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FIRST IMPRESSION

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BRABUS SHADOW 900 XC

The Brabus Shadow 900 Cross Cabin (XC) Black Ops delivers a unique boating experience aesthetically, as well as in luxury and performance. It is borne of a collaboration between Axopar Boats and Brabus, a premium German car builder.

Twin Mercury Racing 450R outboards provide 60 knots of on-water thrills—and look great too—with custom paint and special carbon-fiber panels. The tank-tested, twin-stepped hull helps you harness all that power.

Look at that finish. Weeks are spent fairing, polishing and applying the custom Gunmetal Grey paint. Inside, vibrant Brabus red upholstery is an apt color to get a boater's blood running.



The boat boasts multiple storage solutions for adventure gear, a large foredeck, and more-versatile social areas, with improved freedom of movement throughout. Belowdecks, there's a significant, enlarged front lounge, also available with an optional enclosed head compartment.

Open the gull-wing doors to discover the source of the XC moniker. The price is \$499,999. Visit brabusmarine.com.

• LOA: 38'5" • BEAM: 11'0" • DRAFT (MAX): 2'9" • DISPLACEMENT: 9,480 lb. • FUEL CAPACITY: 192 gal.

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