

NEW 2027 KAWASAKI JET SKI® STX® 160R, JET SKI® STX® 160LX-S ADDED TO THE 2027 JET SKI® STX® 160 SERIES LINEUP

AMPLIFIED FUN

Standards evolve, and the JET SKI® STX® 160 Series continues to raise the bar as Kawasaki's standard for runabout personal watercraft. For 2027, the JET SKI® STX® 160X and JET SKI® STX® 160LX return, joined by the new JET SKI® STX® 160R and JET SKI® STX® 160LX-S, giving riders a range of features and styling to suit how they enjoy the water. The STX line dates back to the 1997 JET SKI® 900 STX®, a 3-seater introduced when 2-seaters were the norm and known for its added versatility for towing and wakeboarding. That tradition continued through the JET SKI® 1100 STX®, JET SKI® 1200 STX-R®, JET SKI® STX®-12F, JET SKI® STX®-15F and the JET SKI® STX® 160 introduced in 2020. Today's JET SKI STX 160 combines a normally aspirated 1,498cc in-line 4-cylinder engine, a comfortable riding position and the JET SKI STX hull's responsive handling.



For 2027, the JET SKI® STX® 160 Series builds on this proven formula with striking styling, modern electronics and enhanced comfort and convenience. A sharper front nose and accent lights draw inspiration from Kawasaki's premium JET SKI® ULTRA® 310 and JET SKI® ULTRA® 160 Series, while features such as Kawasaki Smart Reverse with Deceleration (KSRD), Power Mode selection, adjustable Electronic Cruise Control, electric trim control and 7" TFT instrumentation enhance the riding experience.

The JET SKI® STX® 160X provides key features including a 7" TFT display, KSRD, adjustable Electronic Cruise Control and electric trim control. The sport-focused JET SKI® STX® 160R combines the STX 160X equipment with accent lights, a rearview camera and R-specific features including a motocross-style handlebar, round grips, handlebar pad and two-person seat.

The JET SKI® STX® 160LX-S builds off of the base package with a rearview camera, accent lights and an Extended Rear Deck with integrated Multi-Mount Rails. The JET SKI® STX® 160LX adds a JETSOUND® audio system, LXury Seat and stylish meter visor. Together, the JET SKI STX 160 Series offers a versatile range of models designed to deliver the performance, handling, comfort and features riders expect from a modern runabout personal watercraft.

JET SKI® STX® 160R

The JET SKI® STX® 160R is a sport-focused package designed for riders seeking a more aggressive and engaging experience on the water. In addition to accent lights and a rearview camera, the STX 160R features R-exclusive equipment including an ERGO-FIT® motocross-style handlebar with adjustable height, round sport grips, a handlebar pad and a unique handlebar pole, along with a two-person high-grip seat inspired by Kawasaki supersport motorcycles. The result is a distinctive,

performance-focused JET SKI that combines sporty styling, rider-focused ergonomics and versatile on-water capability.

JET SKI® STX® 160R KEY FEATURES

- ERGO-FIT® Motocross-Style Handlebar
- Sport Grips
- Two-Person High-Grip Seat
- Sport-Tuned Riding Position
- Accent Lights
- Rearview Camera
- Large Rear Deck
- Retractable Re-Boarding Step
- Sporty, Racing-Inspired Styling

The JET SKI STX 160R is powered by Kawasaki's liquid-cooled, 1,498cc 4-stroke in-line 4-cylinder engine. Based on Kawasaki's Ninja® supersport platform, the DOHC, 16-valve, fuel-injected engine delivers responsive performance, smooth power delivery, strong fuel efficiency and durability. Electronic throttle valves provide precise engine control, while Full, Middle, Low and Smart Learning Operation (SLO) Power Modes allow riders to tailor performance to their skill level and riding conditions. Adjustable Electronic Cruise Control helps maintain a set speed for comfortable cruising, while electric trim control offers seven positions to adjust hull attitude for varying water conditions and riding styles.

The JET SKI STX 160R features a sport-focused riding position with grips based on those of the JET SKI SX-R 160 stand-up model. The round grips allow riders to easily shift their weight during sporty riding, while the ERGO-FIT motocross-style handlebar features adjustable height, a handlebar pad, sport grips and a unique handlebar pole. Spacers allow riders to tailor the handlebar position to their height, and the spacious handlebar-to-seat position accommodates both seated and standing riding.

The R model's two-person seat is based on the LXury Seat and features added support cushioning inspired by supersport motorcycles, along with high-grip material for added hold during acceleration and sporty riding. Colored stitching and a stamped "R" logo add a premium, sporty appearance, while short-style rear grab bars feature minimalist styling inspired by racing PWCs. The R model also features accent lights and a rearview camera for added style and convenience.

The compact STX hull combines a deep forward section, high-performance keel line and lightweight FRP construction for agile handling and precise control. Triple Kawasaki Splash Deflector (KSD), injection-molded sponsons and side bumper fins further enhance spray reduction, cornering and stability. The high-speed jet pump uses a 158mm three-blade cast stainless-steel impeller designed to deliver strong acceleration, efficient thrust and reduced cavitation.

JET SKI® STX® 160 Series

The 2027 JET SKI STX 160 Series includes four models—the JET SKI STX 160X, JET SKI STX 160LX-S, JET SKI STX 160LX and JET SKI STX 160R—each with its own distinctive styling and equipment. The lineup features a high-sitting, sharp front nose, sleek bodywork and large, smooth deck surfaces inspired by Kawasaki's premium JET SKI ULTRA models. A front Kawasaki emblem, model-specific color treatments and distinct deck mat designs give each model its own identity, while

accent lights on the JET SKI STX 160LX-S, STX 160LX and STX 160R add a premium, futuristic appearance.

All models are powered by Kawasaki's liquid-cooled, 1,498cc 4-stroke in-line 4-cylinder marine engine. The DOHC, 16-valve, fuel-injected engine features corrosion-resistant valves, lightweight electroplated aluminum cylinders and electronic fuel injection for responsive performance, durability, strong fuel efficiency and smooth, family-friendly power delivery. A 20.6-gallon fuel tank provides extended range, while a silent engine-flushing system allows convenient maintenance on JET SKI STX 160 models without removing the front seat.

The JET SKI STX 160 Series offers Full, Middle, Low and SLO Power Modes, allowing riders to tailor power delivery to their experience and conditions. Adjustable Electronic Cruise Control is standard across the lineup and allows riders to set and adjust cruising speed using the UP and DOWN buttons. One-Touch 5 mph Mode helps maintain a controlled speed in No Wake zones, while Kawasaki Smart Steering assists with turning and maneuvering. Electric trim control provides seven positions for adjusting hull attitude, helping riders optimize the watercraft for rough or smooth conditions and different riding styles.

Kawasaki Smart Reverse with Deceleration (KSRD) electrically deploys the reverse bucket and allows riders to control thrust with one hand using a thumb switch on the right handle. The system also contributes to deceleration when the bucket is fully deployed and provides Forward, Neutral and Reverse modes. Reverse Assist allows riders to adjust engine rpm while backing the watercraft off a trailer or maneuvering in tight spaces.

The compact STX hull is designed for lightweight, nimble handling, with a deep forward section and strakes that help reduce wave shock. A high-performance keel line enhances maneuverability and rider control, while lightweight FRP construction, integrated flotation cells and a full-circumference three-piece bumper contribute to durability and stability. Triple Kawasaki Splash Deflector (KSD), injection-molded sponsons and side bumper fins further improve spray reduction, cornering and stability. The front bumper is positioned 100mm higher and 115mm farther forward than the previous design to help reduce spray and water entering the footwells.

A 7-inch full-color TFT display provides multiple display modes, Bluetooth connectivity, infotainment functions and waypoint navigation. Riders can select from Digital Speedometer, Analog Speedometer and Tachometer, or a combined Digital Speedometer and JET SKI image display. The screen automatically adjusts brightness based on ambient light and provides information including speed, fuel level, drive mode, Power Mode, trim, compass, temperatures, battery voltage, trip information and diagnostic codes. Bluetooth connectivity allows compatible smartphone notifications and audio control to be displayed through the instrument.

The JET SKI STX 160LX-S, STX 160LX and STX 160R feature a rearview camera mounted aft of the rear seat, with the image displayed through the TFT instrument. The camera provides a 155° ±5° horizontal and 115° ±5° vertical field of view, making it convenient when towing a waterskier or wakeboarder or when docking.

The JET SKI STX 160LX-S and JET SKI STX 160LX feature an Extended Rear Deck that is 110mm longer than the standard deck, providing additional space for water activities, gear and re-boarding. Integrated Multi-Mount Rails provide convenient tie-down points and accommodate accessory slide mounts, while the wide retractable re-boarding step makes it easier to climb aboard.

from the water. The deck is also designed with wakeboarding and towing in mind, with rearward-facing passenger foot spaces shaped to provide additional leverage.

The JET SKI STX 160X and JET SKI STX 160R feature a large rear deck with ample space for water-sports gear and a long retractable re-boarding step. Built-in cleats provide convenient cinch points when mooring at a dock, Multi-Mount Bars and Rails expand accessory and tie-down options.

Rider comfort is supported by a spacious riding position, non-slip deck mats and model-specific seating. The JET SKI STX 160X and STX 160LX-S feature front seats positioned 25mm higher for increased knee and elbow room, while the JET SKI STX 160LX and JET SKI STX 160R add increased hip support. The LX features the LXury Seat, designed to provide a combination of comfort, style and rider support.

The JET SKI STX 160LX features an integrated JETSOUND audio system with two speakers, Bluetooth connectivity and jog-dial control, along with a stylish meter visor. The speakers are positioned below the mirrors and also help serve as splash guards.

Practical features across the lineup include 30-gallons of front storage, a 0.2-gallon waterproof central compartment, 1.2-gallons of additional central storage, dual cup holders and a 0.7-gallon Easy-Access Rear Pocket. The STX 160 Series also features built-in Multi-Mount Bars and, on the LX-S and LX, Multi-Mount Rails integrated into the Extended Rear Deck for added utility.

Model Variations

JET SKI® STX® 160R

Color: Lime Green/Ebony

MSRP: \$15,799

Availability: Now

JET SKI® STX® 160X

Color: Metallic Surf Blue/Crystal White

MSRP: \$14,599

Availability: Now

JET SKI® STX® 160LX-S

Color: Pearl Citrus Yellow/Metallic Matte

Twilight Blue

MSRP: \$15,799

Availability: Now

JET SKI® STX® 160LX

Color: Metallic Phantom Silver/Crystal White

MSRP: \$16,799

Availability: Now

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