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Yacht Sales

31 OPEN – CONTENDER BOATS



Builder:

Contender Boats

Model:

31 Open

LOA:

31' 0" (9.45 m)

Min Draft:

4' 11" (1.50 m)

Beam:

9' 0" (2.84 m)

Fuel Capacity:

240 Gallons

Hull Material:

Fiberglass and Plastic Yachts

Deck Material:

Fiberglass

Hull Configuration:

Deep Vee

Engines:

2

Manufacturer:

Yamaha

Engine Type:

Outboard

If you would like to buy a yacht **31 OPEN – Contender Boats** or would like help, please call +1(954)274-4435 or visit shestakovyachtsales.com

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OVERVIEW

The 31 Open from Contender Boats is a multi-purpose motor yacht built to serve serious anglers and adventurous owners alike. Its Deep Vee running surface rides on a robust fiberglass and plastic construction, and propulsion comes from twin Yamaha outboards that prioritize responsive handling and straightforward maintenance. Shestakov Yacht Sales, led by broker Andrey Shestakov, supports buyers through selection, survey oversight, price negotiation, and final delivery.

Selecting a 31 Open

Consider the 31 Open if you need an offshore-capable sport fisherman that keeps a compact footprint without sacrificing performance. Measuring 31 ft LOA with a 9 ft beam, its Deep Vee hull enhances confidence in choppy seas while twin Yamaha outboards add nimble control and redundancy. With a 240-gallon fuel reserve, it is configured for long days at sea. Work with Andrey Shestakov and the Shestakov Yacht Sales team to evaluate available examples worldwide and secure the most suitable boat for your needs.

Features of the Model

- Purpose-built as a sport fisherman within the broader motor yacht category
- Deep Vee hull shape engineered for reassuring ride characteristics in offshore conditions
- Built with a focus on longevity using a fiberglass and plastic hull and a durable fiberglass deck
- Twin Yamaha outboards, Gas/Petrol, provide dependable propulsion and convenient servicing
- Compact dimensions (31 ft LOA, 9 ft beam) that simplify trailering and marina

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- Supported by Shestakov Yacht Sales and broker Andrey Shestakov for locating, inspecting, and delivering the right vessel

Technical Specifications

- Builder: Contender Boats
- Model: 31 Open
- Type: motor yacht / sport fisherman
- Hull material: fiberglass and plastic
- Deck material: Fiberglass
- Hull configuration: Deep Vee
- LOA: 31 ft (9.45 m)
- Beam: 9 ft (2.84 m)
- Minimum draft: 4.921 ft (1.5 m)
- Engines: 2 x Yamaha, Outboard
- Fuel type: Gas/Petrol
- Fuel capacity: 240 gal

Pricing and Ordering

Pricing and availability for the 31 Open depend on model year, condition, and equipment fit. For current inventory and individualized advice, reach out to Andrey Shestakov at Shestakov Yacht Sales. Our brokerage coordinates inspections, sea trials, contract negotiation, and international delivery logistics as required.

Questions and Answers

Q: What type of boat is the 31 Open? A: The vessel is a motor yacht configured

specifically as a sport fisherman, featuring a Deep Vee hull and fiberglass construction aimed at long term durability.

Q: What powers the 31 Open? A: Twin Yamaha outboards. **Engines:** 2 x Yamaha, **type:** Outboard, **fuel:** Gas/Petrol.

Q: What are the key dimensions? A: **Dimensions:** LOA 31 ft (9.45 m), beam 9 ft (2.84 m), minimum draft 4.921 ft (1.5 m).

Q: What is the fuel capacity? A: **Fuel capacity:** 240 gallons, which supports extended days of offshore fishing and cruising.

Q: How can Shestakov Yacht Sales assist me? A: **Service:** Andrey Shestakov and the team at Shestakov Yacht Sales offer market searches, vessel vetting, negotiation support, survey coordination, and delivery services for the 31 Open by Contender Boats.

Owner Experience Review

Owners and reviewers regularly describe the 31 Open from Contender Boats as a tournament ready center console that is equally at home on bluewater runs and family outings. Its aft Deep V — approximately 24.5° — paired with full length lifting strakes and broad reversed chines enables quick planning, precise tracking, and reduced rolling tendencies.

Users report a confident, composed ride in choppy conditions; a common owner setup with twin Yamaha 250s has posted speeds of roughly 29–30 mph at 3,500 rpm and about 50–52 mph at wide open throttle, illustrating the boat's performance envelope.

On deck, the design prioritizes fishing functionality: the cockpit is intentionally open with plentiful rod and gear storage and well positioned prep and tackle areas. The center console format keeps below deck spaces to a minimum, so

owners should view this model primarily as a day boat rather than a full time cruiser.

Fit and finish earn praise for being solid and workmanlike, and thoughtful features such as an integrated swim platform and molded recesses for trim tabs aid boarding and trim control. A number of owners mention the transom can feel stern heavy when outfitted with heavier modern four stroke outboards. Routine maintenance of twin outboards is an expected ownership task, and older models often benefit from updates to electronics and rigging and, occasionally, fuel tank replacement. Because layups and materials have varied over time, a comprehensive pre purchase survey that examines hull/deck laminate, core areas, transom mounts, engine alignment, and bilge/through hulls is strongly recommended.

Pros and Cons

- Deep V hull with lifting strakes and broad reversed chines provides rapid planing, a comfortable ride in chop, and offshore steadiness.
- Expansive, uncluttered cockpit and fish centric arrangement with abundant storage and pragmatic prep/tackle facilities.
- Robust build quality and attention to finish make it suitable for tournament and offshore use.
- Minimal below deck accommodations reduce suitability for extended overnight cruising.
- Some owners report a stern heavy trim when fit with larger, heavier four stroke outboards.
- Older vessels may need electronics and rigging refreshes and occasional fuel tank replacement, so a thorough survey is advisable.

Comparison with Other Models

Model	LOA	Beam	Draft	Speed (Cruising/...	Gross...
31 Open	31' 0" (9.45 m)	9' 0" (2.84 m)	4' 11" (1.50 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	
24 Sportfish	24' 0" (7.32 m)	8' 0" (2.56 m)	4' 8" (1.42 m)		
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

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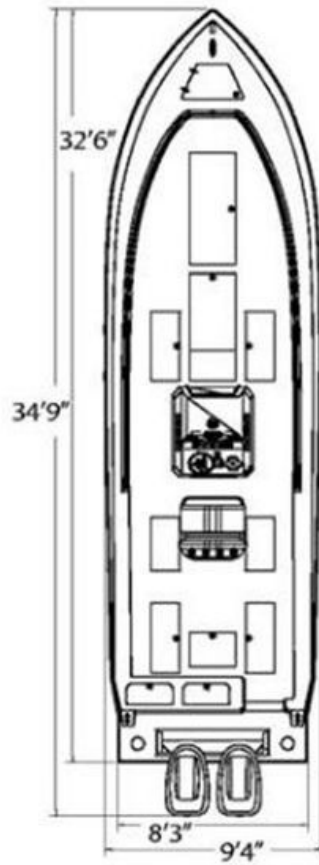
Yamaha

Fuel Type:

Gas/Petrol

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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