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## 25T – CONTENDER BOATS



**Builder:**

Contender Boats

**Model:**

25T

**LOA:**

25' 0" (7.67 m)

**Beam:**

8' 0" (2.56 m)

**Fuel Capacity:**

145 Gallons

**Engines:**

2

**Manufacturer:**

Yamaha

**Engine Type:**

Outboard

**Fuel Type:**

Gas

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## OVERVIEW

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The 25T by Contender Boats presents a rugged and versatile 25-foot platform, equipped with twin Yamaha outboards and configured as a center console layout within the wider motor yacht segment. For questions about inventory, build options, or to arrange an inspection, contact Shestakov Yacht Sales; broker Andrey Shestakov is available to guide you through availability and purchase details.

## Selecting a 25T

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Opting for the 25T means choosing a practical center console arrangement combined with dimensions and propulsion that match active offshore and inshore programs. With an LOA of 25 ft (7.67 m), an 8 ft (2.56 m) beam, and twin Yamaha outboards, this model suits owners who want straightforward handling, open-deck versatility typical of center console yachts while remaining part of the motor yachts class.

## Features of the Model

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- Twin Yamaha outboards using **gas** fuel in an **outboard** setup provide familiar operating characteristics and ease of maintenance.
- A 145 gallon fuel tank supports extended days on the water without frequent refueling.
- The 25 ft LOA and 8 ft beam combine to deliver a stable, versatile footprint for fishing, cruising, and day-use activities.
- Constructed by Contender Boats and categorized under Motor yachts and Center Console Yachts.

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## Technical Specifications

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- LOA: 25 ft (7.67 m)
- Beam: 8 ft (2.56 m)
- Engines: 2 x Yamaha
- Engine type: Outboard
- Fuel type: Gas
- Fuel capacity: 145 gal
- Builder: Contender Boats
- Categories: Motor yachts; Center Console Yachts

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## Pricing and Ordering

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To obtain current pricing, lead times, and purchase possibilities for the 25T from Contender Boats, reach out to Shestakov Yacht Sales. Broker Andrey Shestakov can schedule showings, review build and delivery timelines, and assist with negotiation and closing logistics.

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## Questions and Answers

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Q: Who builds the 25T? A: The **builder** is Contender Boats, a respected name among owners of motor yachts and aficionados of center console platforms.

Q: What type of yacht is the 25T? A: It is a **center console**, listed under Center Console Yachts and classed within the wider Motor yachts category.

Q: What are the key dimensions of the 25T? A: **LOA** measures 25 ft (7.67 m) while **beam** measures 8 ft (2.56 m), producing a practical layout for a wide range of on-water uses.

Q: What powers the 25T? A: Power is provided by **2 Yamaha engines** arranged as **outboards**, running on **gas** fuel.

Q: What is the fuel capacity of the 25T? A: The **fuel capacity** is 145 gallons, ample for full days of cruising or fishing. For planning assistance and to begin a purchase, contact Shestakov Yacht Sales and broker **Andrey Shestakov** .

## Owner Experience Review

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Owners most often describe the 25T from Contender Boats as a tournament oriented offshore fishing machine that many also trailer for weekend family outings. Configurations range from bay and inshore setups to bluewater runs, and some listings reflect light guide or commercial use depending on engine choices and rigging.

On the water, the 24.5° deep V hull imparts a large boat demeanor and a notably composed ride. One owner noted top speeds near 60 mph but added that the boat could begin to porpoise quickly unless run with full trim tabs. Across owner forums, porpoising or ventilation with particular propeller choices and engine mounting heights is mentioned frequently; typical fixes include experimenting with 3 versus 4 blade props (discussions often mention 17–19 pitch ranges), altering motor height, or fitting a jackplate. Recent test reports and newer 2026 models offering options like Seakeeper Ride are cited as ways to lessen pitch and roll and to enhance cruising stability.

Fishing ergonomics receive strong praise: very large fish box volumes (for example, a 140 gal forward box plus a 76 gal aft box), an uncluttered deck for fighting fish, a T top with integrated rod holders, a fixed back leaning post with backrest, generous under deck and rod storage, and a side console entry for easy boarding. The 8'6" beam creates a functional cockpit, though several reviewers feel it becomes snug with four or more anglers compared with wider 25'+ center consoles. Maintenance notes are generally positive thanks to oversized in deck bilge access and accessible system runs; common used boat service items reported include routine Yamaha 100 hour

maintenance and occasional replacement of power steering units, livewell pumps, and trailer tires.

## Pros and Cons

### Pros:

- A tournament centric layout combined with a 24.5° deep V hull that delivers a larger boat feel.
- Substantial fish box capacity and a clean, open deck optimized for serious fishing.
- Oversized in deck bilge access and well organized systems that simplify routine maintenance.

### Cons:

- Certain configurations may experience porpoising or ventilation until prop selection and engine mounting are optimized.
- The 8'6" cockpit can feel cramped for four or more anglers compared with wider 25'+ center consoles.
- Service records commonly show occasional replacement of power steering units, livewell pumps, and trailer tires.

## Comparison with Other Models

Model	LOA	Beam	Draft	Speed (Cruising/...	Gross...
25T	25' 0" (7.67 m)	8' 0" (2.56 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)			

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25 Tournament	25' 0" (7.62 m)	8' 0" (2.56 m)		30 kn / 45 kn	
24 Sportfish	24' 0" (7.32 m)	8' 0" (2.56 m)	4' 8" (1.42 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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# SPECIFICATIONS

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**LOA:**

25' 0" (7.67 m)

**Fuel Capacity:**

145 Gallons

**Engines:**

2

**Engine Type:**

Outboard

**Beam:**

8' 0" (2.56 m)

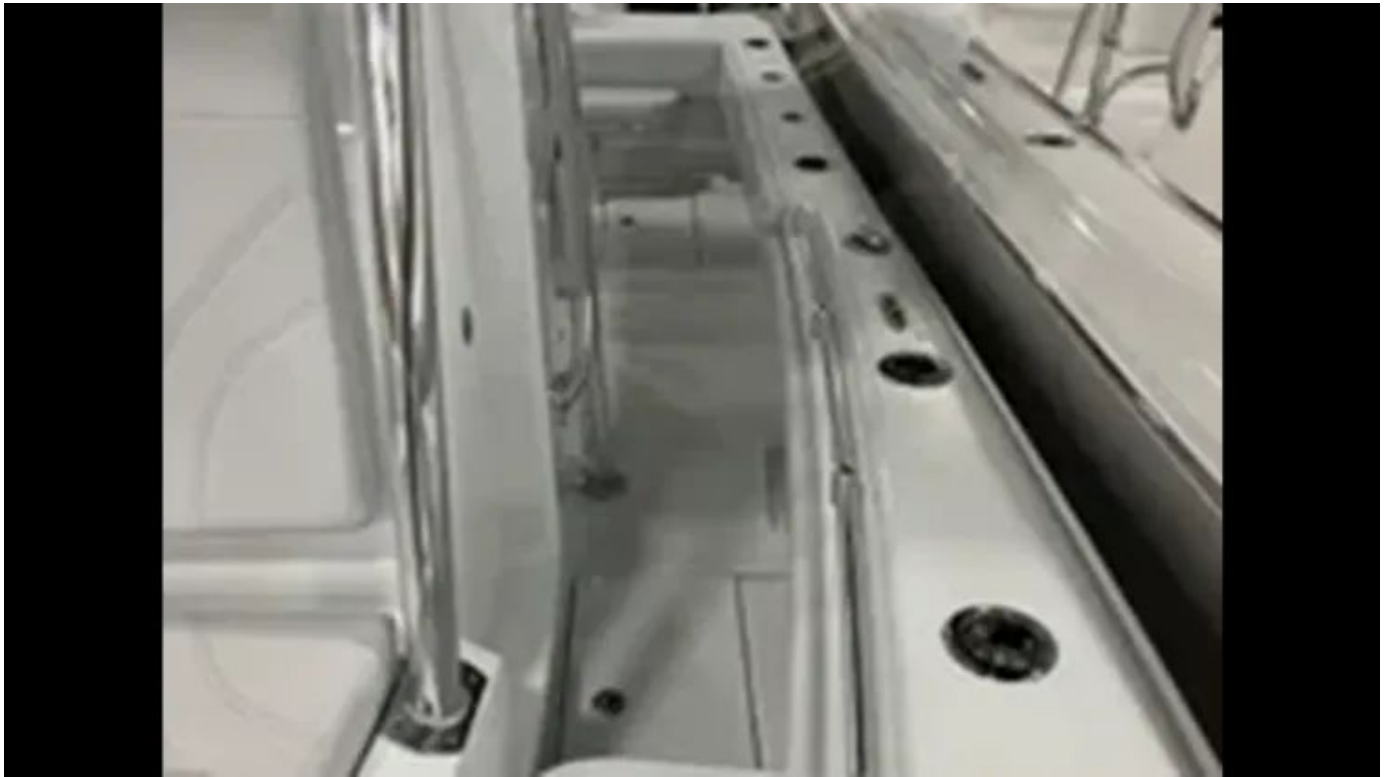
**Manufacturer:**

Yamaha

**Fuel Type:**

Gas

# GALLERY











# CONTACTS

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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.

For more information and to view available yachts, you can visit the company's official website: <https://shestakovyachtsales.com>

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