



# Sylvan Pontoon Competitive Target:

Bennington



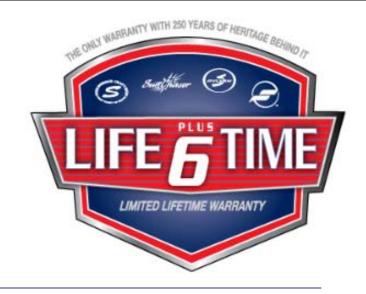
### Sylvan Warranty vs. Bennington

### **Sylvan Warranty**

The Industry's Best Warranty.

Only a Company with the proven history and longevity of a brand like Smoker Craft Inc. can offer you this

- · Limited Lifetime Warranty on Hull and Structure
- · 6 Year Warranty on All Components, Carpet, Upholstery and Electronics
- Transferable to Second Owner
- · Parts and Labor Included



### **BOW-TO-STERN WARRANTY**

As a Bennington owner, the first five years are on us. All materials and workmanship on your Bennington are covered – including carpet, upholstery and electronics. No hassles, no worries. The engine is covered by the engine manufacturer's warranty.

### LIMITED LIFETIME DECK WARRANTY

As a Bennington owner, you receive a Limited Lifetime Warranty on the 7-ply, pressure-treated, marine grade wooden deck. Since we fasten the rails and deck directly through the under structure, Bennington decks flex less and will provide you with a lifetime of enjoyment.

### LIMITED LIFETIME STRUCTURAL WARRANTY

As a Bennington owner, you receive a Limited Lifetime Warranty on the structure, pontoons, gates, channels, motor mount and seat frames. If anything goes wrong, we'll fix it. Season after season, your Bennington will be ready.

### TRANSFERABLE WARRANTY

Bennington warranties are transferable through your local Bennington dealer adding to the resale value of your boat. The warranty period begins on the original owner's new boat purchase date. When the boat is sold, the same warranty coverage will carry over to the new owner. The Lifetime Structural Warranty is transferable to a second owner for the balance of 10 years from the original retail date of purchase.

### NO HAND-OFF TO OUR SUPPLIERS

Bennington doesn't hand off warranty responsibilities to our suppliers. When it comes to warranty claims, your Bennington dealer will take care of it directly with Bennington. After all, no one cares more about your satisfaction than we do.

### **NO PRO-RATING**

Bennington boats carry the same valuable warranty whether it's the first day or the last day of the warranty period. We do not use a declining scale of value in our warranty, also known as pro-rating.

### PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR DEALERS

Bennington dealers receive 100% of the retail shop labor rate for warranty repairs. This ensures that your warranty work is a priority and completed quickly with your satisfaction in mind.

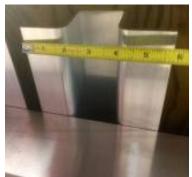


**Bennington Warranty** 



### Sylvan Cross Members vs. Bennington







- Starcraft extruded cross members range in width from a 4" reinforced 'Z' channel to a 6" super thick 3 1/6" thick Hat channel, to a Mega thick 1/4" heavy Hat channel.
- They are bolted up to 4 places on each tube reducing the possibility of shifting and racking.
- Bennington uses an 1.5" Wide
  "C" channel which varies on thickness depending on trim level.
  On the bow and stern they use
  .25" thick "C" channel.
- •Bennington channels are only bolted in 2 places on each tube.

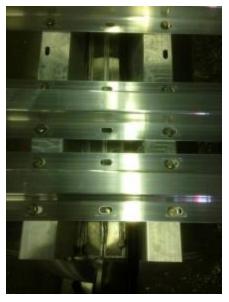








### Sylvan Cross Member "M" Brackets vs. Bennington



- Starcraft "M" brackets take a wide stance on the inside and outside of each tube.
- Each section of the "M" bracket is welded to the tube along the foot of the bracket.
- Provides a solid landing for the cross members to attach to the tube in up to 4 places.
- Bennington uses an "M" style bracket that is only a couple inches thick bow to stern. This is weaker than the Sylvan Stern "M" bracket shown to the left, allowing for possible flex and racking.
- •Cross members attach in only 2 places on each tube.









### Sylvan Side Trim vs. Bennington





- Sylvan side trim is shaped like an 'F' to wrap securely around the edge of the ¾" plywood deck.
- Helps prevent the trim from buckling under if something like the pier is hit with the boat.
- Bennington has a similar'F' shaped side trim that would be more susceptible to damage if the boat runs into something.







### Sylvan Fence vs. Bennington





- Sylvan welds its fence rail pieces together and then sends the whole panel frame out to be anodized.
- Bennington welds its fence rail pieces together and then sends the whole panel frame out to be anodized.



### **Sylvan Transom vs. Bennington**

- Sylvan protects the investment of the motor by doubling up the cross members in the transom area, using hat channels and heavy hat channels and securing the transom with more bolts than the competition.
- Small hp transoms are held in place using 16 bolts
- Larger hp transoms (22' and up) are held in place using 20 bolts

Benningtons "S" series only use 6 bolts however the "R" series (right) has Only 8

bolts.







### **Protecting Your Motor Investment**

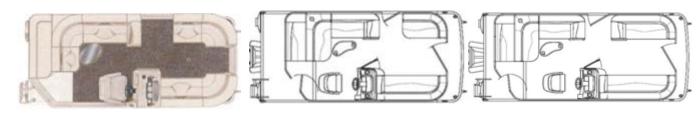
• Motors often cost as much or more than the pontoon itself. Which would you prefer to protect that investment? 20 transom bolts or 8?





# Sylvan Mirage 8520 Cr vs. Bennington 20 SL & 21 SL

# <u>Specs</u>



SPECIFICATIONS	Our Boat	Bennington 20 SL	Bennington 21 SL
Max HP	115	70	90
Max HP (Tritoon)	200	115	150
Fuel Cap (gal)	30	25.8	21.4
Tube Length	20'3"	19'6"	20'6"
Deck Length	20'	18'11"	19'11"
Overall Length	20'10"	20'5"	21'10"
Beam	8'6"	8'6"	8'6"
Dry Weight	1850	1723	1866
Max Persons	10	8	8
Max Capacity (lbs)	1990	N/A	N/A
Transom Height (in)	20"	20"	20"
Tube Dia (in)	25"	23"	25"
Tube Gauge (in)	0.080	0.080	.080



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### **Features**



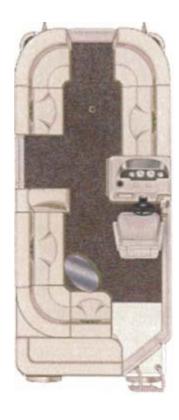


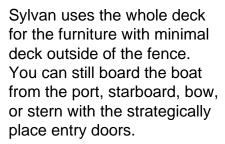


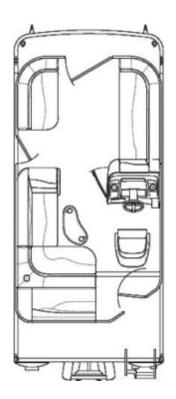
STANDARD FEATURES	Mirage 8520 Cr	20 SL	21 SL
Full Fiberglass Console	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gauges	Tach, Volt (LE pkg; full gauges)	Fuel, Tach, Trim	Fuel, Tach, Trim
Tilt wheel	Opt (LE pkg; Yes)	Opt	Opt
Docking Lights	Yes	Opt	Opt
Change Room	Yes	Opt	Opt
Bimini Top	8'	10'	10'
Mooring Cover	Opt	Std	Std
Gas Tank Capacity	30Gal	25.8Gal	21.4Gal
Cross Members	2" x 5 ¾" Hat	1.5" x 2.5" C	1.5" x 2.5" C
Cross Member Brackets	Double M Brackets + Large 4' Stern M Bracket	Double M Brackets (Only 2" wide)	Double M Brackets (Only 2" wide)
Cross Member Bolts per Tube	4	2	2
Transom Bolts	16	6	8
Underdeck Liner	Opt	Opt	Opt

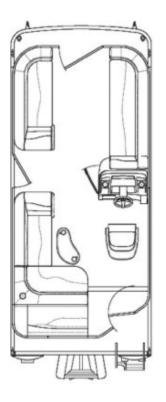


### Mirage 8520 Cr Furniture Size vs. Bennington 20 SL & 21 SL







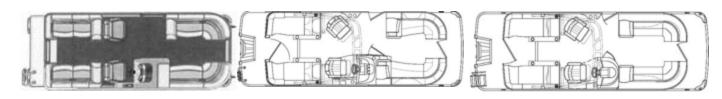


On each of the Bennington models have a open deck space at the bow and stern of the boat. This causes the fence and interior furniture to be much smaller than the Sylvan. This could be as much as 40" less interior furniture on the 20 SL and on the more similar model the 21 SL as little as 18" less interior furniture.



# Sylvan S3 vs. Bennington 2375 RCW Sport Arch & 2375 GCW Sport Arch

# **Specs**



SPECIFICATIONS	Our Boat	2375 RCW Sport Arch	2375 GCW Sport Arch
Max HP	150	150	150
Max HP (Tritoon)	250	250	250
Fuel Cap (gal)	30	23.1/50.1	23.2/50.1
Tube Length	N/A	23'6"	23'6"
Deck Length	N/A	25'4"	25'4"
Overall Length	24'10"	25'6"	25'6"
Beam	8'6"	8'6"	8'6"
Dry Weight	N/A	2702	2407
Max Persons	N/A	11/14	12/14
Max Capacity (lbs)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Transom Height (in)	20"	20"	20"
Tube Dia (in)	27" RPT V bottom tubes	25"/ ESP 32" Centre	25"/ESP 32" Centre
Tube Gauge (in)	0.080	0.080/0.100	0.080/0.100



# Sylvan S3 vs. Bennington 2375 RCW Sport Arch & 2375 GCW Sport Arch

# **Features**







STANDARD FEATURES	S3	2375 RCW Sport Arch	2375 GCW Sport Arch
Full Fiberglass Console	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gauges	Full w/gps attenna	Full w/gps attenna	Full w/gps attenna
Tilt wheel	Std	Std	Std
Docking Lights	Std	Std	Std
Change Room	Std	Std	Std
Bimini Top	Opt	Arch W/Bimini forward & Aft Std	Arch W/Bimini forward & Aft Std
Mooring Cover	Opt	Std	Std
Gas Tank Capacity	30	23.1/50.1	23.2/50.1
Cross Members	2" x 5 ¾" Hat	1.5" x 2.5" C	1.5" x 2.5" C
Cross Member Brackets	Double M Brackets + Large 4' Stern M Bracket	Double M Brackets (Only 2" wide)	Double M Brackets (Only 2" wide)
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Underdeck Liner	Std	Opt	Opt



### Sylvan S3 vs. Bennington 2375 RCW Sport Arch & 2375 GCW Sport Arch



The S3 has an all new interior from Sylvan which is a light grey and called Arctic. It also comes with a special option, custom colored trim!





The G series Bennington has an interior similar to a standard Sylvan Mirage. The R series has the same pillow top as the Sylvan signature series.





The Sylvan rear loungers are dual purpose where you can lounge or sit four people.
The Bennington rear loungers are specific for lounging.







# **Thank You**