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HOW LOWE CAN YOU GO? MAYBE ALL the way with the new FS175. Featuring riveted aluminum construction with a reverse-chine hull design and 7-foot, 8-inch beam, this 17-foot, 3-inch fish 'n ski is designed to deliver sturdy performance. Rated for 115 hp, she carries 27 gallons of fuel, so fishing range won't be an issue.

The FS175's high-gloss, multistep polyurethane finish, with a color combination of Oyster and Red Stripe, Oyster and Blue Stripe or Oyster and Green Stripe, is made to withstand rough use, and the 16-ounce marine carpet

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Price (w/ Yamaha F115 four-stroke):\$17,200
Mfr. Estimated Top Speed:45 mph
Construction:Riveted Aluminum
Length:17' 3"
Beam:7' 8"
Hull Weight:1330 lbs.
Trailer Weight:2155 lbs.
Fuel Capacity:27 gals.
Livewell Capacity:33 gals.
Maximum Horsepower:115
Standard Trailer:Single Axle



covers Lowe's pressure-treated plywood decks. Among the boat's many attributes are twin foldout aft jumpseats, bow and stern aerated livewells, two pedestal fishing seats, a spit-level bow casting deck and stern fishing platform, lockable rod storage and loads of places to stow your gear.

Those lucky enough to get behind the molded-console helm will find a flush-mount side control, locking glove box, and instrumentation (including speedometer, voltmeter, tachometer and trim gauges) capped with handsome chrome bezels. In addition, the driver's seat

sits on a locking pedestal with slider for fine-tuning position. A curved, walk-through windshield keeps the windchill factor at bay for driver and passengers.

Other standards include wide extruded gunwales, stainless mooring cleats, trolling motor wiring harness with trim/tilt switch and plug, 12-volt receptacle, five pedestal seat bases, and a single-axle painted bunk trailer. If you want to get fancy, the options list is loaded with a choice of factory-rigged trolling motors, depthfinders, bow deck cushions, sound systems and much more.

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