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61 CONVERTIBLE – BUDDY DAVIS



Builder:

BUDDY DAVIS

Model:

61 Convertible

LOA:

17' 0" (5.21 m)

Beam:

17' 0" (5.21 m)

Max Draft:

18' 7" (5.67 m)

Water Capacity:

250 Gallons

Fuel Capacity:

1550 Gallons

Sleeps:

4

Hull Material:

Fiberglass and Plastic Yachts

Deck Material:

Fiberglass

Hull Configuration:

Semi Vee

Engines:

2

If you would like to buy a yacht **61 CONVERTIBLE – BUDDY DAVIS** or would like help, please call +1(954)274-4435 or visit shestakovyachtsales.com

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OVERVIEW

The 61 Convertible by BUDDY DAVIS marries tournament-proven performance with comfortable cruising appointments, presenting itself as both a capable motor yacht and a purpose-built sport fisherman featuring a solid fiberglass hull. For inventory checks, option reviews, and availability, work directly with broker Andrey Shestakov at Shestakov Yacht Sales.

Selecting a 61 Convertible

Opting for the 61 Convertible means choosing a platform that balances offshore ambition with onboard livability. Dedicated anglers will value the yacht's substantial fuel reserves and the predictable handling of its Semi Vee running surface, while owners focused on family cruising will welcome the roomy accommodations and thoughtful deck arrangements characteristic of BUDDY DAVIS. Shestakov Yacht Sales and broker Andrey Shestakov can assist with specs, surveys, and scheduling to make certain the boat meets your intended use.

Features of the Model

- Twin inboard Detroit Diesel power provides dependable thrust and straightforward maintenance, a familiar choice for extended offshore outings.
- Semi Vee hull design for secure running and steady behavior underway, built with durable fiberglass and plastic yachts construction and fiberglass decks.
- Large fuel capacity (1,550 gal) supports long days on the fishing grounds or extended coastal passages; 250 gal of fresh water improves comfort during multi-day cruises.
- Stateroom layout accommodating up to 6 with sleeping arrangements for 4 allows owners to host crew or family with ease.

- The beam and interior layout maintain a highly functional cockpit for serious anglers while preserving salon and cabin comforts.

Technical Specifications

- Builder: BUDDY DAVIS
- Model: 61 Convertible
- Type: motor yacht
- Class: sport fisherman
- Hull material: fiberglass and plastic yachts
- Deck material: Fiberglass
- Hull configuration: Semi Vee
- LOA: 17 ft (5.21 m)
- Beam: 17 ft (5.21 m)
- Max draft: 18.591 ft (5.6666 m)
- Engines: 2 x Detroit Diesel
- Engine type: Inboard
- Fuel type: Diesel
- Fuel capacity: 1,550 gal
- Water capacity: 250 gal
- Accommodations: 6
- Sleeps: 4

Pricing and Ordering

To obtain up-to-date pricing, current availability, or to discuss purchase alternatives for the 61 Convertible, please contact Andrey Shestakov at Shestakov Yacht Sales. Our brokerage team coordinates specifications, negotiations, surveys, sea trials, and delivery arrangements to facilitate a smooth transaction.

Questions and Answers

Q: What type of yacht is the 61 Convertible? A: It is a flexible motor yacht laid out as a high-performance sport fisherman with a resilient fiberglass hull. The design targets both **offshore capability** and **comfort** .

Q: What engines power the yacht? A: The model is fitted with **2** Detroit Diesel units installed as **inboard** propulsion, operating on **diesel** to provide dependable range and widely supported service options.

Q: How suitable is it for longer trips? A: With a **fuel capacity** of 1,550 gallons and a **fresh water** capacity of 250 gallons, the 61 Convertible is configured to support extended periods away from shore without frequent resupply stops.

Q: How many people can stay aboard? A: The yacht features **accommodations** for up to 6 and **sleeping** arrangements for 4, offering flexibility for both crew and family travel.

Q: How do I buy or list this model with Shestakov Yacht Sales? A: Contact Andrey Shestakov at Shestakov Yacht Sales for assistance with **pricing** , **inspection** , and **closing** services for the 61 Convertible; we manage the process from initial viewing through final delivery.

Owner Experience Review

Owners, brokers, and captains commonly deploy the 61 Convertible from BUDDY DAVIS as both tournament-grade sportfishers and comfortable cruising yachts. The expansive cockpit, often fitted with teak covering boards and tournament-style arrangements, is tailored for competitive angling, while interior plans that can include 3–4 staterooms and 2–3 heads, a welcoming salon/galley, and ample storage support extended island-hopping trips or liveaboard use. Families frequently praise the roomy staterooms and the

foredeck area for casual fishing or relaxing.

On the water, the model's ride is frequently highlighted: it delivers the much-admired Carolina-style motion with soft, dry re-entries and pronounced bow flare that handles head seas comfortably, coupled with surprisingly responsive handling for a 61-foot yacht and full 360° cockpit visibility that crews value while working. One owner summed it up enthusiastically as loving the Davis 61 and calling it nearly the perfect used fishing boat, while others note that the hull design is the foundation of its performance and is extremely effective.

Actual performance hinges on the propulsion package: many boats powered by Detroit 12V92s report cruising speeds around 22–25 knots and top ends of 26–30 knots, whereas vessels repowered with Cat or MTU engines often achieve higher cruise numbers in the mid-20s and top speeds into the low-30s. Interior joinery and the distinctive bubble helm receive praise for fit and finish, though ownership typically involves proactive maintenance: common refit items include generator replacements, hull painting and teak restoration, salon window rebedding, cutlass bearing changes, AC and plumbing servicing, bottom jobs, and, for many older two-stroke Detroit installations, owners opt to repower rather than undertake major overhauls.

Pros and Cons

- Renowned Carolina ride with soft, dry re-entry and strong capability into head seas.
- Tournament-ready cockpit layout and full 360° sightlines that enhance deck operations.
- Excellent engine-room access with neat finishes and oversized wiring that ease routine servicing.
- Aging Detroit 12V92 powerplants frequently face overhaul challenges and

parts availability issues, prompting many owners to repower.

- Expect notable refit expenses on older examples, spanning generator swaps, hull paint, teak renewals, window rebedding, AC and plumbing repairs.
- Performance varies significantly by engine package, so prospective buyers should weigh original Detroit installations against Cat/MTU repower options.

Comparison with Other Models

Model	LOA	Beam	Draft	Speed (Cruising/...	Gross Tonnage
58 Sportfisherman	58' 0" (17.68 m)	17' 0" (5.41 m)	18' 10" (5.75 m)	31 kn / 37 kn	
Carolina Custom	46' 0" (14.02 m)	15' 0" (4.57 m)			
CC	28' 0" (8.53 m)	9' 0" (2.87 m)	16' 11" (5.17 m)		
61 Convertible	17' 0" (5.21 m)	17' 0" (5.21 m)	18' 7" (5.67 m)		
34 CC	34' 0" (10.36 m)	10' 0" (3.20 m)	9' 7" (2.92 m)		
52 Sport Express Fish	52' 0" (15.85 m)	15' 0" (4.57 m)	14' 9" (4.50 m)	30 kn / 40 kn	
N/A	48' 0" (14.63 m)	16' 0" (4.88 m)	14' 3" (4.33 m)	30 kn	

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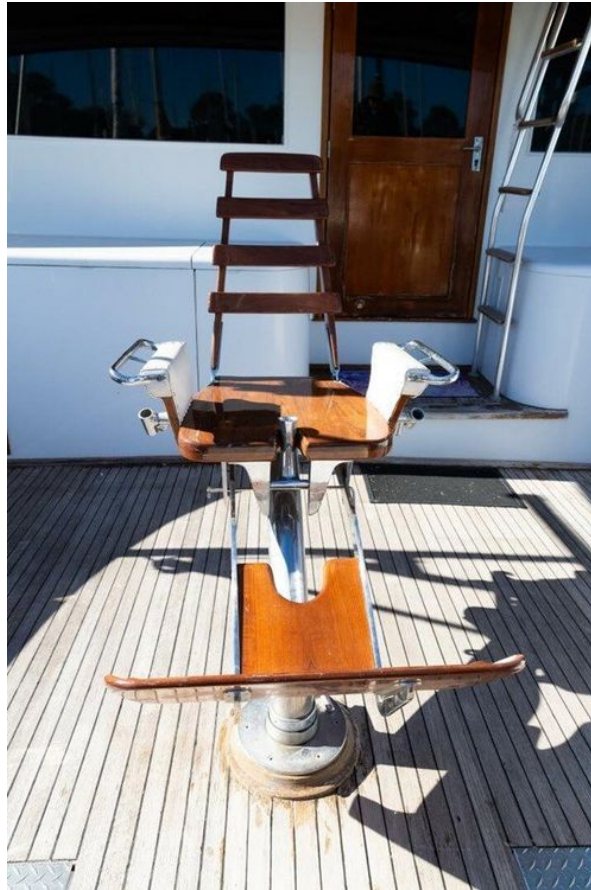
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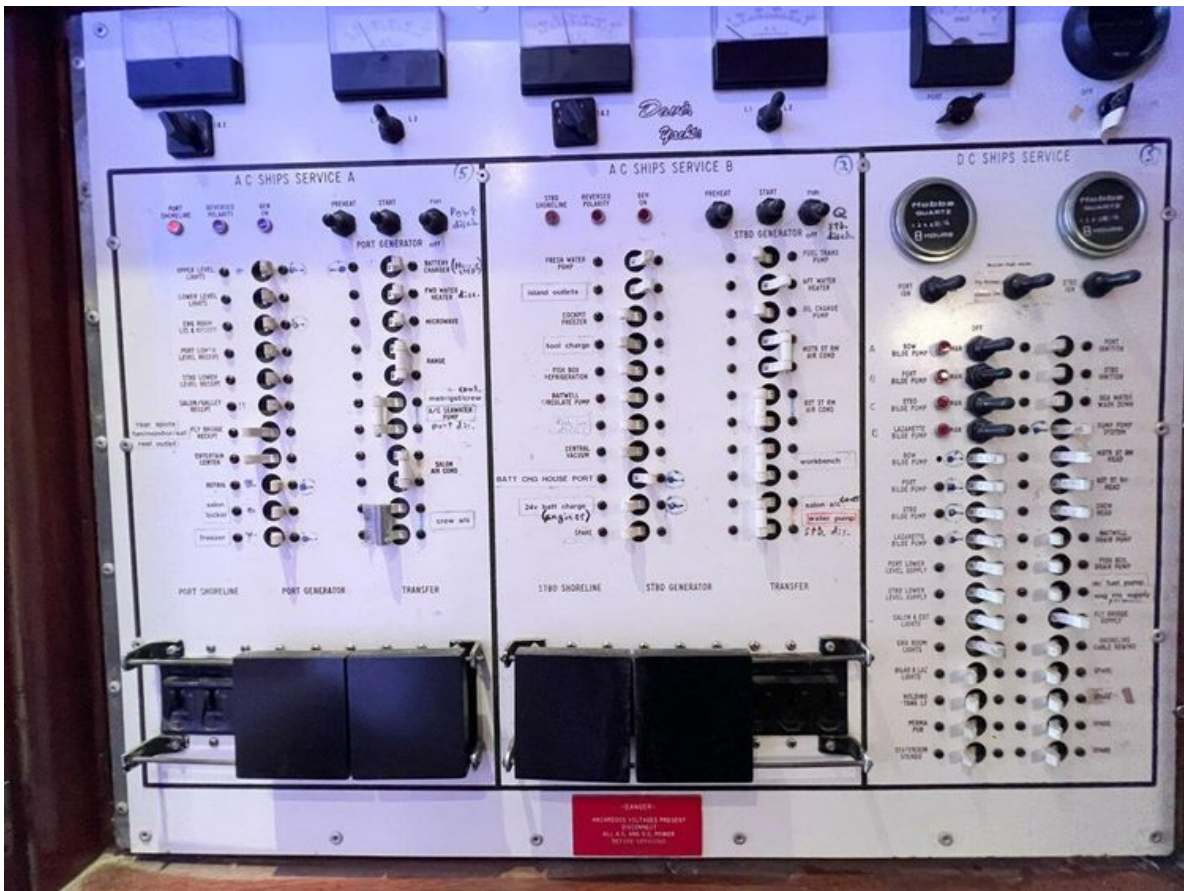
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GALLERY











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The founder and lead broker of the company is Andrey Shestakov, a licensed and certified expert with extensive experience in marine engineering and shipbuilding.

The company has an extensive network of partnerships with major yacht manufacturers worldwide and provides services in multiple languages, including Russian, Ukrainian, Spanish, and English. The office is in Dania Beach, Florida, USA.

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