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81 SPORT YACHT – CHEOY LEE



Builder:

Cheoy Lee

Model:

81 Sport Yacht

LOA:

81' 0" (24.69 m)

Beam:

21' 0" (6.43 m)

Max Draft:

17' 9" (5.42 m)

Cruise Speed:

17 kn / 19.56 mph

Max Speed:

21 kn / 24.17 mph

Gross Tonnage:

179 Pounds

Water Capacity:

500 Gallons

Fuel Capacity:

2400 Gallons

Sleeps:

6

Total Heads:

5

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OVERVIEW

The 81 Sport Yacht from Cheoy Lee is a motor yacht in our motor yachts selection, marrying a Tom Fexas hull with twin Caterpillar inboard diesels for steady 17 knot cruising and 21 knot bursts. Laid up on a fiberglass and plastic hull and fitted with a composite deck, the design prioritizes economy, 179 GT of interior volume, and comfortable liveaboard capability for extended voyages. Listed by Shestakov Yacht Sales; broker: Andrey Shestakov.

Selecting a 81 Sport Yacht

Within the motor yachts sector, the 81 Sport Yacht measures 81 ft (24.69 m) LOA, spans a broad 21 ft (6.43 m) beam, and carries a notable 17.771 ft (5.4166 m) draft for steady seakeeping. Twin inboard **Caterpillar** diesels provide a cruising pace of 17 kn and a top end of 21 kn. As a motor yacht, it appeals to owners wanting substantial interior volume (179 GT), sleeping arrangements for 6 within accommodations for 8, and practical tankage for extended passages.

Features of the Model

- Design pedigree: hull penned by Tom Fexas to deliver efficient, well balanced performance.
- Construction: fiberglass and plastic hull with a Composite deck chosen for an advantageous strength to weight ratio.
- Powertrain: twin **Caterpillar** engines; **Inboard** configuration; **Diesel** fuel.
- Performance: comfortable cruise at 17 kn (19.56 mph); top speed around 21 kn (24.17 mph).
- Dimensions: LOA 81 ft (24.69 m); beam 21 ft (6.43 m); draft 17.771 ft (5.4166 m); gross tonnage 179 GT.

- Living space: layout supports 8 persons, sleeps 6, includes 5 heads and a dedicated crew area (1 cabin, 1 bed).
- Capacities: fuel capacity 2,400 gal; freshwater capacity 500 gal.

Technical Specifications

- Class: motor yacht in motor yachts
- Hull: fiberglass and plastic; Deck: Composite
- Designer: Tom Fexas
- LOA: 81 ft (24.69 m)
- Beam: 21 ft (6.43 m)
- Draft (max): 17.771 ft (5.4166 m)
- Gross Tonnage: 179 GT
- Engines: 2 x Caterpillar; Type: Inboard; Fuel: Diesel
- Speed (cruise/max): 17 kn / 21 kn (19.56 mph / 24.17 mph)
- Capacities: Fuel 2,400 gal; Water 500 gal
- Accommodation: 8; Sleeps: 6; Heads: 5; Crew: 1 cabin / 1 bed

Pricing and Ordering

For information on pricing, current lead times, and available specifications for the 81 Sport Yacht by Cheoy Lee, please contact Andrey Shestakov at Shestakov Yacht Sales. Our brokerage team will assist with configuration options appropriate to a motor yacht in the motor yachts category and manage inspection scheduling and delivery logistics.

Questions and Answers

Q: What are the cruising and top speeds of the 81 Sport Yacht? A: The vessel maintains a cruise speed of **17 knots (19.56 mph)** and attains a maximum of

21 knots (24.17 mph) .

Q: What powers this motor yacht? A: Propulsion is provided by a twin setup of **Caterpillar** engines installed **Inboard** , operating on **Diesel** fuel.

Q: How is the hull constructed? A: The yacht is built on a fiberglass and plastic hull with a **Composite** deck, and the hull form was created by **Tom Fexas** .

Q: What are the principal dimensions and tonnage? A: Length overall is **81 ft (24.69 m)** , beam is **21 ft (6.43 m)** , draft is **17.771 ft (5.4166 m)** , and gross tonnage is **179 GT** .

Q: How many people can stay aboard and how many heads are there? A: The layout provides accommodations for **8** people, with **6** berths for sleeping, **5 heads** , and a crew compartment featuring **1 cabin/1 bed** . For full specifications and customization possibilities, contact Andrey Shestakov at Shestakov Yacht Sales.

Owner Experience Review

Owners and brokers frequently describe the 81 Sport Yacht by Cheoy Lee as a flexible platform well suited to overnight trips and extended cruising; multiple sale records highlight proven charter operation. On the water, examples equipped with twin Caterpillar 3412 series engines commonly cruise in the 17–20 knot range and can hit top speeds in the mid 20s. Reports often praise a “great riding hull” and sure footed handling, aided by the broad 21' beam, fin stabilizers, and a semi displacement/planing hull featuring rounded chines, a shallow skeg, and prop pockets that reduce shaft angles.

Comfort and liveability receive high marks. Salons and entertaining spaces are generous, and several 4–5 stateroom configurations were sold that include a full beam master with an ample wardrobe; one walkthrough noted the galley “feels like a proper kitchen at home.” Listings also call out generous headroom

(around 6'8"), a flybridge with a hardtop, and a large swim platform with a PWC garage—attributes that support family use, guest hosting, and even extended liveaboard scenarios emphasized in focused tours.

Prospective owners should plan for hands-on maintenance. Many vessels underwent significant refits between 2018–2024, and the 3412 engines may require sizable upkeep or overhaul expenses, with engine hours varying considerably across the fleet. Forum posts and owner comments flag exterior teak and through-hull maintenance—often summed up as “cheoy leaky”—and note that later V-drive engine-room layouts can shrink available space and complicate access; in general, systems on these yachts are service-intensive. A careful review of refit records, engine hours, and the condition of exterior wood and through-hulls is strongly recommended.

Pros and Cons

- Spacious, liveaboard-oriented interior with multiple 4–5 stateroom layouts and a full-beam master.
- Secure ride and improved stability from the wide 21' beam, fin stabilizers, and a respected hull profile.
- Capable performance, typically cruising around 17–20 knots with 3412 propulsion and capable of mid-20s top speeds.
- Exterior teak and through-hulls require ongoing maintenance; some owners warn of “cheoy leaky.”
- Caterpillar 3412 engines can incur substantial maintenance or overhaul costs, with engine hours that vary widely between boats.
- Later V-drive conversions can reduce engine-room space and access, and overall systems tend to be service-intensive.

Comparison with Other Models

Model	LOA	Beam	Draft	Speed (Cruising/Max)	Gross Tonnage
81 Sport Yacht	81' 0" (24.69 m)	21' 0" (6.43 m)	17' 9" (5.42 m)	17 kn / 21 kn	179
Marco Polo Series	150' 0" (45.97 m)	29' 0" (8.99 m)	32' 3" (9.83 m)	10 kn / 12 kn	485
145 Global Series Long Range Trideck	145' 0" (44.20 m)	29' 0" (8.84 m)	26' 3" (8 m)	12 kn / 17 kn	
65 Midnight Lace	65' 0" (19.94 m)	18' 0" (5.72 m)	12' 10" (3.92 m)	22 kn / 32 kn	
Long Range Cruiser LRC	55' 0" (16.79 m)	17' 0" (5.33 m)	17' 6" (5.33 m)		
Pedrick 36	35' 0" (10.87 m)	11' 0" (3.43 m)	18' 1" (5.50 m)		
Ketch	45' 0" (13.84 m)	12' 0" (3.68 m)	18' 10" (5.75 m)		
Sport Motor Yacht	74' 0" (22.56 m)	20' 0" (6.15 m)	17' 9" (5.42 m) – 18' 4" (5.58 m)	19 kn / 22 kn	
Serenity 68	68' 0" (20.73 m)	18' 0" (5.49 m)	17' 3" (5.25 m)	10.2 kn / 12.5 kn	
Expedition 90	89' 0" (27.40 m)	21' 0" (6.60 m)	7' 3" (2.20 m)	10 kn / 14 kn	158

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Crew Cabin:

1

Hull Material:

Fiberglass and Plastic Yachts

Hull Designer:

Tom Fexas

Engines:

2

Engine Type:

Inboard

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5

Crew Berths:

1

Deck Material:

Composite

Manufacturer:

Caterpillar

Fuel Type:

Diesel

GALLERY











CONTACTS

Shestakov Yacht Sales is a brokerage company specializing in the sale and service of yachts worldwide. The company offers services for buying and selling both new and used motor yachts, sailing vessels, and luxury superyachts. They also provide yacht registration, insurance, technical maintenance, crew selection, and charter organization services across the U.S., Canada, Latin America, the Caribbean, and the Bahamas.

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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