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EXCLUSIVE 56 – DUFOUR YACHTS



Builder:

Dufour Yachts

Model:

Exclusive 56

LOA:

56' 0" (17.07 m)

Beam:

16' 0" (4.98 m)

Water Capacity:

179.64 Gallons

Fuel Capacity:

132.09 Gallons

Total Heads:

3

Hull Material:

Polyester

Deck Material:

Polyester

Engines:

1

Fuel Type:

Diesel

If you would like to buy a yacht **EXCLUSIVE 56 – Dufour Yachts** or would like help, please call +1(954)274-4435 or visit shestakovyachtsales.com

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OVERVIEW

Crafted by Dufour Yachts, the Exclusive 56 is a sophisticated sail yacht designed with extended cruising adventures in mind. Built with a polyester hull and deck, generous tankage, and a single diesel installation, it presents a practical and comfortable platform for prolonged time at sea. Presented for sale by Shestakov Yacht Sales with broker Andrey Shestakov handling inquiries.

Selecting a Exclusive 56

Deciding on the Exclusive 56 requires aligning your real cruising needs with its core attributes: a 56 ft (17.07 m) LOA, a 16 ft (4.98 m) beam, polyester construction for both hull and deck, a single diesel powerplant for uncomplicated operation, three heads for onboard convenience, and substantial fuel and freshwater reserves for longer passages. Positioned as a sail yacht well suited to cruising itineraries, it offers a sensible balance of volume and manageability for families and owner-operators alike. Contact Andrey Shestakov at Shestakov Yacht Sales to match these characteristics to your cruising program.

Features of the Model

- Polyester hull and deck provide a durable, low-maintenance structure.
- 56 ft (17.07 m) LOA and a 16 ft (4.98 m) beam deliver spacious living and stowage capacity for cruising.
- Single diesel engine layout simplifies systems and service routines.
- Fuel capacity of 132.09 gal and freshwater capacity of 179.64 gal extend autonomy between resupplies.
- Three onboard heads increase privacy and convenience for guests and crew.
- Listed in our sail yacht portfolio and configured with cruising buyers in mind.

Technical Specifications

- Builder: Dufour Yachts
- Model: Exclusive 56
- Category: sail yacht; cruising sailboat
- LOA: 56 ft (17.07 m)
- Beam: 16 ft (4.98 m)
- Hull material: Polyester
- Deck material: Polyester
- Engine count: 1
- Engine fuel type: Diesel
- Heads: 3
- Fuel capacity: 132.09 gal
- Water capacity: 179.64 gal

Pricing and Ordering

To obtain current pricing, lead times, and ordering details for the Exclusive 56 from Dufour Yachts, please reach out to Andrey Shestakov at Shestakov Yacht Sales. Our brokerage will walk you through available specification options, delivery timelines, and the steps necessary to complete your purchase with clarity and confidence.

Questions and Answers

- What type of yacht is the Exclusive 56?
- The Exclusive 56 is a purpose-built sail yacht intended primarily for cruising use, offering a combination of comfort and range suitable for extended voyages.

- What are the key dimensions and capacities?
- The yacht features an **LOA** of 56 ft (17.07 m), a **beam** of 16 ft (4.98 m), a **fuel capacity** of 132.09 gal, and a **water capacity** of 179.64 gal.
- What is the propulsion setup and fuel?
- It is fitted with **1 engine** that uses **Diesel** , a straightforward arrangement aimed at dependability and ease of maintenance.
- What onboard amenities are specified?
- The layout includes **3 heads** and both **hull** and **deck** built from **polyester** , chosen for resilience and simpler upkeep.
- How do I purchase through Shestakov Yacht Sales?
- Contact **Andrey Shestakov** at **Shestakov Yacht Sales** . Our team will assist you through model selection, negotiation strategy, and the closing process for the Exclusive 56 by Dufour Yachts.

Owner Experience Review

Owners and charter clients report using the Exclusive 56 from Dufour Yachts across many roles: family cruising, owner-operated passages, bluewater rally participation, and Mediterranean charter seasons. Many commend its straightforward handling; several owners commented that it feels “easy to handle,” and reviews frequently mention the boat behaves like a smaller vessel at the helm.

Under sail the yacht is often praised for being responsive and for strong windward performance—sea trials have reported roughly 7.5–8 knots upwind under test conditions and 8–9+ knots when flying fuller or laminate sail inventories. Helmsmen note a positive steering feel, restrained weather helm, and reliable rudder bite. Reviewers do caution about a propensity to slam in

short, steep chop, attributable to relatively shallow forward sections, which can affect comfort in confused seas.

Accommodations are a standout: a luminous saloon with approximately 2 m of headroom, flexible layout choices, and a full-width galley with ample refrigeration, work surface, and storage. Lifestyle features include a drop-down transom with a tender garage and an integrated outdoor galley/plancha—one owner described the open-stern grill as a pleasant novelty—and routine service points like batteries tend to be reasonably accessible. Prospective buyers should factor in routine maintenance: regular saildrive lower-unit servicing is important; inspect transom and outdoor-galley plumbing and gas installations; have a qualified rigger evaluate standing rigging and chainplate/keel load points; and note that hydraulic swim platforms may be a source of future issues. Charter vessels show varied upkeep standards, with some recurring repair themes (toilets, water pumps, noisy gensets, bow-thruster/electrical faults), so a full service history remains vital.

Pros and Cons

- Surprisingly easy to handle, delivering a helm feel and manners often associated with smaller yachts.
- Strong to windward performance and lively responsiveness; sea trials have indicated about 7.5–8 kt upwind and higher speeds with fuller sail sets.
- Generous and comfortable living spaces, including a bright saloon, across beam galley, and cockpit conveniences such as a drop down transom, tender garage, and outdoor galley.
- The bow can slam in short, steep chop, which detracts from comfort in those sea states.
- Hydraulic swim platform and outdoor galley plumbing/gas systems add mechanical complexity and potential failure points that require inspection.
- Condition in charter fleets varies, with reports of repeat issues (heads,

pumps, genset noise, bow thruster/electrics), so confirming a solid maintenance record is essential.

Comparison with Other Models

Model	LOA	Beam	Draft	Speed (Cruising/Max)	Gross Tonnage
Exclusive 56	56' 0" (17.07 m)	16' 0" (4.98 m)			
37	37' 0" (11.28 m)	12' 0" (3.78 m)	20' 6" (6.25 m)		
390	39' 0" (11.89 m)	13' 0" (3.99 m)	20' 9" (6.33 m)		
DUFOUR 520GL	49' 0" (15.19 m)	15' 0" (4.80 m)	24' 11" (7.58 m)		
35 Classic	35' 0" (10.69 m)	11' 0" (3.48 m)	19' 5" (5.92 m)		
54	54' 0" (16.46 m)	17' 0" (5.18 m)			
D44	45' 0" (13.72 m)	14' 0" (4.42 m)	23' 6" (7.17 m)		
D41	41' 0" (12.50 m)	14' 0" (4.32 m)	22' 2" (6.75 m)		
31 Sail	31' 0" (9.45 m)	10' 0" (3.25 m)	18' 1" (5.50 m)		
430	43' 0" (13.11 m)	14' 0" (4.32 m)			

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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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