The Metal Shark 28 Courageous, shown here in full fireboat trim, is a rugged center console workhorse with a roomy cockpit, 20,000 lb. towing capacity, and a wide array of available configurations.
Helm Layout: The 28 Courageous features a full-height center console with three-panel glass windshield for optimum visibility. The dash and overhead electronics mounting pod combine to provide ample room for the mounting of engine controls and navigation electronics, with plenty of additional space for additional equipment such as the fire-fighting controls shown installed here. The vessel may be easily operated by a single user. Multiple seating options are available, including bench seat, leaning post, or shock-mitigating seats.
Deck Layout: Thanks to its flared bow, wide reversed chines, and 10’ beam, the 28 Courageous is extraordinarily stable and dry, with a large roomy cockpit. The vessel features a massive foredeck with ample freeboard, which serves as an ideal working platform. An optional 500-750 lbs capacity removable electric davit adds extra utility.
Available Dive Door: This large, removable door greatly facilitates water entry, especially considering the vessel’s ample forward freeboard. The door latches securely in place when not in use.
Extended Hard Top: The 28 Courageous is available with an extended hard top that covers the entire aft cockpit, providing shelter during rescue/recovery missions. Aft-mounted ladders provide easy access to the top’s non-skid coated working surface, where removable rails allow a crew to work alongside elevated structures. A short T-top, Bimini top, full canvas enclosure, and other top options are available.
Outstanding Performance: With twin outboard power, the Metal Shark 28 Courageous planes quickly and features responsive handling. Top speed when powered by twin 250-horsepower four stroke outboards is in excess of 45 knots. Metal Shark is an OEM supplier for all major outboard brands and can rig according to your preference or fleet commonality requirements.
Available Fire Pump & Monitor System: This 28 Courageous features a Darley PDSE 1500 GPM fire pump paired with a dedicated Kodiak marinized 8.2L gas engine (shown here with cover removed) drawing from an oversized, center-mounted sea chest to allow for full flooded suction. Water-handling is accomplished via the forward-mounted Elkhart Brass “Scorpion” RF-controlled monitor featuring dual fixed-mount and remote controls. Two gated live handline valves are also supplied. This installation also includes electric priming pump, muffler, and exhaust system.
Available Forward-Console Layout: The 28 Courageous is available in an alternate configuration with a forward console and massive aft cockpit. Also available and shown above are a two-part removable dive door measuring nearly 7’ long, and a Bimini top extension that works in conjunction with the vessel’s hard top to provide a large shaded area for crew and/or payload.
Specifications (may vary based on customer requirements):

- LOA: 28'
- Beam: 10"
- Draft: 1'10"
- Std. fuel cap: 120 gal
- Weight: 4,500 lb (dry)
- Max HP: 500

Typical Standard Equipment:

- Heavy Duty Welded Aluminum Hull, Cockpit and Side Decks
- Foam Flotation Below Decks and in Gunnels
- Self Bailing Cockpit with 6" Scuppers
- Welded Aluminum Console with Side Access Door and Lexan Wind-screen
- Pipe Style Leaning Post w/Cushion
- Full Transom Bulkhead
- (6) 8" Welded Cleats
- Welded Aluminum Bow & Stern Eyes
- 100 Gallon Baffled Aluminum Fuel Tank
- Hydraulic Steering with Stainless Wheel
- Navigation Lights
- Bow Deck with Storage Compartment and Hatch
- Dual Switched Batteries
- Flat Deck Bow to Stern
- 2000 GPH Bilge Pump with Auto/Manual Control
- Garboard Drain Plug
- Non-Skid Decks and Gunnels

SPECIAL NOTE:

As a fully custom designer and manufacturer, Metal Shark routinely modifies vessels to meet a customer’s specific requirements. Customization may entail anything from altering the physical dimensions and capacities of the vessel to the installation of specialized equipment and accessories. Electronics, seating, paint finish (if desired) and virtually any other aspect of the vessel’s features may be determined by the customer.

Any specifications shown here are representative of a common vessel setup and are given for reference only.