missions *in initial hurricane force winds*, and to get so many people to safety. Mike H.

Run 27' Albury Brothers Hull #1 for 8 years now and I believe it's the most beautiful center console in the harbor with those classic lines! In my business I have fished almost every center console made in the last 40 years and this boat stands out as my favorite!

Capt. Scott M. Rockport, TX

Great testimonials – couldn't agree more after a year of (23) ownership.

Charlie C. Hingham, MA

The more I use her, the more I like her.

Sean F. (33) Palm City, FL

What a F'in Beast!!! You guys killed it!! Well done! I continue to be more impressed. My wife is always nervous on a boat and she is absolutely in love with this boat, that says more than you know. Ran 15 miles offshore in 4' Gulf trash...was a bit wet, but that being said, our 80 Viking would have been wet! The 33 absolutely blows me away!! I don't know what else to say, just blows me away. I wouldn't want to have to, but I would have run 80 miles in that crap.

Henley S.(33) Naples, FL

She runs like a dream! Other than electronics no problems at all.

Jay G. (27) Naples, FL

We had a great season and love the boat. I would be happy to show the boat or be a reference.

Bill N. (23) Treasure Cay

Those who have ridden on the boat or fished with us are universally impressed by the ride....she just goes and goes...solid as a rock.

John H. (33) Treasure Cay

... brought me back to the Albury for my next boat, much appreciated. (18 months later) It's like...23 performance in a huge 33...she's like a sportscar

Larry S. (33 & 23) Lighthouse Point, FL

I can not believe how soft the entry is on this boat. Without a doubt the best riding center console I have ever experienced, short of the Freeman 42

Fred G. (33) Rybovich Marina

Went through severe weather that would have sank many boats this size two yrs ago. I have ever seen holds a straight line better when cruising . 5800 hrs. That's lot fishing :)

Bill D. (23) Anna Maria, Fl.

Took the 23 out 53 miles offshore twice this week. Ran flawlessly, caught a ton of fish. Amazing hull.

Bob B. (23) Sanibel, FL

Took the 33 out in a stiff 16 knot breeze, 3 to 4's. Very impressive in the head sea, an over grown 23 in all aspects. I do not think there could be a head sea in which she would make you worried about anything. Very, very nice side sea...stable even with the tower. Following sea, like the 23, every so often she would fit right in the wave and throw a bit of water. Nothing bad but I am also sure there is no chance of a bow stuffing. Major improvement with the 350's, it is a winning team.

William C. (33) Nassau

Tender is amazing, very well laid out. I score her 9.5 out of 10. She turns a lot of heads!

Capt. Jacques B. (33) Exuma

She runs great! The boat was awesome and handled very well. This boat is a hit, everybody loves it!!

Capt. Ben B. (33) Key Largo-Harbour Island

We went about 50 in 3 to 4, and took air. Landed smoothly, didn't pound once! Love it!

Dan D. (27) N. Reddington Beach, FL

We are thoroughly enjoying the 27' Albury and want to compliment you on building a great boat with outstanding sea keeping characteristics.

Dick S. (27) Cohasset, MA

Boating since 1962...the Albury is without a doubt the softest, nicest riding boat I have ever been on, period...you have a wonderful crew working at your shop. It is obvious that they all take great pride in building the boats. (1 year later) you take care of the customer after the sale...rare thing that anyone would go to the lengths you have to correct a minor situation...you went way over the top. *Paul S. (23) St. Petersburg, FL*

The boat (27) eats big chop, we call her chopasaurus...caught and released an Atlantic long bill spearfish on the boat yesterday in very rough seas. The boat handled very well. Having the engines close to the transom made the difference on 6 or 7 occasions when the fish streaked under the boat and I had to bring the rod around the back to switch sides.

Sunday we took my mother-87, father-87 and uncle-92 (2 on wheel chairs) out for a spin. Total 12 people on the boat. Everyone had a seat and loved the ride. Try that on a Contender.

2,010 hours 12 years in the water. Looks like new and runs as good as new. Best boat ever.

Luis L. (27) Key Biscayne, FL

Albury 23 is a truly impressive boat. Handles both a head & following sea with equal adeptness...like where did the waves go? Handled 3-6' seas amazingly, way better than our old 24 Grady. Thanks for a great job.

Just wanted to say, after three seasons, I am still tremendously enjoying my Albury 23. She has a wonderful kindness in a sea and is truly reliable - and she always turns heads. I've had people come down the dock just to see her and find out where she came from. I'm running charters on her now. The customers are always impressed, as I continue to be.

Court V. (23) Virginia Beach, VA

I have now fished her 4 times. Every time I have gone out it has been rough as shit! I am amazed at what she can do. It is really quite incredible.

Craig F. (27&23) Jupiter, FL

...wind 15 to 20 mph out of the NE & we enjoyed the dry, soft ride as much as we enjoyed passing the large twin-engine Gradys. Simply can't believe how much I love the boat.

Ray G. (23) Morehead City, NC

Wind kicked up & seas built to solid 4' with a good dose of 6'. She stayed completely dry without any pounding. I never expected it to perform that well. When it's running in the confused chop, I've learned not to force it...just point it in the direction you want it to go & let it dance it's way through the seas.

Jorge A.(23) Tampa, FL.

Thank you for a great riding boat (27) !

Robin & Neil (27) Charleston/NPB

Boat has been working great. (23 Bay & Bluewater)

Joel W. (23) Ovideo, FL

The boat has been incredible. We are getting out on the water so much more than we used to, and we get compliments everywhere we go (23)

David P. (23) Clearwater, FL

I am loving my 23 which is 3 years old this month...caught over 200 Speckled Trout in it this year fishing Mobile Bay and Dauphin Island. Every person I see always says " man that is a pretty boat". I ran into an old fishing guide buddy last week in Fish River and he said " I want that boat". In the South Alabama vernacular---ain't nothing like a Albury.

Jim T. Birmingham, AL

Just a note about my 2007 20' Albury Brothers. I owned a 2001 20' SeaCraft Master Angler and now a 2007 20' Albury Brothers Center Console. Simply said, the difference is like night and day, wet and dry, and rough and smooth. There is no comparison in ride and value. I can even fish with the big boys when the weather gets a lil nasty. An awesome ride.

Joe E. Port St. Lucie, FL.

...Took down to Islamorada on Sat. Hit tough seas south of Miami, 3-5 with a north wind. She never flinched.

Dan C.. Royal Palm Beach, FL

Love the boat. Zero problems. Handles beautifully.

Phil E. Boca Grande, FL

...up on the Canadian border about 10am the wind came up to 15, nice walleye chop 2 to 4. By noon went to 20 to 25 southwest, long open fetch. By 2 pm the wind was a least 30 plus and big waves. Thought about staying overnight but we had a cabin rented. Left to cross the 15 miles of open water, thank goodness were in the Albury. Waves 6-8 breaking very close together...made 12 knots never pounding at all. Best riding hull I have been in and been in a lot, being in the business 25 years. Boat is built solid as it could be

Bill P. Ohio

Sweet! Expectations have been exceeded. Softness of ride & solidity are remarkable. Nothing in the way of "confused seas", wakes, chop phases it a bit. Offshore 30 miles...comfortable & safe. Tracking and control are simply better than anything in our experience. Suzuki runs beautifully & quiet.

(years later) My 23, now on its 9th season, is still looking pretty much like new with only some minor glass checking here and there. Louise and I and son John and family have enjoyed every minute we've had "Snapdragon" and still get lots of compliments on her design.

Pete Y. Wilmington, NC

The Albury 23 is by far the best riding 23 footer I've been on & I've been on a lot of 23's. I would like you to build me another 23. Having 4 boats (inc. 62' SF), we enjoy this boat the most. It's the perfect boat for my family.

Parker D. Wrightsville Beach, NC

Thank you & your team in Riviera Beach for my Albury Brothers 23. Without a doubt this is the best center console boat I've ever owned...

William H. Coral Gables, FL

I LOVE this boat! Everything was done professionally & aesthetically pleasing. Just came back from Great Harbour, Bahamas. I was concerned about the crossing but gained complete confidence in the safety of this boat & can't wait to go again! (next year's trip) the bank was nasty, but nothing like the Gulfstream which got worse the closer we got to the coast. At no time was I worried there might be a problem, we were wet but that was it.

John & Susie R. Homestead, FL

I was running a Albury 23 back from the Bahamas with my two young sons. I came off the bank & it was really snotty out. Had second thoughts about crossing but the boat handled the seas beautifully. We now have 2 years and 2500 hard, commercial hours on our 23. The boat has had no problems...absolutely flawless.

Capt. Will B., Seatow Palm Beach County, FL

Just returned from Harbour Island & my new boat was the talk of the island! I appreciate all your hard work to get it delivered in time.

Buddy D. Kiawah Island, SC

It truly does exceed my expectations, solid as a rock, easy to handle, easy to maintain, its perfect! 225 seems to fit the boat just right...easy cruise at 4100 rpm & hums along at 26 kts despite the stiff chop on the Cape Fear River when the wind and current are in the opposite direction. What surprised me most was lack of any need for tabs, even with very stiff crosswind & T-top, no tendency to lean into the wind. My Grady would "heel" 10 degrees in the same conditions!

3 years later...I am just as excited and pleased with it now as I was when I first took delivery. Only issues I ran into for spring commissioning was getting my clean-up work done because of the number of people interrupting me to look at the boat -- a nice problem to have! Thanks again for the wonderful boat.

Charles P. Naperville, IL

I have been messing with fishing boats for 45 years. Albury 23 is the perfect boat for our purposes. It is comfortable, dry, and very easy to maintain. Fishing out of it is a real pleasure.

Mike L.

Denton, MD

Love the boat (23), met all of my expectations & more. It corners like a Rat on Reeboks, doesn't slide like most center consoles.

We towed the Albury 20 from Naples to the Dry Tortugas then to Key West and back to Naples. Total trip was 250 Nautical Miles of towing. The roughest leg was from the Dry Tortugas to Key West. This section was mostly 3' to 5' slop with the occasional 6' wave mixed in. 16 knots was all we could manage to keep the Albury in the Water. She towed great. No damage was suffered.

Chris & Jon B

Allied Richard Bertram

It's been a pleasure working with you. We are delighted with the boat.

Don C. NYC, NY & Jupiter Island, FL

A wonderful experience to witness how our boat was built. Craftsmen were always eager to show us the various stages of the building process. The Albury Brothers boat is a "forever boat". (27 is) best boat I ever owned. (except for my Albury 20). Handling in rough seas is like sitting in your living room.

Diane and John K.

N. Palm Beach, FL

Love the boat! Rides great, cleans up easily. Out in some nasty chop & you wouldn't know it compared to other boats we've had.

Cam & Carol

Sanibel Island, FL

The boat is fantastic! We really are quite happy with everything. Thanks again - this is a great boat!

Alan & Jan

Boynton Beach, FL

Thought you might like a picture of the boat in action in the Bahamas...this is one great fishing machine.

George P.

Pasadena, Maryland

After 1 year, I thought I could come up with a lot of maintenance issues, but I can't. I truly love this boat, it goes long distances reliably, economically with a great-dry ride!

Tommy W.

Miami, FL

My 20 is the best riding boat for its size I have ever had and I've had more than my share. Keep up the good work.

David D.

Orange Beach, AL

We love the boat!

Richard B.

Coral Gables, FL

We had a wonderful summer with my new 23 called POPS II.

Erich K. Swans Is, ME

The boat is perfect. You have a great crew and make a perfect product. I love the colors and the powder-coated top. Thanks for everything. If you ever want to have some one call me about your boats I will be happy to talk to them.

Carter B. Jacksonville, FL

The 23 is everything you said it would be...like it more every time we have it out. Glad I went with the twin Suzuki's, sippers of gas.

Mike G. Davie, FL

She's phenomenal...I love it!

Ralph B.

Coral Gables, FL

I'm proud to own one, it's more bang for the buck than I thought.

Leslie D. Jupiter, FL

I have never driven another center console with as soft an entry in hard seas.

Ben W. Palm Beach Gardens, FL

We are thoroughly enjoying our new 20. 3.15 GPH pulling wake boarders.

Jim D. Jupiter, FL

Love my boat...

Steve H. Fort Lauderdale, FL

I rented a 20 in Hopetown- truly one of the best boats I have ever driven. *Kim H.*

Rented a 20 in Abaco & can't tell you how impressed I was despite strong winds & heavy chop...keep building these beautiful boats. *Email*

Sad day for me, just sold the finest boat ever built, our 23. Been on the water 50 years & nothing can compare with the 23 construction-wise, ride, driest, the best 5-star. I feel like I just lost a great friend.

Jim T. Sarasota, FL

Everything with the boat is great.

Jason E. Dania Beach, FL

Boating my entire life & I consider the 20 to be the finest. *Jon K. Delray Beach, FL*

The rough conditions were no problem.

Darren M. Tampa, FL

The 20 is absolutely unbelievable, the bigger the seas were the bigger the boat felt. I made a tight turn, which it leaned into beautifully, then headed directly into a wind blown 2-3 foot white cap chop. The boat just flattened it. We decided to head out the inlet, it was huge, easily 6 feet with some larger. I cruised out at 18-20 mph, leaping off some faces with the best reentry I've ever felt. I was able to maintain a steady speed and truthfully stay comfortable with no pounding. Then throwing down the throttle and really catching some air proved to be the most fun I've had in a while. I felt so safe and secure in that boat.

Colin R. Palm Beach Gardens, FL

I had the opportunity to ride on a friend's Albury recently and I have to say I was really impressed. He kept telling me how good the Albury rode, but until he took me for a ride, I just thought it was kind of like a mother saying her ugly kid was handsome, just so much bulls@*t. Boy was I wrong. Not only did it ride great and look great, but when we got back to the dock he hosed it down and in 5 minutes we were packed up and on our way. On his old boat we used to take 20 minutes or so to clean it up. I want one real bad...

JakoMako THT Forum Post

I navigated the 23 around the Cyclades (Greece), not always so pleasant weather. Very pleased & enthusiastic When I travel with force 6 winds in the wave direction or some angle, not only I am "dry" but I can go 4500 rpm. The first time I realized, no one believed me. I always go by myself Athens to Mykonos...depending on wind force.

Angelos D. Athens, Greece

10' to 12' waves going over (to Grand Bahama) and 8' to 10' coming back. Nothing but a true Albury ride. I did follow the Ms. Kitty, don't think I will do that again any time soon.

Hugh E. N. Palm Beach, FL

Took it out in some pretty crazy stuff (23). Ate it up. Lot of people on the dock dug it!
Good work
Carlo S. Omaha, NE

The boat (Albury 20) is absolutely perfect and turns many, many heads!!! Very pleased customer!! just a quick note to let you know I have become a celebrity on the waters of Savannah . Everywhere I go I have people running up to look at the boat. People go crazy over it and some ask how I got it back from the Bahamas ... then I let them know about you in Florida .. Loving the boat!!!!!!! Jim M. Savannah, GA

...we rented a Albury 23 last week...I wanted to try the 23 and it is all that is claimed. Our first run in the boat, my wife and I looked at each other and grinned when we hit chop. We both noticed it immediately. There was no 'thub, thub'; the boat sort of 'feathers' into wave. I snorkeled around it to check the shape. There is no magic, but it is obviously a very well designed hull. If you try to miss time a wave or are unlucky, you can get the boat to 'thump' a wave, as you would expect, but it seems to do all it can to prevent it.

It blew stink the entire week (20-25G30kts) and we were glad to have the bigger boat, though I doubt it would have been too bad in their 20...the ride was as good as can be expected of a 23 footer in big chop. Our 2 year old girl fell asleep in mom's arms during the ride back and forth (I have pictures) and mom, 7 and 9 year olds enjoyed the ride. We saw few other boats out that day.

The performance numbers on the Albury site are on the screws...one morning the wind was down momentarily to about 15 kts early and we went out Tilloo Cut to troll the 100 fathom line. It built to 20+ as soon as we got out and since the wind had been blowing from the SW for a week, there was a pretty good swell going (disappearing boat height - 4'-6', but well spaced) and my boy and I had a good time. I realized coming in that there is a dangerous side to the boat. It is very competent and trustworthy, which may get me into feeling bulletproof and into trouble. I'm pretty staggered by the price of boats in general, but as much as anything, you're paying the Alburys for their experience in design and construction. Nothing fancy, but these guys really know how to build a boat.

Unfortunately, that will be lost on a lot of people. It's very much like getting a good doctor or lawyer, you pay for experience and getting it done right. There a lot of examples beyond the ride: 'eye' nav lights don't night blind you like deck or T-top mounts will, hatches fit perfectly and open flat on deck, you can lean comfortably and securely against the gunwale at any point in a seaway when fishing, position of console, leaning post, fuel tank placement, etc. It's a very relaxing, effortless boat to run because of it. No falling onto chines, oil-canning hull panels, cheesy fittings, or styling compromise. It's a lifetime boat.

(the following year)...Still thinking about that little 20 we rented.

Our big test was when a front came through, blowing a steady 30 kts out of the NW. Nice, built-up waves and black sky, but we had to venture north to Hopetown for...I don't know, ice cream? Pure and simple, there was no legitimate reason for being out in such yick.

We loaded up on the leeward side of Lubber's Quarters and 'tacked' over to Hopetown on a NNE course @ 3600 rpm, then dead down and under the Parrot keys to keep the side spray from blowing over everyone. No drama at all. Mom and the little kids didn't mind the ride, though dad was working a bit on the angles and speed to keep them dry (mostly successful). Didn't have to think about pounding; she just softly 'cheeks' into it somehow, no matter the angle (as said above, the 23 on occasion can almost be put wrong). Other than a good RHIB, I can't think of any other boat under 26-28' that I would have wanted to be in half as much.

It's not the accessories, looks, or even build quality (all very good) that are unique to these Alburys - it's the ride that is unique to them.

Charlie Z.

Posted on thehulltruth.com

...(20) was great. Towed it about 50 miles up to Ft George and back. Ran it four about 4 hrs, did great. Nice dry boat.

Frank S.

Jacksonville, FL

My father-in-law is a blue water sailor with several Atlantic crossings as Master, but he has owned several power boats in this size range over the years. His comment about the boat was that she was "great". With his personality I expected no comment at all, certainly not a superlative. Considering the source, this is high praise indeed.

I know you don't get tired of hearing this so I'll pitch in my experiences. Jeff Jassby is right, the more hours you put on her the bigger the smile gets. She's on a mooring ball at the Shelter Island Yacht Club. The waters here are either glass or chop. Take a rough day with white caps, throw in the wakes of the big boats charging out of Sag Harbor, add three ferries plying back and forth with a bit of a fishing head boat thrown in and you've got a day that generates compliments on the ride and dryness from people with a bunch of experience. I've volunteered to be either safety boat or pin boat for the sail races here so there's been a good number of experienced captains that have been on her.

Lastly, I took her over to New Suffolk Shipyard for the 20 hour engine check. They have 220+ docks and slips and sell several lines of quality small manufacturer down east style boats among others. They had never heard of Albury Brothers. They were supposed to take her for a quick spin around the bay to make sure things were fine after the engine

check. Instead, they brought her back with a full hour on the meter and raved on the boat. I see nothing out there I would rather own.

Wendell P. Savannah, GA

I spent 2 nights fishing the Albury 27 offshore of Delray beach chasing Swordfish with 2 other commercial fisherman from the Northeast. We are used to rough water, high winds and demanding conditions and that is what the gulf stream gave us. The 27 was up to the test, drifting north with the current at 3 knots into a stiff Northeast wind at 20 knots. It provided the most stable center console fishing platform we had ever fished. The large cockpit in the stern gave us ample room to work our baits and fight the swords. What a boat, between the lighting options and stable down sea ride only one word describes the Albury Brothers 27, AWESOME!!!!"

Capt. Shawn B. Nantucket, MA

Thanks so much for you Albury 27 bulletin ... it was very helpful and informative and very much appreciated. I am very glad for you that the 27 has become a big hit ... not surprised in the least. Sea Star continues to perform beyond our expectations. She just arrived to FL last Sunday after enduring several snow storms, an ice storm and sub-zero temps. for over a month. She, along with her owners are very happy to be in FL for the winter. Shawn used Sea Star this fall for several charters off the coast of ME, NH & MA fishing for tuna. Very successful trips and positive comments from his crew and clients.

Bill B. Kittery, ME & Delray Beach, FL

I have the boat in Orange Beach this week and will be moving to Pensacola for next week and then back to the bayou after next week. We are really enjoying the boat and now have over 200 hours.

Robert P. New Orleans, LA

I got caught in a thunder storm and 40 knot gusts on Friday and the boat was awesome. In pretty sloppy seas, she was dry and there was no creaking or moaning. The t-top was even stable. Then yesterday I got caught in another storm on the way to work in the New York, and I powered right past a bunch of Sea Rays, until the hail came.

George S. Darien, Ct.

My family just returned from a delightful vacation in the Abacos and ran a 20' Albury for most of the time we were there. I've owned small boats (20' – 23') here in S. Florida for nearly 40 years and never enjoyed operating a vessel as much as I did when we had one of your boats. The ride was spectacular and I was impressed with all of the detail and high quality standards that your company obviously employs.

Rick R. Ft. Lauderdale, FL

I have owned my 20 since 2006 and use it weekly year round. I have never been on a boat of that size that is as impressive as boats known for their ride quality that are much larger. That said, my previous boat was a 26 Regulator. This boat rides every bit as well in a smaller package.

Dave B. Hampstead, NC

The Tender (Albury Brothers 27) is running well the owners are very happy with the purchase. Sea Owl is heading North this coming weekend for the Bahamas.

Capt. Rupert L. M/Y Sea Owl (130' Delta)

Jeffthe first guy I EVER bought a boat from who delivered MORE than he promised, ahead of schedule...how many boats is this now? 30? 40? lost count. I've logged thousands of miles in the Great Lakes, down the coast to Florida, to the Bahamas and back. I've owned Viking, Choey Lee, Chris Craft, Garden, Willard, Fountain, Formula, Sea Ray, Pursuit, Key West, Whaler, C&C, one design Solings, to name a few. In all the years and all the big bucks we've spent on boats, our experience with you is head a shoulders above the rest. Your personal attention to detail and the simple perfection of an Albury leaves us without a single item on our "post delivery punch list." Ben's outfitting was flawless. I'll be back for a ride in the 27. Will there be 2 Albury's at our dock?
Ben M. Jupiter, FL

My name is Chatham...and I've been on your boats for many years. My father Charles already has two, and I cannot begin to explain how much I love your boats. Simply put - they are the best. My brother Eddie and I are looking to buy one for ourselves. *Chatham M. Tuscaloosa, AL*

We have now covered 11,000 nautical miles since leaving Delta's yard in Seattle. All is well aboard the good ship MARAMA and our Albury 20 has been fantastic; I love it and so does the crew. I know you had serious concerns the boat would be under-powered with the Yamaha 115; we did change props and now have no issues with power. There's hardly a day that goes by that we don't get complimented on the Albury.
Kevin J. in-transit Moorea, French Polynesia

We absolutely love the boat (23) and wouldn't trade it or sell it for anything. We have had it for almost a year now with no problems whatsoever. *Mark L. Ft. Pierce, FL*

It is a fabulous boat (27). We have put a lot of miles on her and she performs beautifully.
Blane B. Man O' War

I'm enjoying my 23 tremendously... *Pepe O. Miami, FL*

New 27' is performing wonderfully. It is all I expected and more...have not found a sea that she does not perform nicely in. Thank you all once again. *Don H. Ft. Pierce, FL*

I just wanted to let you know how much I love my new 23 Albury. She is just extraordinary. I have run her extensively here on the river, and we made a trip over to Bimini on Fourth of July weekend. On crossing ran into some moderate swell and mess in Gulfstream. She handled it beautifully and, as advertised, just danced through it. What a magnificent boat. Thanks again so much for building her so well, and for all of your help in my acquisition of her.
Tom B. Jacksonville, FL

Our Albury 23 has quickly become one of our all time, treasured possessions. Every time I look at it, I feel good. It may be the most satisfying purchase we have made. My only regret is that I didn't buy it sooner.
Sean L. N. Palm Beach, FL

.... we got a ride from Staniel to Compass Cay on his 23 and were loaded with suit cases and people. There was snotty breeze blowing on the forward quarter and when exposed to the ocean between islands I knew we were going to get drenched but to my amazement we stayed dry. I was so mystified the next day I jumped overboard to see what magic was taking place below the waterline and as you can imagine I was baffled by a simple roundish bottom...whatever the mix is it works!

J. Gray Bermuda

I put approximately 13 hours on the AB 23 last week. Everything works perfectly. We caught 23 trout (one 4 pounder), 6 Sheep Heads, 8 White Trout, several Reds one 22 pounder which I lost at the boat. A great three day trip. I came out of the mouth of Fowl River on Tuesday afternoon (April 30th) with two fishing buddies looking at a 12 nautical mile run across Mobile Bay to Weeks Bay. Anybody from South Alabama can tell you some of the shortest and roughest waves to be found are in Mobile Bay. This day was no exception with 18 knots gusting to 25 out of the southeast. The seas were running between 4 and 5 feet, stacked close together and blowing off the top. I decided to "check-out" the Albury to see if all the hype about this boat was really true. At 20 knots into the wind she was a pussy cat and was taking the "punishment" a lot better than we were so, I reduced power to 12-14 knots and had a wonderful ride all the way across. To give you a better idea of the conditions, just Southeast of the Middle Bay Lighthouse we saw two Coast Guard Helicopters hovering over a large commercial fishing vessel which was either taking on water or sinking to the extent that the crew was being airlifted into one of the helicopters. The Albury is a "stud horse" of a boat, solid as a rock, great ride and surprisingly dry. I would bet a week's pay that it is the safest craft in its class. Needless to say, everything I have ever heard about the Albury is true and then some. What a great boat you guys are building.

Keep up the good work!

Jim Mobile, AL

Have been going out on the boat to break-in the engine, I have to tell you I'm amazed at how your Albury 20 handles the chop cause as you know its been windy, it is truly a great riding boat and I'm very happy I chose to go with Albury Brothers. Keep up the good work.

Roberto C. Florida Keys

Just spent a week in the Abacos cruising around on an Albury 23 w/Yammie 250. It was my first experience with an Albury, and damn, what an impressive little boat. We fished for tuna and free dove and it handled a sea better than many other boats bigger than her. I actually liked the splashwell a lot for throwing lobbies and conch in the boat, and bleeding out our small tunas. It's also nice because you can slide dive gear under there and it's out of the way, and not blowing out of the boat at speed. Ran her back to FL at the end of the trip and it didn't stop impressing me. The hull's attitude while planed out is more flat and riding on the full surface of the hull than any other small cc I've been on...and it made for a great ride. Not any more wet than other cc's. Boat felt solid and safe. Oh, and she's a pretty boat to boot.

Bluechipfish The Hull Truth post 8-15-13

Finest boat I have ever owned! Had a 20' and now have a 23! The 23 is just awesome. Ran around this week in Abaco in 15-25 kts of wind with short chop and stayed dry with no dodger. Stays up on top at 12 kts in the chop too. With my eTec 200, I would ask for nothing better."

Alex H. via Facebook post

Let the girlfriend drive today in the lcv. She was cruising along 25mph. Not really a good driver, just learning. Didn't slow down at all for any passing wake. Didn't slam once. The little boats a freak.

Brad V Jupiter, Fl

I got a call from my fishing buddy and fellow writer, Steve Kantner. He fished with Andy Mill, Fly Tournament Angler and tarpon tournament winner. He had a book published about 3-years ago on fly fishing for tarpon. Anyway, Steve fished with Andy in is Albury and unsolicited said it was the best offshore boat he's ever fished in. He didn't know I knew you.

Jody M. Ft. Lauderdale, Fl

I have had it for one year and it is by far the best boat I have ever owned (12 in all) from Egg Harbor, Intrepid, etc. nothing compares to the AB-23. I have had ole sea captains flag me down and ask where I got the boat while drooling excessively. One captain ran the boat for 30 minutes in a "snotty" sea and tears came to his eyes when he told me he would love to have such a boat. It is the "Real Deal". Best money I have ever spent.

Jim T. Birmingham, AL

I rented the 23 for a week in Abaco. Fantastic boat that rode the 3 foot chop from Cay to Cay like it wasn't there

Kevin F. Plymouth, MA

Been running the boat up here in Long Island where it's been nothing but fantastic.

Nathan L. Connecticut

Boat is great at handling shallow and off shore as advertized. The Albury 23 is the best boat I've ever owned. Love running this boat

Bill D. Anna Maria, FL

We bought our Albury 18' new almost twenty years ago, love it, use it every day in our operation www.cruiseabaco.com here in Abaco as a chase boat in any weather. Patti also does BASRA rescues and her boat of choice when it gets rough is our Albury 18'.

Mark & Patti G. Abaco, Bahamas

We love our Albury!

Dom C. -20 Naples, FL

The boat is amazing and runs like a champ!

Kevin W. -23 Singer Island, FL

I love my boat. It is the best boat I have never owed.

Tony C. -20 Charleston, SC

We drove her from the tower and we enjoyed the sun and fresh air. The jack plate worked as expected and in the chop was able to trim the engine up without any cavitation making it a little more efficient as well. I also experimented with backing down with the boat since I heard some forum members complain about not having a full transom and all I can say is I backed her down good bringing a ton of water over the transom and it never got past the catch basin or came in the boat. I have no worries at all about a cut out transom now.

Charlotte Harbor can get rough and on the way back at the end of the day that's exactly what happened. We had a following sea and with an incoming tide with three water flow converging in the middle of the harbor. We had 3 foot and maybe a 4 foot hole on occasion and all I can say is WOW. I was dropped back to 3700 RPM with the throttle set at 4000 as the heavy water slowed the hull down to around 23 MPH. The engine wasn't all the way down and never blew out and I had her trimmed to (7) to keep the bow up a little. She never plowed the bow and her size was perfect for spanning the wave sets at that speed. Jennifer was literally lounging on the starboard bow seat and while she caught a little spray once or twice she never bounced around and she said she felt comfortable as well. Me I was riding the boat like a jockey standing on the foot rests to see over the windshield to keep a good eye on what was next. Honestly she never pounded, never made bone jarring hits and from my position I seemed to be in a perfect pivot position and just seesawed with the waves. Several times the bow got sucked down to where white water came right up to the bow rails but then deflected off to the sides without getting us wet at all. I never had to jockey around with the throttle she slowed up and speed up depending upon the drag from the water. It was so cool and I so enjoyed myself. I would never had been able to negotiate that size water with my previous ride. The Albury is exactly what I wanted and I am so glad we did it.

Once I got back to just outside our marina I made two more runs with a beam sea. I wasn't able to run her at 23 but she held a steady and predictable 20-21 and just moved along no problem. The water was fully white capped and again we had 2-3 footers neared the shoreline off the bars.

Anyway this was a long story just to say THANK YOU. I can't believe a hull that was essentially designed some 40 or more years ago is as amazing as it is. I also can feel the quality in the heavy seas. Not rattles, no bone jarring hits and a steady pivot at the helm gave me a great ride and was a real confidence builder in the boats capabilities. I have such an appreciation for the craftsmanship and quality. You should be very proud of your team they did a great job. We can talk more but for now know that I am one happy camper....

We have been having a blast with the new boat. The tower is fun, it makes catching bait and seeing fish a quick view and my girl and I really enjoy the ride up top too. I love the full bow on this boat. Love the buoyancy in the rough and love the stable feel in the drift. I totally enjoy the amount of storage, much more than on my Cat. She gets looks and compliments every time we are out with her. The classic lines never stop making me smile, I just wish I could sometimes watch her run from the outside looking in so I could enjoy what everyone else sees. Then they don't get to enjoy such a calm, gentle and relaxing ride to the fishing grounds like I do. She truly is beautiful with overall craftsmanship and finish that is world class.

Philip R. -23 Punta Gorda, FL

Been having a great time with the boat. It has exceeded my expectations. The ride is wonderful. Had it out barnegat inlet this week and she did great !

Bruce K. -20 Tom's River, NJ

Boat is awesome!

J. Cooney -27 (previous 23 owner) Fort Myers, FL

We sure are loving our 23! Thanks again for everything. Hoping to get 200 hours on her this summer.

Dan G. Cambridge, Mass.

...cutting across Pensacola Bay...2.5 foot chop. As I eased passed three other boats at about 30 kts we noticed a large U.S. Coast Guard vessel making an abrupt starboard turn in our direction about 500 yards off of our starboard bow. The officer in charge came out as they approached and asked when we were last boarded. He then confessed that he pulled us over because he absolutely had to get a closer look at my boat. He must have said that's a fine boat about four times during the process.

Mark G.-27 Mobile, AL

Just a quick note to share some photos of "Marseille" (my wife's hometown in France) and let you know how thrilled we are with the boat. It does everything extremely well. We love it! In the few weeks that I've owned her, I can't tell you how many people have stopped to talk to me about it.

...from Sailfish directly to Port Lucaya Marina. It took 3 1/2 hours and we got a little wet but she provided confidence the entire time. Impressively, we were the first vessel to arrive in Lucaya and clear customs. Three other twin engine 29+ center console boats arrived after we were cleared. We crossed solo. One local center console came to our floating dock to pick up a passenger who just returned from the pharmacy for dramamine. The captain looked at us and said, "you have just crossed over from the mainland???" He continued, "it must have been rough!" My brother and I looked at each other and smiled. We told him we were sure the boat was tougher than us.

We spent six days seeing and doing as much as we could via the Albury. We fished Memory Rock, refueled and had a drink at Old Bahama Bay, had lunch at Rosie's on Grand Cay (saw a very pretty 27), ran the waterway multiple times, snorkeled as much as possible, dodged thunderstorms and returned to port each afternoon at Lucaya. My brother, sister-in-law, their two children and our mother were along for the trip. The women and children flew in and out, however, they spent everyday on the boat with us. We also hired a local guide (Jevon) to go fishing with us to Memory Rock and help us run the Little Bahama Bank. At the end of the day Jevon asked if he could tag along on our next trip. We were happy to have him and the boat didn't feel crowded with five adults and two small kids.

My brother owns a 38 ft sport fishing convertible. These past 6 days were his first introduction to Albury Brothers. He was amazed by many things this little 23 foot boat could do. He was equally impressed with the level of admiration and respect the brand had from everyone on the docks.

Shane P. -23 Jacksonville, FL

Just want you to know that we can not be happier with our choice (20). Size, weight, ride, trip economy far exceed our expectations. So far, we have been in some snotty river conditions Great hull design, throws the spray away and back from the helm. Kind of hard to get wet. I've owned a 15' Boston Whaler, a 1990 23' Mako CC, and a 24' Albemarle CC. This 20, by far, is the best riding, driest boat we have owned. Cruise speed is comfortable around 30mph (4000RPM)

and top end seems to be around 45mph. Not bad with a T-Top and 4 adult passengers on board. The Suzuki 175 is a great match for the 20.

Don F. -20 Jacksonville, FL

I keep falling in love with my boat more and more every time I go out, so it would be hard for me to suggest anything because just when I think I would want something a different way, I end up liking it the way it is better.

Bob C. -23 Gainesville, FL

I have spent the past few summers in the Abacos on a 20 and absolutely love the way they handle a sea

John H. Sarasota, FL

The boat's (27) been running great. It's been too rough to use the tower, but she can handle anything. I can run her between 25 and 30 in a tight three to four foot chop.

Jeff L. -27 Shelter Island, NY

Just ran into Ron E. in Clearwater pass out on his 2006 23'. He said buying the 23 was the "best thing" he's ever done...that's a pretty good endorsement.

Boat ran great...and the attention to detail by you and your team is really something. She sure is a head-turner.

David P. -23 Clearwater, FL

Thank you so much for the pics and entire experience!!!! Amazing group of folks you have assembled to build these beautiful boats

Richard L. -23 N. Palm Beach, FL

The 23 has been great. My only issue has been finding enough time to use her.

Jack L. -23 Ft. Lauderdale, FL

She was everything you said she would be and more. I didn't appreciate it as much this summer in the calm Jersey Shore, Delaware Bay, Chesapeake waters. Once the autumn breeze kicked in, and the Chesapeake kicked up...WOW! Having owned Whalers, Grady's and a Fountain, this hull beats them all on this massive estuary- in all seas.

Dave D. Annapolis, MD

I have 24 years exp In boat building and I must say this boat is well built and well balanced one of the best I have worked on

Kris R. Virginia

...running around Grand Cay, Bahamas this past weekend and struck a submerged object. It is a testament to the construction of these boats that it did not do any significant damage and more

importantly - no one was injured! - we had 6 adults, 5 kids, and 2 dogs on board when we "banged" - Again can't say enough good things about these boats - They really are solid!

Jon L. Freeport, Bahamas

I have never been on a boat that handled like this before. Amazing! I just wanted to say thank you I am very grateful that you called me about it and let me have the first shot at it. You certainly did not have to do this and it speaks volumes about your integrity and customer satisfaction. It will be a great boat for introducing my daughter to more of the ocean and also for my wife to get her sea legs. We are thrilled. So, Joy is the word that I guess best expresses how I felt when we took her out yesterday. So, maybe that is what end of naming her... maybe not, but that is the feeling the boat conveys.

It has been great getting to know you and I appreciated all your advice and time spent with me on making a decision and ultimately helping get us into this 23'. When are down this way and have time, I would be more than happy to take you out down here.

And a big thank you to CJ. He is a wealth of information so I appreciated his time. See you again soon I hope and best of luck to you and the Albury family. You all make a beautiful boat! Keep on making them exactly the way you always have.

Keene H. Miami, FL

We really enjoyed the boat in the keys. It certainly lives up to its Bay and Blue name. Worked very nice in calf deep water netting pilchards and then in 3-4' slop filling the box full of snapper. Really liked the trolling motor too. Was able to ease up to the Tarpon pods and use the spot lock to hands-free hold the boat in position in strong wind and current so we could cast into the pod. The boat also gets a high WAF (wife approval factor) in that there was zero pounding even when running at speed in the sloppy chop kicked up by 15-20 knot winds.

Joel W. Ovideo, FL

We love our 27 as do the kids and grandkids

Kelley J. Palmetto, FL

Thanks again for all the effort you and your team puts out. I hooked up a fishing guide in Marathon with some sea trials last summer...and sure enough, he became (your) customer.

Nate L. Long Island, NY

...we have had more fun fishing and diving on the boat (23) than you can imagine. Still as excited today as I was July 2014 when I ordered it (sent Sept. 2015).

(27) Friday 4 hour crossing...4-6', 3 second interval...brutal. Did some slamming but boat did great! Departed with a 28 Contender & beat him there by 40 minutes. 50 minute return trip.

Richard L. N. Palm Bch, FL.

I was running south along the beach from Stuart to Jupiter inlet. Seas were a good confused 3' + on my port quarter...23 Albury went by going north, with the seas, but looked to be running very smoothly, more so than I expected. A couple miles later, a 33' Albury went by, also going north and also looking quite smooth. Anyone have experience with these boats, and why so smooth

from a fairly shallow dead rise hull? What caught my attention was that there was not a lot of spray, or pitching front and back, just a level ride not much affected by the chop.

Everything I've ever known about Albury has all been very good. I do know a couple people associated with the brand and I find both of them to be 100% credible people thus I have only good to say from anything I've heard or experienced re the brand. Actually I envy the sales manager, It's a job I would have enjoyed having. I think it's an outstanding brand to be associated with.

Band of Boaters Forum Post Nov. 2, 2015

I am a owner of a Albury 20, the greatest 20 ever made...as a boater and owner of many boats over 50 years including a Albury 23 I am a harsh critic. I feel so happy to be back in the family of Albury owners. When I sold the 23 I felt I just lost a friend. I well never sell this 20 unless I trade up for another Albury.

Jim T. Sarasota, FL

Been loving the 27...best thing is the ride, still amazes me and everyone else, especially in big water. Better than I could have imagined.

Joe P. Alexandria, VA

I have close to 5000 hrs on mine (23) in some really rough conditions and not one stress crack. I would be hard pressed to trade it for a new one.

Posted on THT 2/1/16 by jarheadflyer

For two years I have only gone out on my Albury (23). A good friend bought a new 23 Pathfinder. Nice boat, solid feel and appeared stable. At day break there was zero wind and we bombed to Boca Grande at 45mph. It was cool until we hit Boca and a little chop, I mean little. You could feel every ripple. On the way back, we could only run 23mph and felt like I needed a kidney belt. It sucked, I am so freakin spoiled. I appreciate my Albury soooo much. Last Saturday we had 15-20 and we went out and nailed 7 grouper. White water all day and still bombed our way back at 27-30 mph.

Philip R. Punta Gorda, FL

Still loving my boat (20). It's not likely I will ever sell it. After 10 years, there are 0 stress cracks anywhere. That's pretty amazing.

Dave B. Wilmington, NC

Put her (23 BB Tower) through the paces offshore...big boats trolling by looked at us a bit funny....ate it up with a comfortable ride home in cruddy water.

Carlo S. Key West, FL

I wanted you to know that we are loving the ABB23 you and your team built for us! After considering this purchase for a few years, I am glad we finally decided to move forward last summer by placing our order. As you know, we ordered this boat having never ridden on an Albury Brothers Boat. The ride of an ABB23 is truly unbelievable and not wet in any way; those spray rails do an amazing job. Also, the build quality of the boat is remarkable and clearly put together by folks who care about getting it right. The boat is well thought out and simple. I feel like a kid again and can't wait to spend some time on the new boat.

Also, your after purchase support has been first class – from time to time, I have contacted CJ with a question and he is always quick and informative. How cool is it to be emailing and getting

a response from the builder about a question when you are in the boat! We are proud to own an Albury and will take great care of her. Thank you again for the boat, for a great experience and for outstanding service.

Allen C. Mobile, AL

Just wanted to let you know how pleased we are with our 23, she is everything we thought and more. Great cruise speed and the ride is awesome. Thanks again for building a awesome boat.

Dan V. Stone Harbor, NJ

(23) it's a fine riding hull. in fact the best hull I've ever been in....built strong too.
I couldn't be more pleased with the boat

Bill P.(former boat dealer) Ohio

Thiel assumed the editorship of PMY's (Power & Motoryacht) small-boat magazine, Motorboat, before becoming editor-in-chief of PMY. He always said it was a dream job and that "most days" he looked forward to going to work — especially when "work" was running a boat. He figured he'd tested about 500 during his career. Along the way, he owned a number of powerboats, culminating with his current boat, a wooden 18.5-foot Albury Brothers skiff.

On the passing of Richard Thiel

We love the 20', thanks for a great job!

Bud O.(20) Mt. Pleasant, SC

Have had my Albury 20 for two years in Ohio and Florida. She handles a head sea like no other 20 footer and leans into turns with ease and grace. The traditional lines are a work of beauty

Larry K. Dublin, Ohio

I purchased a 23, delivered October 2015. Put 120 hours on it this past year and love the boat. Exceeded expectations. Rides like a champ and it so solid. It is the envy of the harbor and get thumbs up from all when cruising "man, that is a beautiful boat dude!"

Douglas R. Ocean Springs, Miss

Jeff at Albury Brothers has been amazing to work work and we can't wait to take delivery of our new 23

Dan G. Cambridge, Mass

Yes, indeed, Jeff is quite passionate about Albury legend, and runs the business accordingly. He's managed to take a Bahamian legend and create quite the following, not only down here, but in places where you wouldn't expect. You can't just accomplish that by just marketing...you have to build a real quality product as well....and Jeff does that quite magnificently. You're thoroughly going to enjoy your new boat. You made a great choice.

Ken N. Palm Beach, FL

Just a note of thanks, the more I use it (27) the more I like it. Have been through pretty good seas this past weekend, wonderful and no issues.

Tommy G. (23 & 27) Moorehead City, NC

...great times on the boat. Rides great and looks even better. Very happy!

Chris S. (23) Jupiter, FL

I had the privilege of running a 27 in the Abaco's for a week...\$1500 in fuel through the Suzuki 250's through all sorts of sea conditions, not going to say how big, but big. I'm use to running a 26 Regulator, and the Albury is as capable and a little more comfortable, especially when we stopped to bottom drop in sloppy conditions. My wife was pissed at me for renting a fishing boat on our vacation, but after her first day of island hopping on it, she fell in love with it. It's really a great boat to get the family on the water.

Courtney M. (27) Charlotte, NC

Been in Bahamas for a month towing the 23. It is definitely the hit of the marina, or anchorage, no matter where we go...just amazing the respect for this little fella....and it is some fishing machine..deep drop and trolling...

Chuck T. (23) NYC & Vero Beach, FL

She is absolutely beautiful, and runs and handles better than any boat I have ever owned, and I have owned 8 of them since I was 17 years old!

Jim P. (23) Stone Harbor, NJ

We rented in Hopetown a 23 Albury w/150 hp outboard. What a terrific boat. Brilliant. Even as a novice saltwater sailor, at times in considerable swells and waves, your solid, stable boat made me feel like captain of the seas. I commend you for making such a fine product. No need to reply.

Les M. (23) UK

On time, accessible & great to work with, high quality boats, never had a problem.

George L. (20's) Palm Beach County Parks Dept.

125 Miles & used 36 Gal.@ 4300 RPM. Getting 3.23 mpg @ 29 mph (twin Suzuki 140's).

Jay W. (23) Montgomery, AL

80' Merritt next to me here in Spanish Cay, leans over when I pulled in from Bone Fishing, and says...prettiest boat in the harbor..!!!

Chuck T. (23) Vero Beach/Newport

23 towed like a dream from the Keys to Chub at 26 knots. Blowin up to 33 knots after that, 23 took it in stride at 15 knots.

Stephan P. Wisconsin

There was a long list of reasons why I chose this boat. Everything from the performance of the hull, beauty of simplicity, quality of construction, and the build experience with the entire crew in Riviera Beach was outstanding. The ride is impressive for a boat of its size. Be prepared for compliments every time you go out.

Carl P. (23) Port St. Lucie, FL

the best boats ever and we haven't loved a boat as much as we love our Albury. We dock up at the marina, for food, and the beach and people non stop come over and want a tour of the boat. I'd choose an Albury over any center console and sportfishing boat all day long. Thank you so much again for a great and well made boat that we love.

Parker C. (23) Wilmington, NC

I have a bad back, so boating can really be painful. I cannot believe my back is not sore after two days in the 20. It kills me sometimes when we go offshore in the 32' Intrepid. That ride is amazing!

Nate H. (20) Mt. Pleasant, SC

First weekend on the boat, 3-5 foot seas yesterday...handles like a dream. No issues

Tom A. (23) Kittery, Maine

We love that boat, best boat I have ever owned.

Aaron S. (23) Alabama