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# Purely Pontoons™

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## T.A.P. Dancing

So you like the acres of room available on a pontoon, but you're also a performance junkie? Check out the T.A.P. Fin System from Conrad Marine (828/478-9585; [conradmarine.com](http://conradmarine.com)). Fins are mounted at (rather than below) the water-line on pontoon logs, where they can deflect spray back and down. So rather than plowing at higher speeds, the bow of the boat is lifted, which improves control and performance. The fins also make for a more stable ride. Installation is said to be easily accomplished with a two-stage epoxy or welding. The standard package comes with one set of front fins and one set of full-length fins. The SS package adds another set of full-length fins for the pontoons' exterior edges. Prices range from \$675 for 20 feet to \$1450 for 28 feet.

