

Crestliner Fish Hawk 1600 (2007-)

Brief Summary

Crestliner wanted to create a version of the popular 1750 that had a broader appeal to the masses. Well, simply stated, they did it! The Fish Hawk 1600 has almost all the features of the popular 1750 with a price that will leave you smiling.

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

- "Crest-Liner" lid coating
- 24 gallon aerated livewell
- Baked Armor-Guard paint process
- Bow cargo netting
- Casting platform with storage compartments
- Lowrance X-50 Depth Finder
- Stern battery storage compartments
- Treated panel flooring with limited lifetime warranty

Test Results

RPM	MPH	Knots	GPH	MPG	NMPG	STAT. MILE	NM	dBa
800	2.8	2.4	0.6	5	4.35	104	90	69
1000	3.1	2.7	0.6	5.17	4.49	107	93	69
1500	4.8	4.1	0.7	6.79	5.9	140	122	72
2000	6.3	5.5	1.4	4.5	3.91	93	81	72

RPM	MPH	Knots	GPH	MPG	NMPG	STAT. MILE	NM	dBa
2500	7.6	6.6	2.1	3.68	3.2	76	66	73
3000	13.2	11.4	2.7	4.87	4.24	101	88	79
3500	19.1	16.6	2.9	6.7	5.83	139	121	79
4000	23.4	20.3	4.1	5.77	5.01	119	104	85
4500	26.9	23.4	5.1	5.33	4.63	110	96	86
5000	30.9	26.9	5.8	5.37	4.67	111	97	88
5200	32.3	28	6.4	5.08	4.42	105	91	89

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

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Specifications

Length Overall	16' 0"
BEAM	87"
Dry Weight	880 lbs.
Tested Weight	
Draft	N/A
Draft Up	
Draft Down	

Air Draft	
Deadrise/Transom	12 deg.
Max Headroom	open
Bridge Clearance	N/A
Weight Capacity	
Person Capacity	
Fuel Capacity	23 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	3.9 sec.
0 to 20	
Ratio	1.83 : 1
Props	15" Trophy
Load	2 persons, 1/4 fuel, no water, min, gear
Climate	Temp: 94 deg., humid: 53%, wind: 3-5 mph, seas: moderate chop

A Worthy Performer

By Capt. Bob Smith

Summertime on Table Rock Lake can be a lot of fun, but testing Crestliner’s new line of boats for 2007 made it even more fun. I always enjoy meeting the crew and it is usually somewhere in the Ozark area. Table Rock proved to be an extremely busy place which allowed us to really test the boats ability to handle rough water. This year, they introduced several new models, including a Fish Hawk 1600. Crestliner has had success with the Fish Hawk 1750 and it only made sense to figure out a way to make the best of it. Well, take the features and the performance and find a way to make it more affordable and offer some other

sizes. The Fish Hawk 1600 does just that, and doesn't cut corners or give up quality or performance to do it.

At the Bow

Starting up front, the 1600 Fish Hawk has an ample casting deck with carpeted flooring and a powder-coated seat base for one of the three standard pedestal seats. A standard 45lb thrust Wireless Motor Guide trolling motor is mounted on the port side. This gives you the option to have the foot control anywhere on the deck without the tether getting in the way. They have cargo netting under both forward in-wales to keep your rain gear and extra life jackets ready. Storage lockers in the bow are large enough for bigger gear and the trolling motor batteries. Lids are vinyl-coated to make it easier to keep them clean as well as providing some noise dampening. Across the aft section of the bow platform is an aerated, divided livewell and baitwell with bait bag. The baitwell has a separate lid so you open the livewell just to grab the next bait.

Cockpit Features

Stepping into the deep cockpit, you find you have 24" of cockpit depth that protects you and keeps you dry in the rough stuff. The wide side box connects with the bow and the stern to give you a great step into the boat from the docks. Safety grab handles are mounted in the sides for each seat position in the cockpit. Running rod straps are located on the port side locker lid to hold your favorite stick ready for action. Room for rods up to 8' long is in the port locker. Across on the starboard side and behind the driver's seat is another dry box. This one has a drain hole, so you could use it as a temporary ice box if you need it as it has a great sealing lid when it is closed.

At the Controls

The raised helm offers excellent leg room to the driver. A small shelf under the dash holds the fire extinguisher so it is ready for action if you ever need it. Standard steering has a fixed position three-spoke wheel. The typical Crestliner dash has a drinkholder to the left for hot and cold beverages for the driver. The raised dash has the analog gauges up high over the wheel for good visibility. Part of the package is a Lowrance X50DS which is mounted to the right side of the wheel along with lighted rocker switches and a 12volt socket for charging your cell phone or for other portable gear. You can keep your cell phone and wallet in a slash pocket on the front of the dash under the rocker switches.

Aft Deck

The aft deck also has room for working fish as well as another powder-coated seat base for the casting chair. The cranking battery is mounted in the port side dry locker in the stern deck while more dry storage for gear and oil is in the starboard side.

Specifications

The 1600 Fish Hawk measures 16 feet long with a beam width of 87". She weighs 830 lbs without the engine and can carry up to 5 people or a total of 1200lbs of people and gear combined. The 1600 has a 23 gallon fuel tank. Aluminum gauge on the 1600 is .090 for the bottom, .125 for the transom and .080 for the sides.

Performance

The 1600 Fish Hawk performed well under difficult conditions with lots of chop and traffic providing very

rough waters. She made great turns and handled very well in tight quarters. She is on plane in 3.9 seconds and up to 30mph in 14.3 seconds. She reached a maximum of 32.3mph with the 50-hp Mercury two stroke outboard engine.

If you are looking for the performance and features of the Fish Hawk series without the burden of a big payment, look into the Fish Hawk 1600. It has the features of the popular Fish Hawk 1750 at a more affordable price. She is built to perform very well with lower power engine options and should save you at the pumps as well.