

# Malibu Wakesetter 21 VLX

## Brief Summary

Malibu's Wakesetter is the choice of professional wake athletes and the pull boat at many of the venues that these riders compete in. In addition, Malibu will let you customize this boat with exactly what you need, whether you're on a budget or not.

## Price

**Base Price** \$58095.00

*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

- Flip Up Bolster Driver's Seat
- Locking Glove Box
- Malibu Sound Suppression Technology
- Ski tow bar/rear grab handle
- Bow Rails (stainless steel
- Chrome Billet Gauge Panel
- Ballast Monitoring System (BMS)
- Malibu Illusion X Tower
- "Core Shield" Exterior Graphics

## Test Results

RPM	MPH	Knots	GPH	MPG	NMPG	STAT. MILE	NM	dBa
600	4.9	4.2	1	5.11	4.44	211	184	N/A
1000	6.1	5.3	1.6	3.85	3.35	159	139	N/A
1500	7.9	6.9	2.6	3.03	2.64	126	109	N/A
2000	10.5	9.1	4.5	2.36	2.05	98	85	N/A

RPM	MPH	Knots	GPH	MPG	NMPG	STAT. MILE	NM	dBa
2500	16.6	14.4	5.9	2.81	2.44	116	101	N/A
3000	26	22.6	7.8	3.35	2.92	139	121	N/A
3500	31.2	27.1	9.9	3.16	2.75	131	114	N/A
4000	36.3	31.5	13.4	2.7	2.35	112	97	N/A
4500	39.9	34.7	16.7	2.39	2.08	99	86	N/A
5000	43.1	37.5	22.1	1.95	1.69	81	70	N/A
5500	45.9	39.9	28.7	1.6	1.39	66	57	N/A

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

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# Specifications

Length Overall	21'6"
BEAM	98"
Dry Weight	3,600 lbs.
Tested Weight	
Draft	24"
Draft Up	
Draft Down	

<b>Air Draft</b>	
<b>Deadrise/Transom</b>	N/A
<b>Max Headroom</b>	open
<b>Bridge Clearance</b>	N/A
<b>Weight Capacity</b>	
<b>Person Capacity</b>	
<b>Fuel Capacity</b>	46 gal
<b>Water Capacity</b>	N/A
<b>Length on Trailer</b>	
<b>Height on Trailer</b>	
<b>Trailer Weight</b>	
<b>Total Weight</b>	
<b>Aft Deck</b>	
<b>Salon Inside Width</b>	
<b>Salon Fore &amp; Aft</b>	
<b>Salon Height</b>	
<b>Salon Volume</b>	

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

# Acceleration Times & Conditions

Time to Plane	3.3 sec.
0 to 20	
Ratio	1.5 : 1
Props	13 1/2 X 16 4-blade bronze
Load	2 people, 1/2 fuel, no water, minimal gear
Climate	75 degress, 50% humidity, no mph wind, flat seas

## Summer Dreamin’ Aboard the Wakesetter Series

By Capt. Ron Svoboda

On an Indian summer day in California, we recently had the opportunity to test one of the hottest wake sport tow rigs in the country. Malibu’s Wakesetter is the choice of professional wake athletes and the pull boat at many of the venues that these riders compete in. So what’s all the hype? For starters, Malibu focuses on producing boats that are designed specifically for the sport. They do not compromise when it comes to the pursuit of fabricating the best wakes to launch riders off of. In addition, Malibu will let you customize this boat with exactly what you need, whether you’re on a budget or not.

## **One Boat, Two Tough Decisions**

Two main versions of the Wakesetter are available; the VLX and the XTi. The VLX is a V-drive layout with engine and transmission at the stern of the boat. The goal here is to maximize the space of the cockpit and shift the weight balance of the boat to the rear. On the other hand the XTi has her motor about midships, balancing the weight to center and maximizing seating potential. Both models come standard with Malibu's "illusion X" tower and a plethora of cool options.

The XTi's center mounted engine makes for better handling and an aft seating zone that features a removable table and wraparound seating for up to four adults. There is also a rear stereo entertainment console and a built in beverage cooler, delivering full control of your music and refreshments without having to get up. The centerline engine also affords a deep storage compartment to starboard, making it the ideal place for big or bulky items.

In contrast, the cockpit of the VLX offers an open layout with long and spacious U-shaped seating with concealed storage compartments under the cushions. A baker's dozen of drink holders and numerous stereo speakers keep everyone happy on board. At the transom, a full width sun pad tops the engine box and supplies added storage below. The VLX also happens to be the choice of title holders and the official, World Wakeboard Championship tow rig.

### **Wake Shaping Expert**

Both versions are a nimble 21 feet 6 inches overall and 8 feet, 2 inches wide and come with a spacious bow area up front for tanning and lounging. Here you'll also find contoured grab handles, four drinkholders and a pair of stereo speakers. The boats are based on the V25 wake hull, and can be combined with the Launch System (front, center and aft ballast tanks) and Power Wedge mechanism that will change the wake size and shape at the push of a button.

The helms on both boats are also the same, with innovative digital accessory power switches and a shift-by-wire throttle. Best of all, Malibu's Ballast Monitoring System and Precision Pro Speed Control gives the driver ultimate control of all the ballast on board and exact speed settings. The unique feature here is that personalized settings for speed and ballast can be stored in the systems' memory, guaranteeing that every pass is maximized and tailored to each boarder. Another great feature is the removable engine tray located above the motors that lets you store wet ski vests in them and warm them up between runs.

So if you're pondering the purchase of a new wake maker or preparing for your next championship title the Wakesetter by Malibu will take your shredding to a whole new level.