

Skeeter WX 1880

Brief Summary

The WX 1880 is the latest in Skeeter’s lineup of Deepwater Series boats. It brings the best of both worlds to the family with fishability and plain old fun on the water ability. Skeeter has added a second transom so you can include that kicker you need for serious trophy fish.

Price

Base Price

Prices, features, designs, and equipment are subject to change. Please see your local dealer or visit the builder's website for the latest information available on this boat model.

Key Features

- 40-gallon fuel capacity
- Single axle Skeeter Deluxe trailer with swing-away tongue standard
- Lowrance LCF-1440 dash flasher with temperature and rear transducer
- Hydraulic tilt steering
- Integrated rod storage system
- Livewell system with independent fill, recirc and drain modes and pump timer
- Stern livewell and baitwell
- Walkthrough windshield

Test Results

RPM	MPH	Knots	GPH	MPG	NMPG	STAT. MILE	NM	dBa
700	2.9	2.5	0.3	9.67	8.41	348	303	58
1000	4.4	3.8	0.7	6.21	5.4	224	195	63
1500	6	5.2	1.4	4.25	3.7	153	133	72
2000	7.3	6.3	2.3	3.22	2.8	116	101	74

RPM	MPH	Knots	GPH	MPG	NMPG	STAT. MILE	NM	dBa
2500	8.9	7.7	3.3	2.72	2.37	98	85	77
3000	21.2	18.4	3.6	5.97	5.19	215	187	79
3500	27.5	23.9	5	5.55	4.82	200	174	84
4000	33.1	28.7	6.1	5.42	4.71	195	170	86
4500	38.1	33.1	7.7	4.98	4.33	179	156	87
5000	42.4	36.8	9.7	4.35	3.78	156	136	87
5500	46.8	40.7	12.9	3.64	3.16	131	114	88
6000	51.1	44.4	15.7	3.27	2.84	118	102	92

[View the test results in metric units](#)

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Specifications

Length Overall	18' 9"
BEAM	7' 11"
Dry Weight	1,800 lbs.
Tested Weight	
Draft	13"
Draft Up	

Draft Down	
Air Draft	
Deadrise/Transom	N/A
Max Headroom	open
Bridge Clearance	N/A
Weight Capacity	
Person Capacity	
Fuel Capacity	40 gal.
Water Capacity	none
Length on Trailer	
Height on Trailer	
Trailer Weight	
Total Weight	
Aft Deck	
Salon Inside Width	
Salon Fore & Aft	
Salon Height	

Salon Volume	
Galley Volume	
Master SR Width	
Master SR fore & Aft	
Master SR Overhead	
Master SR Volume	
Eng. Room Volume	

Acceleration Times & Conditions

Time to Plane	2.6 sec.
0 to 20	
Ratio	2.0 :1
Props	13 3/4 x 19 Stainless Steel
Load	2 persons, 3/8 fuel, no water, min. gear
Climate	44 deg., 60% humid., wind: 10-15 mph; seas: 1-2' chop

Combination Fish and Ski

By Captain Bob Smith

Test Captain

Skeeter introduces a new boat in the ZX class for 2005. The WX1880 is a combination fish and ski boat. It is not a compromise boat by any stretch of the imagination. It is part of their ZX series of deep water boats and it performs the function of a top notch fishing rig as well as a high-performance ski boat equally well.

Standard Features

The WX 1880 package includes a Skeeter Deluxe single-axle tube trailer with swing-away tongue, spare tire and carrier, as well as tie downs and transom saver. There are four stainless steel pop-up cleats which keep the gunwales clean and snag-free when you are fishing and ready for action when approaching the docks. The bow has a standard Minnkota AP65 Auto Pilot Trolling Motor and a trim switch for the main motor. For your convenience you can also install one of the two movable fish chairs up front for casting. The center rod box organizes your favorite fishing rigs and keeps them ready to rumble. There is also plenty of side storage for even more rods.

The stern livewell has an adjustable timer and interior lights that make moving around after sunset safer. All the storage lids have side latches that make them virtually unseen and most have gas assisted lifts on them. The walkthrough windshield is high enough to shield most of the cold air away from the cockpit, making the ride on a cold day like we had much more tolerable.

Comfortable Helm Console

The helm is outfitted with a standard Lowrance LCF 1440 flasher mounted in the center of the dash behind the wheel. Steering on this model is tilt hydraulic assisted, which gave a seemingly zero effort drive. Typical instrumentation such as tachometer, speedometer, fuel and oil gauges complete the dash. A cooler for your sandwiches and cold beverages is built into the step going forward. A second one is built into the front deck so that plenty of cold drinks go around throughout the day. Our test boat had the optional AM/FM stereo with CD player installed, although I can't imagine a ski boat without one.

Specs

The WX1880 measures 18'9" length overall and is 21'2" on the trailer. She has a beam width of 7'11", 8'5" trailer width. She weighs in at 1,800 lbs. and has a fuel capacity of 40 gallons. Maximum horsepower rating on this boat is 200-hp.

Performance

We tested the WX1880 on Lake Tyler in Texas on a frigid, drizzly day with winds blowing white caps on the lake. The WX1880 handled like a champ on the water and the hull noise was dampened quite well. With a 150-horsepower Yamaha 4-stroke on the back, we found her best cruise speed at about 3000 rpm traveling 21.2 mph, and handling smoothly. At this speed she is capable of running 215 miles on a full tank of fuel. At wide-open-throttle, running 6000 rpm the 1880 achieved a top speed of 51.1 mph, giving us a range of about 118 miles. This WX model was incredibly quick to plane in only 2.6 seconds, and was traveling 30 mph in just 5.3 seconds.

If you are like many families that are torn between having a fishing rig or a ski rig, Skeeter's WX 1880 may solve your dilemma. She has the fishability and standard features that anglers need, along with a versatile platform for the active family.