A gentlemen’s fishing boat.

By Alan Wendt
Distinctive voices, especially those with a rich British accent, create quite the impression. To help paint the setting for our review of the Pursuit OS 325, watch a video clip of actor John Gielgud in the movie *Arthur*, starring Dudley Moore. Here I am, on my hands and knees, in the sole of this boat, inspecting the beefy hardware, when out of nowhere I hear this regally delivered statement, “She is quite the gentleman’s fishing boat!”

Like a practiced butler, Gary Twigg of Quality Boats of Tampa Bay embraced his chance to “alert the media” and quietly slipped aboard this 32-footer to explain the “yacht-caliber” details. Twigg’s career in boating began in the United Kingdom, where he was only 16 years old and worked as a carpenter’s apprentice. He’s been around boats ever since. As one of the top salesman in the country, he knows who’s likely to consider the Pursuit, the competition models of a Grady-White and Boston Whaler, and is eminently qualified to deliver a most compelling case for purchase.

“That 316L stainless steel hinge and latch system on the twin cockpit sole fish boxes is precisely the level of quality you’ll find throughout all 34 feet, 6 inches,” Twigg exclaims with exacting precision. Indeed, even before boarding I noticed the gleam from the stainless steel, plow-style anchor that is threaded through the bow and held firmly in place between the stem anchor rollers with an 8-inch mooring cleat, chain and 200 feet of anchor that is threaded through the bow and held firmly in place between.

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**Pursuit OS 325**

**Specifications:**

- **LOA:** 34’6”
- **Beam:** 10’10”
- **Weight (dry, boat and engine):** 12,430 lbs.
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- **LOA:** 34’6”
- **Fuel Capacity:** 300 gals.
- **Water Capacity:** 30 gals.
- **Base Price:** Contact dealer.
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**Step Inside**

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The OS 325 is positioned in the middle of Pursuit’s offshore model lineup, ranging in size from 25 feet to its flagship 385 Offshore. All combine performance, seaworthiness and fishability and compare nicely to the world’s top inboard convertibles and express offerings.