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**Bayliner adds outboard power options to VR Series runabout models**

**KNOXVILLE, TN** —Recognizing the continuing growth in outboard popularity, Bayliner has announced

the addition of outboard power options to its VR5 and VR6 models. The VR5 and VR6 were introduced

in 2016, bringing uncommon style and space maximization together in two high-value models that have

been well received by consumers and the boating press alike. In fact, the VR5 has been awarded both

The Miami International Boat Show Innovation Award for outstanding runabout, and Boating Industry

Magazine’s Top Products award.

“The addition of outboard power is a great offering for boaters in coastal markets, as well as those in

seasonal markets looking to extend their boating season,” said Bayliner’s president, Keith Yunger. “This adds even more utility to an already value-packed design.”

This power configuration also creates one of the largest stern storage compartments you’re likely to see

in this size boat, with the space that otherwise houses the I/O’s engine being converted to a high volume dry storage locker.

Other than that, the boats are identical to their sterndrive counterparts, employing Bayliner’s category leading BeamForward™ design, which carries the full 8 feet of beam further forward in the boat than

has been done traditionally. This results in a roomier bow section that considerably expands the

comfort and capacity of the bowrider area when compared to more traditional, pointed bow designs.

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In the cockpit, the boat features Bayliner’s new AftAdvantage™ design that increases the rear seating

area by carrying it back to the aft most point of the running surface, then adding the swim platform at

the end of the running surface. This keeps the swim platform separate from the usable interior space

rather than encroaching on it. The combined effect of these two design concepts creates a boat with

the usable space found in boats up to two feet longer.

The VR5’s outboard options include Mercury Marine®’s 115 HP 4-Stroke Outboard and 150 HP 4-

Stroke Outboard, and the VR6 offers Mercury Marine 150 HP 4-Stroke Outboard and 200 HP 4-Stroke Verado Outboard.

**About Bayliner**Headquartered in Knoxville, TN, Bayliner is a recognized global leader in the fiberglass

recreational boating industry. Through quality craftsmanship and a diverse product offering,

Bayliner strives to make boating an accessible, affordable pastime for everyone worldwide.

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VR5: <https://bit.ly/2fRUYEQ>

VR6: <https://bit.ly/2gyJV1D>

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