

Savage

485 SCORPION

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We're all looking for more out of our boats these days as the market gets more competitive and Savage have recognised this. The new 485 Scorpion is the largest in the Scorpion range and having just rolled off the production line, it's set to take the sting out of buying a new boat.

Savage have really taken the Scorpion to new heights, with the 485 being jam packed with more standard features and more storage meaning you can get out on the water with the tinnie of your dreams for less. Savage are offering the Scorpion in a side or centre console version further cementing their commitment to providing Aussie anglers with exactly what they want from a tinne.

Savage Director of Sales and Marketing Damien Duncan said the new Savage Scorpion range had replaced the existing Piranha range and had been re-invented to be more competitive in the elementary fishing boat market.

"The great thing about the new Scorpion range is we've packed them full of more standard features like extra rod holders, live bait tank and an extra transducer bracket - all at a very competitive price," Damien said.

The 485 features sleek new top sides by incorporating the 3mm smooth-look side sheets.

As well as this, 3mm bottom sides and 3mm transom combine to make this one tough tinnie on the water, giving you the peace of mind to fish in those tight situations without the worry of doing any damage to your hull.

On board, space and practicality dominate the layout. Up front, the plastic moulded anchor well is more than enough to facilitate any anchoring situation you might need in the 485. The large casting deck provides plenty of space for a couple of anglers to fish from while also housing plenty of dry storage options including a duel battery well for those looking at fitting an electric motor.

The console, whether it be the side mount or centre mount is much the same so it's a matter of buyer preference. They are very simple yet functional, both feature a small stainless steel grab rail which houses the windscreen, small glove compartment to store any personal gear, room for a few vital gauges, a cup holder and enough top space to bracket mount a small depth sounder. A comfortable skippers chair comes standard as does the passenger's chair which can be relocated to 5 different positions throughout the boat.

Twin side pockets come standard however scrapping one of these for an optional full length rod locker will see this boat become much more fishing friendly, allowing you to keep all the rods

tucked away neatly which really makes a difference when moving about the boat when casting lures.

Coming standard with the Scorpion, the live bait tank is positioned on the port side of the main casting platform and is a great standard option as there are few fisho's these days that don't benefit from a live well whether it be for live bait or keeping those tournament fish for weighing. Also in the rear platform is the designated battery storage and also what would normally be fuel storage on the starboard side will most likely be used as tackle storage thanks to a standard 77 litre underfloor fuel tank.

Savage have also included a second transducer bracket as standard knowing that many anglers are now opting to install a second transducer for side and down imaging.

All this is available in a complete boating package including boat, trailer and engine as well as a three year limited warranty.

For more info on the 485 Scorpion, head to www.savageboats.com.au

SPECS

Length maximum:	5.04m
Length of hull:	4.91m
Beam:	2.07m
Depth:	1.10m
Length on trailer:	6.30m
Height on trailer:	2.40m
Bottom sides:	3.00mm
Top sides:	3.00mm
Transom material:	3.00mm
Transom shaft length:	L/S
Weight (boat only):	415kg
Min. HP:	60hp
Max. HP:	75hp
Main motor weight:	170kg
Number of people (basic):	5
Max Load (basic):	620kg
Number of people (level):	N/A
Max Load (Level):	N/A

The 485 Scorpion is a purpose built, no-fuss fishing machine

