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24 SPORTFISH - CONTENDER BOATS



Builder:

Contender Boats

Model:

24 Sportfish

LOA:

24' 0" (7.32 m)

Beam:

8' 0" (2.56 m)

Max Draft:

4' 8" (1.42 m)

Fuel Capacity:

130 Gallons

Engines:

2

Manufacturer:

Yamaha

Engine Type:

Outboard

Fuel Type:

Gas

If you would like to buy a yacht **24 SPORTFISH - Contender Boats** or would like help, please call +1(954)274-4435 or visit shestakovyachtsales.com

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OVERVIEW

The 24 Sportfish from Contender Boats is a compact motor yacht presented in a practical center console layout, propelled by twin Yamaha outboard engines. Represented by Andrey Shestakov and the team at Shestakov Yacht Sales, it offers a no-frills platform ideal for day runs and focused sportfishing.

Selecting a 24 Sportfish

Opting for the 24 Sportfish puts emphasis on straightforward capability, easy handling, and practical design. With an LOA of 24 ft (7.32 m) and an 8 ft (2.56 m) beam, it occupies a compact footprint suitable for many marinas and storage choices while maintaining the stable stance expected of a motor yacht. Propulsion comes from twin Yamaha outboards running on gas, delivering dependable thrust, and the center console layout places the helm where action and visibility meet. Contact Andrey Shestakov at Shestakov Yacht Sales to determine whether this setup aligns with your intended boating activities.

Features of the Model

- Twin Yamaha outboards running on **gas** for uncomplicated operation and accessible servicing
- LOA 24 ft (7.32 m) with an 8 ft (2.56 m) beam for a compact presence both afloat and ashore
- Max draft 4.648 ft (1.4166 m)
- Fuel capacity of 130 gallons to support extended day trips
- Helm forward, open deck ergonomics characteristic of a center console design

Technical Specifications

- Model: 24 Sportfish
- Builder: Contender Boats
- Category: motor yacht / center console
- LOA: 24 ft (7.32 m)
- Beam: 8 ft (2.56 m)
- Max Draft: 4.648 ft (1.4166 m)
- Engines: 2 × Yamaha, Outboard, Gas
- Fuel Capacity: 130 gal

Pricing and Ordering

For up to date pricing, current availability, and brokerage services related to the 24 Sportfish, please reach out to Andrey Shestakov and the specialists at Shestakov Yacht Sales. We provide guidance on model selection, recommended outfitting, and the logistics of purchase to fit your schedule and preferences.

Questions and Answers

Q: What is the classification of the 24 Sportfish? A: The vessel is a motor yacht configured as a center console, featuring a helm centric arrangement and an open cockpit layout—this addresses both its **classification** and **layout** for prospective buyers.

Q: What are the key dimensions I should know? A: The boat measures **LOA 24 ft (7.32 m)**, has a **beam of 8 ft (2.56 m)**, and a **max draft of 4.648 ft (1.4166 m)**—figures useful for selecting slips and planning transport.

Q: What engines power the boat? A: It is equipped with **twin engines** :

Yamaha outboards (2 total), operating on **gas** to provide reliable performance and easier maintenance.

Q: What is the fuel capacity? A: The fuel tank capacity is **130 gallons**, sized to support full day excursions without frequent refueling stops.

Q: Who can help me order or find one on the market? A: Contact **Andrey Shestakov** at **Shestakov Yacht Sales** for expert advice, availability checks, and next steps tailored to your budget and timeline for the 24 Sportfish.

Owner Experience Review

Owners and reviewers commonly portray the 24 Sportfish by Contender Boats as a versatile dayboat that balances family use with serious angling capability. Most boats spend their time inshore and nearshore environments—on reef and patch reef trips, diving sorties, and day cruises—with occasional light offshore passages when conditions are favorable. The layout underlines this duality: forward seating that converts into a U shaped lounge, an optional in console head, aft seats and swim platforms, along with a large livewell and insulated fishboxes that keep the cockpit functional for fishing and comfortable for family outings.

Underway feedback highlights a dry, predictable ride in 2–3 ft chop, where reverse chines help cut down spray and a 22.5° transom deadrise contributes to stable tracking and softer landings. In sea trials with a Yamaha F300, testers recorded roughly 37 mph at 4,500 rpm; some noted the boat can "launch off crests" in choppy seas but typically returns cleanly without harsh impacts. Owners repeatedly praise its confident handling, describing it as uncomplicated and easy to steer.

Build quality and accessibility for maintenance are frequently commended. Reviews mention hand laid fiberglass construction with a foam core

structural grid and foamed in, glassed fuel tanks, plus large access panels around the livewell that simplify bilge and systems servicing. Routine maintenance items tend to be outboard service, livewell and macerator pumps, and electronics/network troubleshooting; widespread, model specific failures are not commonly reported. As one owner put it: "the boat is awesome and I have zero complaints."

Pros and Cons

- Versatile dayboat suitable for family cruising, diving, and focused inshore/nearshore fishing.
- Delivers a dry, comfortable ride in 2–3 ft chop thanks to reverse chines and a 22.5° transom deadrise.
- Generous, fishable cockpit with forward U lounge, insulated fishboxes, and a large livewell.
- Primarily intended for inshore/nearshore use, with only light offshore capability when conditions allow.
- Can sometimes launch off chop crests, although re entries are generally smooth.
- Livewell pumps, macerators, and modern electronics may require occasional servicing.

Comparison with Other Models

Model	LOA	Beam	Draft	Speed (Cruising/...	Gross...
24 Sportfish	24' 0" (7.32 m)	8' 0" (2.56 m)	4' 8" (1.42 m)		
44ST	44' 0" (13.41 m)	12' 0" (3.66 m)	7' 5" (2.25 m)		
ST	32' 0" (9.75 m)				
32 ST	32' 0" (9.93 m)	9' 0" (2.95 m)	5' 6" (1.67 m)		
39 ST	39' 0" (11.89 m)	10' 0" (3.25 m)			

25 Tournament	25' 0" (7.62 m)	8' 0" (2.56 m)		30 kn / 45 kn	
25T	25' 0" (7.67 m)	8' 0" (2.56 m)			
35 Express Side Console	35' 0" (10.72 m)	10' 0" (3.05 m)	6' 7" (2 m)		
22 Sport	22' 0" (6.71 m)	8' 0" (2.59 m)	6' 7" (2 m)		2.23
31 Open	31' 0" (9.45 m)	9' 0" (2.84 m)	4' 11" (1.50 m)		

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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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