



BIMINI TOP PURCHASE GUIDE FOR TENDERS OR INFLATABLE BOATS



1. **WIDTH:** the first dimension to take is the width from the right middle of the boat side to the left middle one. Thanks to this one we can choose the most suitable Bimini Top model
2. **HEIGHT:** in order to satisfy all requests, Nettuno Marine Equipment Biminis are manufactured with **height 115cm and height 140cm**. A 115cm Bimini Top is suitable to be installed on small tenders where it is not possible a standing navigation. For more than 4,5 meters inflatable boats it is generally most suitable a height of 140cm. Moreover, for particular needs, Nettuno Marine Equipment is able to manufacture customized Bimini Tops.
3. **JOINTS:** elements that allow the Bimini Top installation in various ways. On flat surfaces, on guardrails, on sliding rails, on inflatable boats tubes. Different joints models are available: made of nylon and stainless steel, for every model of boat and every solution. On the website, following to the chosen model, it is possible to select all the dedicated accessories useful to grant the correct installation.

The **canvas length** changes according to the chosen model.

Biminis can be also customized by **lateral, front and rear extension canvas and LED bars** integrated in the canvas.

Here following a summarize table of our standard models that will simplify the Bimini Top choice:

WIDTH ↓	ELEGANCE •Aluminium Ø20mm •Nylon junctions •Polyester fabric				CHIC •Aluminium Ø25mm •Stainless steel junctions •Polyester fabric				SPORT •Stainless steel Ø20mm •Nylon junctions •Polyester fabric				ROYAL •Stainless steel Ø22mm / Ø25mm •Stainless steel junctions •Acrylic fabric			
	2 arches		3 arches		3 arches		4 arches				2 arches		3 arches		3 arches	
	H.115 ↓	H.140 ↓	H.115 ↓	H.140 ↓		H.115 ↓	H.140 ↓	H.115 ↓	H.140 ↓		H.115 ↓	H.140 ↓	H.115 ↓	H.140 ↓		H.115 ↓
110 cm →	NET-100															
130 cm →	NET-101															
150 cm →	NET-102	NET-051	NET-105	NET-052					NET-365	NET-360	NET-370	NET-375				
170 cm →		NET-007	NET-106	NET-009	NET-314	NET-312			NET-366	NET-361	NET-371	NET-376	NET-214	NET-212		
185 cm →		NET-008	NET-107	NET-010	NET-315	NET-300	NET-320	NET-313	NET-367	NET-362	NET-372	NET-377	NET-215	NET-200	NET-290	NET-213
200 cm →			NET-108	NET-011	NET-316	NET-301	NET-321	NET-305	NET-368	NET-363	NET-373	NET-378	NET-216	NET-201	NET-291	NET-205
215 cm →			NET-109	NET-012	NET-317	NET-302	NET-322	NET-306	NET-369	NET-364	NET-374	NET-379	NET-217	NET-202	NET-292	NET-206
230 cm →					NET-318	NET-303	NET-323	NET-307					NET-218	NET-203	NET-293	NET-207
245 cm →					NET-319	NET-304	NET-324	NET-308					NET-219	NET-204	NET-294	NET-208
260 cm →							NET-325	NET-309							NET-295	NET-209
275 cm →							NET-326	NET-310							NET-296	NET-210
290 cm →							NET-327	NET-311							NET-297	NET-211

HOW TO CHOOSE

A first distinction can be made based on some features:

- Number of arches
- Frame material
- Fabric
- Joints material

NUMBER OF ARCHES

The “arch” is the transversal Bimini tube that crosses the boat as regards width. The range goes from the cheapest models with **two arches** to the highest performance Biminis with **three or four arches**. A bigger number of arches grant a **greater strength** of the structure and a greater tension of the top fabric.

FRAME MATERIAL

Frame is made of tubes. Tubes diameter influences the whole strength of the Bimini. Tubes less than diameter **20mm** are not recommended, not even on the smallest boats. With diameter **25mm** can be manufactured strongest Biminis that can stay opened also while navigation within certain speeds. The most strongest Biminis are made of tubes diameter **30mm**.

The most distributed Biminis are made of **diameter 20mm white lacquered aluminium frame**.

Bimini Top **ELEGANCE 2arches / 3arches**

That allows to maintain a light frame and enough resistant to the mechanical stresses and weather influences.

Bimini Top **CHIC** made of Ø25mm aluminium frame

Bimini Top **CHIC 3arches/ 4arches**

Because of aesthetical reasons or of the research of an extremely strong frame need, it is possible to choose among a wide range of stainless steel Bimini Tops made of mirror polished finishing, too strong and of great aesthetic impact.

Bimini Top **SPORT 3arches / 4arches** made of Ø20mm stainless steel

Bimini Top **ROYAL 3arches** made of Ø22mm stainless steel

Bimini Top **ROYAL 4arches** made of Ø25mm stainless steel

According to particular sizes, Nettuno Marine Equipment is able to produce customized Bimini Tops and Ø 30mm stainless steel tubes.

Bimini Top **EXCLUSIVE**

FABRIC

An important element to be considered is the fabric used to manufacture the Bimini Top. We suggest to always **choose fabrics of great quality**, guaranty of a long lasting durability.

Nettuno Marine Equipment employs resin-coated polyester **Tempotest Parà** and **Mehler Texnologies** fabric for the models **ELEGANCE, CHIC e SPORT**.

For the model **ROYAL** it is employed the **Tempotest Parà** resin-coated acrylic that grants a long lasting durability, colour maintenance and fabric dimensional stability along the years.

JOINTS

Another element to be considered is the joints material: Nettuno Marine Equipment employs **nylon (plastic) joints**, sturdy and of excellent quality, employed in the manufacturing of light small Biminis; **316L stainless steel joints** that grant an high resistance to the weather influence and that make frames particularly strong.