

NEW 2027 KAWASAKI JET SKI® ULTRA® 160LX-S WAKESPORT, ULTRA® 160LX ADVENTURE AND RETURNING ULTRA® 160 SERIES PERSONAL WATERCRAFT

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For 2027, Kawasaki expands its JET SKI® ULTRA® 160 lineup with four models designed to deliver performance, comfort and versatility on the water. The lineup includes the new JET SKI® ULTRA® 160LX ADVENTURE and JET SKI® ULTRA® 160LX-S WAKESPORT personal watercraft, alongside the return of the JET SKI® ULTRA® 160LX-S and JET SKI® ULTRA® 160LX models, giving riders more ways to experience the performance and premium features of the JET SKI® ULTRA® 160 series.



Gliding across the water on a JET SKI ULTRA 160 series watercraft, whether at the throttle or being towed behind, is an exciting thrill, and the new ULTRA 160LX-S WAKESPORT makes the experience even more fun and accessible with a purpose-built wake sport platform featuring a convenient wakeboard rack, integrated tow pylon with built-in rope storage, purpose-built seat and rearview camera. A new Wake Mode facilitates smooth pulls out of the water, while a 7" TFT display, Kawasaki Smart Reverse with Deceleration (KSRD), convenient center storage and an extended rear deck add versatility and convenience on the water.

The new JET SKI ULTRA 160LX ADVENTURE is built to take riders farther, combining long-distance comfort and convenience with the capability to tour and explore. A large windshield and model-specific splash guards help keep wind and spray at bay, while tough multi-use pipes on the nose provide added convenience when docking. A Garmin chartplotter makes navigation easy, and the versatile bench-style seat provides freedom of movement for a variety of riding situations. Electronic Cruise Control, functional storage and a 7" display further enhance the touring experience, while the JET SKI ULTRA 160 platform retains the performance and versatility riders expect for enjoying time on the water with friends and family.

Returning for 2027, the JET SKI ULTRA 160LX-S and JET SKI ULTRA 160LX combine proven performance with advanced technology, premium comfort and rider-focused features. Building on Kawasaki's established JET SKI ULTRA platform, both models deliver the performance, handling and versatility riders expect from the JET SKI ULTRA series.

With the addition of the WAKESPORT and ADVENTURE models, the ULTRA 160 lineup offers a broad range of capabilities while maintaining the performance and premium features that define the series. The JET SKI ULTRA 160 models harness the renowned engine from the JET SKI STX 160

series while integrating many of the innovative features and equipment seen in the JET SKI ULTRA 310 series.

JET SKI® ULTRA® 160LX-S WAKESPORT

The ULTRA 160LX-S WAKESPORT features a range of comfort, convenience and performance features designed to enhance every ride. The responsive naturally aspirated 1,498cc in-line 4-cylinder engine delivers strong performance with family-friendly power delivery, complemented by Launch Control Mode, Electronic Cruise Control and multiple Power Modes, including Wake Mode. The deep-V hull, drawing on technology from Kawasaki's championship-winning machines, provides precise handling and control.

A large 7" full-color TFT display offers multiple display modes, jog-dial control, wireless connectivity and infotainment features, while the functional storage system provides 44.5-gallons of total capacity, including a 32.75-gallon sealed front compartment, 10.5-gallon Easy-Access Storage and a 0.5-gallon waterproof compartment. The large 21-gallon fuel tank provides extended range for longer days on the water. Kawasaki Smart Reverse with Deceleration (KSRD) enables one-handed thrust control and contributes to deceleration, while the rearview camera provides a supplemental rearward view for towing or docking. The Extended Rear Deck provides a broad staging platform for water activities and additional room for stowing gear, with Multi-Mount Rails offering convenient tie-down points and compatibility with a Rear Cargo Rack.

JET SKI® ULTRA® 160LX-S WAKESPORT KEY FEATURES

- Wake Pylon with Rope Storage
- Wakeboard Rack
- Wake Sport-Focused Seat
- Wake Mode
- Pop-Style Colors & Graphics

WAKESPORT FEATURES

The JET SKI ULTRA 160LX-S WAKESPORT features a range of equipment designed to make wake sport outings more enjoyable, with performance, storage and convenience features purpose-built for wakeboarding. A built-in wakeboard rack at the rear right of the JET SKI securely carries a wakeboard using bungee cord hooks with easy-grip handles, while gray deck mat material helps keep the board in place. The rack's black and orange colors complement the pop-style design of the JET SKI ULTRA 160LX-S WAKESPORT.

Built into the grab bar behind the seat is a wake pylon connected to the hull, with the tow rope attaching to the top. The pylon runs through a model-specific 1.5-gallon rope storage compartment that accommodates a tow rope approximately 65.6-ft long and provides a convenient place to stow the rope when riding. The compartment features a locking lid with cutouts for storing a standard tow rope handle and is designed to accommodate the accessory rear rack.

The wake sport-focused seat uses slip-resistant material to help reduce rider and passenger movement while underway. The middle and rear seats are positioned at a similar height for a comfortable seating position when passengers face backward to observe the wakeboarder, while the

grab bar behind the seat is raised 1.7-in compared to the standard model and features a round shape for a solid grip. A new VACU-HOLD JET SKI Cover is also available as an accessory and fits the JET SKI ULTRA 160LX-S WAKESPORT with the wakeboard rack installed.

WAKE MODE

The JET SKI ULTRA 160LX-S WAKESPORT features a Wake Mode in addition to Full Power, Middle Power and SLO modes, with riders able to easily switch between power modes using the mode button on the left handle. Designed for pulling a wakeboarder out of the water from a standstill, Wake Mode helps maintain speeds of 19-25 mph, allowing the wakeboarder to smoothly transition to a standing position. Optimized fuel injection settings help control engine rpm fluctuations for smooth, predictable power delivery and a more composed feel during the pull.

COLORS AND GRAPHICS

Eye-catching colors, accent lights and a distinctive 3D deck design give the JET SKI ULTRA 160LX-S WAKESPORT a fresh, exciting look that reflects its wake sport-focused character. Vibrant light blue, orange and white accents contrast with the black body to create a bold, sporty appearance, while stylish LED lights integrated into the bumper add a distinctive touch. Wake sport-specific components are color-matched throughout, including the light blue front bumper and sponsons, orange handlebar pad, black and orange wakeboard rack, and turquoise and transparent rope storage compartment. Bright seat colors complement the bodywork, while the unique gray deck mat and matching rack material create a cohesive, stylish appearance.

JET SKI® ULTRA® 160LX ADVENTURE

The JET SKI ULTRA 160LX ADVENTURE combines Kawasaki's responsive and reliable normally aspirated engine with a hull known for its precise handling, providing a proven platform for adventure and long-distance riding. Its normally aspirated, liquid-cooled 1,498cc in-line 4-cylinder engine delivers strong performance with Electronic Cruise Control, Launch Control Mode, Full, Middle and Low Power Operation modes, and Smart Learning Operation (SLO) Mode. The deep-V hull incorporates technology from Kawasaki's IJSBA championship-winning machines to deliver precise handling.

A 7" full-color TFT display offers multiple display modes, jog-dial control, wireless connectivity and infotainment features, while the JETSOUND® system adds two speakers, jog-dial control and wireless connectivity. The Extended Rear Deck provides ample room for securing gear, with Multi-Mount Rails offering convenient tie-down points, while the 21-gallon fuel tank provides extended range for longer trips. The 44.5-gallon storage system provides plenty of space for adventure gear, including a 32.75-gallon sealed front compartment, 10.5-gallon Easy-Access Storage, a 0.5-gallon waterproof compartment and a 0.75-gallon Easy-Access Rear Pocket.

The tough, functional appearance of the JET SKI ULTRA 160LX ADVENTURE reflects its adventure-focused equipment, with rugged components, graphics and stylish LED bumper lights completing its distinctive look.

JET SKI® ULTRA® 160LX ADVENTURE KEY FEATURES

- Comfort-Enhancing Protective Windshield

- Splash Guards
- Multi-Use Pipes
- Flat Bench Seat
- Extended Rear Deck
- Side Floats
- Adventure-Inspired Styling

ADVENTURE FEATURES

When it's time to take the JET SKI ULTRA 160LX ADVENTURE out for a long ride, adventure-focused equipment builds on an already capable platform to make each outing more comfortable and enjoyable. A tall windshield, measuring over 14 in from the top of the meter cover, helps reduce wind and spray reaching the rider, while its sleek, sporty design, inspired by Kawasaki's adventure motorcycles, adds to the machine's rugged appearance. Splash guards at the base of the windshield, along the front end and near the multi-use pipes further redirect spray away from the rider and help keep the footwells dry.

Twin-tube, ⅞ in diameter stainless-steel multi-use pipes provide a convenient handhold and are useful when docking and maneuvering at low speeds. The two-piece bench seat features a flat design that makes it easy to move around the craft when stopped, sit sideways when needed and access the rear deck. Thick cushioning enhances comfort on longer rides, while the elevated seating position provides a broad field of view and requires less knee flexion, making it easier to transition between standing and sitting. The seat can accommodate three riders when needed but is designed primarily for two riders on longer trips, while the flat passenger seating areas can also be used to secure luggage or other gear.

Side floats provide added stability when stopped or traveling at low speeds, making it easier to move around the craft and load luggage. Their size is designed to provide stability without compromising handling performance, while non-slip material provides additional traction. The floats also allow for comfortable sideways seating during activities such as fishing.

A Garmin 7" Echomap chartplotter/transducer is mounted above and to the right of the main TFT display for easy viewing without obstructing the right rearview mirror. The high-contrast display supports navigation using plotted and recorded routes, while the integrated transducer provides clear sonar for added versatility when fishing. The sensors are built into the hull to help protect them when loading or unloading from a trailer or riding in shallow water.

ADVENTURE STYLING

Functional components such as the windshield, splash guards, multi-use pipes and bench seat reinforce the tough, adventure-focused appearance of the JET SKI ULTRA 160LX ADVENTURE. The black body features hydrographic printing that follows the three-dimensional shape of the hatch and front storage cover, creating a high-quality, adventure-inspired look. A two-tone seat design complements the overall styling, while an "ADV" logo on the side floats highlights the model's adventure-focused purpose.

JET SKI® ULTRA® 160LX-S / JET SKI® ULTRA® 160LX

The JET SKI ULTRA 160 models harness the renowned engine from the JET SKI® STX® 160 series while integrating many of the innovative features and equipment seen in the JET SKI ULTRA 310 series. Powering the JET SKI ULTRA 160LX-S is a liquid-cooled, in-line 4-cylinder, 1,498cc engine with digital fuel injection, matched with a race-proven hull for precision handling. Riders can select from four power modes (full, middle, low, and SLO), benefit from Kawasaki Launch Control Mode (KLCM) with two modes and enjoy features like Kawasaki Smart Reverse with Deceleration (KSRD), Kawasaki Smart Steering®, electronic cruise control, a rearview camera, 7" TFT instrumentation with Bluetooth® connectivity and multiple display modes, ULTRA deck, and a spacious 21.1-gallon fuel tank. Storage needs are well met with a functional system offering 44.5 gallons of capacity. Additionally, the JET SKI ULTRA 160LX enhances the experience with a meter visor, 3-position ERGO-FIT® adjustable LXury seat, and premium JETSOUND® 4s integrated audio system.

Model Variations**JET SKI® ULTRA® 160LX-S WAKESPORT**

Color: Metallic Stardust White/Riptide Turquoise

MSRP: \$19,699

Availability: Fall 2026

JET SKI® ULTRA® 160LX ADVENTURE

Color: Fragment Camo Gray

MSRP: \$21,199

Availability: Fall 2026

JET SKI® ULTRA® 160LX

Color: Metallic Deep Red/Metallic Carbon Gray

MSRP: \$19,599

Availability: Fall 2026

JET SKI® ULTRA® 160LX-S

Color: Riptide Turquoise/Ebony

MSRP: \$18,599

Availability: Fall 2026

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