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85X18 - CUSTOM



Builder:

CUSTOM

Model:

85x18

LOA:

85' 0" (25.91 m)

Beam:

18' 0" (5.49 m)

Cruise Speed:

8 kn / 9.21 mph

Max Speed:

12 kn / 13.81 mph

Fuel Capacity:

150 Gallons

Total Heads:

2

Hull Material:

Aluminum Yachts

Deck Material:

Aluminum

Engines:

1

Manufacturer:

Unknown

If you would like to buy a yacht **85X18 - CUSTOM** or would like help, please call +1(954)274-4435 or visit shestakovyachtsales.com

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OVERVIEW

Presented by Shestakov Yacht Sales and broker Andrey Shestakov, the 85x18 from CUSTOM is a motor yacht designed in the style of a houseboat, built on an aluminum hull. Measuring 85 ft (25.91 m) overall with an 18 ft (5.49 m) beam, it emphasizes practical, low-speed cruising with an efficient 8-knot (9.21 mph) cruising pace and a 12-knot (13.81 mph) maximum.

Selecting an 85x18

If uncomplicated handling, liveaboard comfort, and economical cruising are high on your list, the 85x18 is worth considering. Its 85 x 18 ft footprint delivers substantial interior volume, while the inclusion of 2 heads makes longer stays aboard more comfortable. A single engine (manufacturer listed as Unknown) simplifies maintenance, and 150 gallons of fuel support steady, fuel-efficient operation. The aluminum deck pairs with the aluminum hull to offer robust longevity and lower upkeep requirements.

Features of the Model

- Classification as a motor yacht with the lifestyle and layout of a houseboat
- Durable, low-maintenance construction with an aluminum hull and aluminum deck
- 85 ft LOA and 18 ft beam delivering roomy interior and exterior living areas
- Designed for an economical cruising speed of 8 knots (9.21 mph) and a top speed of 12 knots (13.81 mph)
- Practical interior arrangement with 2 heads to support extended cruising or liveaboard use
- Single-engine configuration (Manufacturer: Unknown) paired with 150 gallons of fuel capacity

Technical Specifications

- Model: 85x18
- Builder: CUSTOM
- Type: motor yacht / houseboat
- Hull material: aluminum
- Deck material: Aluminum
- LOA: 85 ft (25.91 m)
- Beam: 18 ft (5.49 m)
- Cruising speed: 8 kn (9.21 mph)
- Maximum speed: 12 kn (13.81 mph)
- Engines: 1 (Manufacturer: Unknown)
- Heads: 2
- Fuel capacity: 150 gal

Pricing and Ordering

Current pricing and availability for the 85x18 by CUSTOM are available upon request. Reach out to Andrey Shestakov at Shestakov Yacht Sales to review build options, customization possibilities, and up-to-date delivery timelines for this motor yacht houseboat built on an aluminum hull.

Questions and Answers

Q: What are the overall dimensions? A: The 85x18 is 85 ft (25.91 m) long with an 18 ft (5.49 m) beam. These **dimensions** create significant interior and deck volume.

Q: What is the cruising and top speed? A: The **cruising speed** is 8 knots (9.21 mph) and the **top speed** is 12 knots (13.81 mph), tailored for steady,

comfortable passages.

Q: What is the hull and deck construction? A: This design uses an aluminum hull and an **aluminum** deck, prioritizing longevity and lower maintenance demands.

Q: What is the engine setup? A: Propulsion comes from **1 engine** ; the manufacturer is listed as **Unknown** . The single-engine arrangement simplifies routine servicing.

Q: How many heads and how much fuel capacity? A: There are **2 heads** aboard and a **150-gallon** fuel tank, supporting extended stays within a limited-range cruising profile.

Owner Experience Review

Brokerage descriptions routinely present the 85x18 by CUSTOM as primarily suited to lake use and liveaboard-style cruising, with owners often planning around weekend slip use and relaxed local runs. The 18' beam and aluminum hull create a wide, steady platform ideal for sheltered waters, and the addition of bow and stern thrusters makes close-quarters marina handling much easier. Real-world speeds align with expectations: roughly 8 knots cruising and up to 12 knots at full throttle, emphasizing on-board comfort rather than long-distance passages.

Inside, the layout favors family comfort and guest accommodations: a king master cabin plus three additional staterooms and multiple heads, centered around a capacious galley and salon that brokerage listings frequently highlight with granite countertops and an electric fireplace. The vessel is well-equipped for entertaining, featuring a bridge wet bar with a gas grill and supplemental bar areas in the salon—perfect for dockside socializing or a leisurely afternoon on the water.

Practical ownership planning is advised: many listings note MerCruiser propulsion as common for similar hulls, which brings the usual maintenance items discussed in owner forums—routine impeller and thermostat service, watching for manifold/risers corrosion on older engines, and occasional idle or fuel-system issues. The stated fuel capacity of about 150 US gallons reflects a limited-range, low-speed operational profile. There is limited public owner feedback specific to this hull, so these comments synthesize brokerage details with general houseboat and MerCruiser owner experiences.

Pros and Cons

- Broad aluminum hull with an 18' beam gives a stable, comfortable platform for calm-water living and entertaining.
- Bow and stern thrusters reduce the difficulty of docking in tight lake and marina slips.
- Liveaboard-oriented interior with a king master, three staterooms, and ample social spaces including a bridge wet bar and grill.
- Limited performance: approximately 8-knot cruise and 12-knot maximum restrict range and transit speed.
- Fuel capacity near 150 USG is better suited to local cruising than long-range passages.
- Typical MerCruiser maintenance considerations for older installations, including impellers, thermostats, and potential manifold/risers corrosion.

Comparison with Other Models

Model	LOA	Beam	Draft	Speed (Cruising/Max)	Gross Tonnage
85x18	85' 0" (25.91 m)	18' 0" (5.49 m)		8 kn / 12 kn	

3 Masted Schooner	167' 0" (50.90 m)	32' 0" (9.75 m)	30' 11" (9.42 m) – 59' 1" (18 m)	9 kn	
77ft Custom Norlin Cutter Sloop	76' 0" (23.34 m)	18' 0" (5.59 m)	28' 12" (8.83 m)	8 kn / 11 kn	
Floe Craft Afina 3950	39' 0" (11.89 m)	11' 0" (3.35 m)	5' 6" (1.67 m) – 9' 10" (3 m)		18500
51 Mini Super Yacht	51' 0" (15.54 m)	14' 0" (4.27 m)	11' 6" (3.50 m)	20 kn / 23 kn	
Benetti 105	106' 0" (32.50 m)	19' 0" (5.97 m)	8' 0" (2.44 m)	12 kn / 16 kn	109
170 Commercial Crew Boat	170' 0" (51.82 m)	30' 0" (9.14 m)	21' 1" (6.42 m)	22 kn / 24 kn	
Commercial LCU	119' 0" (36.30 m)	34' 0" (10.39 m)	9' 0" (2.75 m) – 17' 3" (5.25 m)		
PK50	164' 0" (50 m)	28' 0" (8.61 m)			487
Sports Cat 44	44' 0" (13.41 m)	14' 0" (4.27 m)	9' 10" (3 m)		

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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.

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