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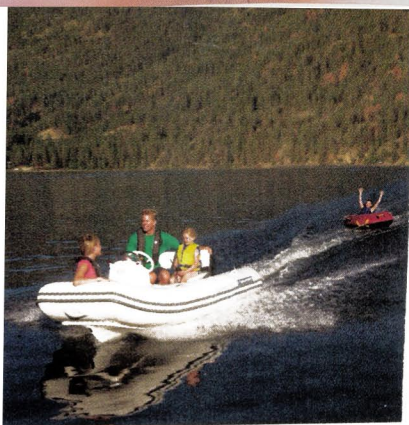
WALKER BAY BOATS

FOUNDED: 1997

Walker Bay Boats began with a mandate to manufacture durable, innovative, affordable boats at the forefront of injection-molding technology. In the spring of 1998, Walker Bay launched its flagship product: the Walker Bay 8, a versatile dinghy that can be rowed, motored, sailed or towed. The industry was amazed that this little boat was created on a 70-ton mold that injected resin at a massive force of 5,000 tons to create a hull in less than five minutes. The result was a superior one-piece hull that is lightweight and extremely durable with no seams or joints to crack or leak, and features innovations such as the Wheel-in-the-Keel™. The boat has won several awards for innovation in design and technology.

Following the success of the 8, in 2000, Walker Bay made a larger version, the Walker Bay 10, and then added tubes to make the Rigid Inflatable Dinghy in 2002. In 2005, Walker Bay launched the Genesis RIB and Odyssey inflatable line of 21 boats. Again, the company garnered international attention, winning the 2006 NMMA Innovation Award for the Genesis RIB, a groundbreaking RIB that offers features and performance not usually found in a boat of its size.

With a continuing drive to expand into new markets, Walker Bay created another product line, the Airis Inflatable Kayak, which launched in January 2008 and won the 2008 NMMA Innovation



A Genesis Console 340 helps tow a fearless rider.

Award.

In just 11 years, Walker Bay Boats has redefined the benchmark for small boats by combining the perfect balance of performance, aesthetics and engineering. With more than 50 employees, operations in Yakima, Washington, administrative offices in Vancouver, Canada and a network of 2,500 dealers around the world, Walker Bay has sold more than 60,000 boats and isn't slowing down.