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Yacht Sales

281 CEX – GRADY-WHITE BOATS



Builder:
Grady-White Boats

Model:
281 CEX

LOA:
28' 0" (8.53 m)

Hull Material:
Fiberglass and Plastic Yachts

Deck Material:
Other

Hull Configuration:
Other

Engines:
2

Manufacturer:
YAMAHA

Engine Type:
Outboard

Fuel Type:
Unleaded

If you would like to buy a yacht **281 CEX – Grady-White Boats** or would like help, please call +1(954)274-4435 or visit **shestakovyachtsales.com**

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OVERVIEW

Experience the capable and comfortable 281 CEX from Grady-White Boats with Shestakov Yacht Sales. Guided by broker Andrey Shestakov, our team helps you evaluate this versatile platform for coastal cruising and serious day boating as a motor yacht with a seaworthy fiberglass hull construction.

Selecting a 281 CEX

Choosing a 281 CEX means prioritizing confident handling, practical deck space, and efficient twin power. With Shestakov Yacht Sales and Andrey Shestakov, you'll align layout and performance needs—whether family outings or offshore runs—within the motor yacht segment, all on a durable fiberglass build platform.

Features of the Model

• Length overall approximately 28 ft (8.53 m) for agile handling and easy trailering/berthing.
• Twin YAMAHA outboards for responsive performance and redundancy.
• Unleaded-fueled, outboard configuration for straightforward service and broad dealer support.
• fiberglass hull with practical deck surfaces listed as Other, designed for durability and ease of upkeep.
• Purpose-built layout suited to coastal cruising as a compact motor yacht.

Technical Specifications

• Model: 281 CEX

- Builder: Grady-White Boats
- Category: motor yacht
- Hull: fiberglass and plastic construction
- LOA: 28 ft (8.53 m)
- Engines: 2 x YAMAHA
- Engine type: Outboard
- Fuel type: Unleaded
- Hull configuration: Other
- Deck material: Other

Pricing and Ordering

Shestakov Yacht Sales will prepare current availability, pricing guidance, and delivery timing for the 281 CEX. Work directly with broker Andrey Shestakov to discuss engine options, specification validation, and transaction logistics, ensuring a smooth purchase process for your motor yacht with a proven fiberglass hull.

Questions and Answers

Q: What powers the 281 CEX? A: The model is equipped with **twin YAMAHA outboards** using **unleaded** fuel for efficient performance and serviceability.

Q: How long is the 281 CEX? A: The **LOA is 28 ft (8.53 m)** , offering a balance of stability and maneuverability for a compact motor yacht.

Q: What is the hull material? A: It's a **fiberglass and plastic build** for durability and straightforward maintenance.

Q: Who builds this model? A: The 281 CEX is built by **Grady-White Boats** , known for quality construction and reliable layouts.

Q: Who can help me order and survey the boat? A: **Andrey Shestakov** and the team at **Shestakov Yacht Sales** will coordinate pricing, options, and pre-purchase steps for your motor yacht.

Owner Experience Review

Owners describe the 281 CEX from Grady-White Boats as a flexible family-weekend and mixed-use platform that transitions easily from bay cruising to beaches and light inshore/coastal fishing. Many praise the SeaV² hull for delivering a soft, confidence-inspiring ride in wind chop, with predictable handling and a comfortable cruise band that helps keep fuel use reasonable for the class. The helm is generally reported as stable and easy to manage at speed.

Onboard, the small cabin is viewed as genuinely useful for short overnighting or shelter from weather, and fit-and-finish earns repeated compliments versus competitors. That said, owners commonly note limited small-item stowage and end up adding aftermarket organizers; some also mention a relatively high helm sightline from certain seats and question bow ergonomics where loungers feel high. A few forum threads flag dealer-prep and early fit/trim items, so careful pre-delivery inspection and clear warranty expectations are advised. Routine outboard service access is considered reasonable, with typical ownership costs for the segment.

Pros and Cons

- SeaV² hull provides a soft, confidence-inspiring ride in chop.
- Versatile layout suits family cruising, bay days, and inshore/coastal fishing.
- Fit-and-finish frequently praised compared with competitors.
- Small-item storage is limited, prompting aftermarket organizers.
- Some owners note high helm sightline affecting seated visibility.

• Bow ergonomics and high loungers receive mixed feedback from owners.

Comparison with Other Models

Model	LOA	Beam	Draft	Speed (Cruising/ Max)	Gross Tonnage
281 CEX	28' 0" (8.53 m)				
Islander	26' 0" (8.20 m)	8' 0" (2.59 m)	4' 11" (1.50 m) – 6' 7" (2 m)	25 kn / 40 kn	3
Freedom 375	37' 0" (11.43 m)	13' 0" (4.01 m)	7' 11" (2.42 m) – 32' 6" (9.92 m)		
283 Release	28' 0" (8.53 m)	9' 0" (2.90 m)	59' 1" (18 m)	40 kn	
Gulfstream	23' 0" (7.01 m)	9' 0" (2.84 m)	4' 11" (1.50 m)		
Express 330	33' 0" (10.06 m)				
230 Fisherman	23' 0" (7.01 m)				

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GALLERY






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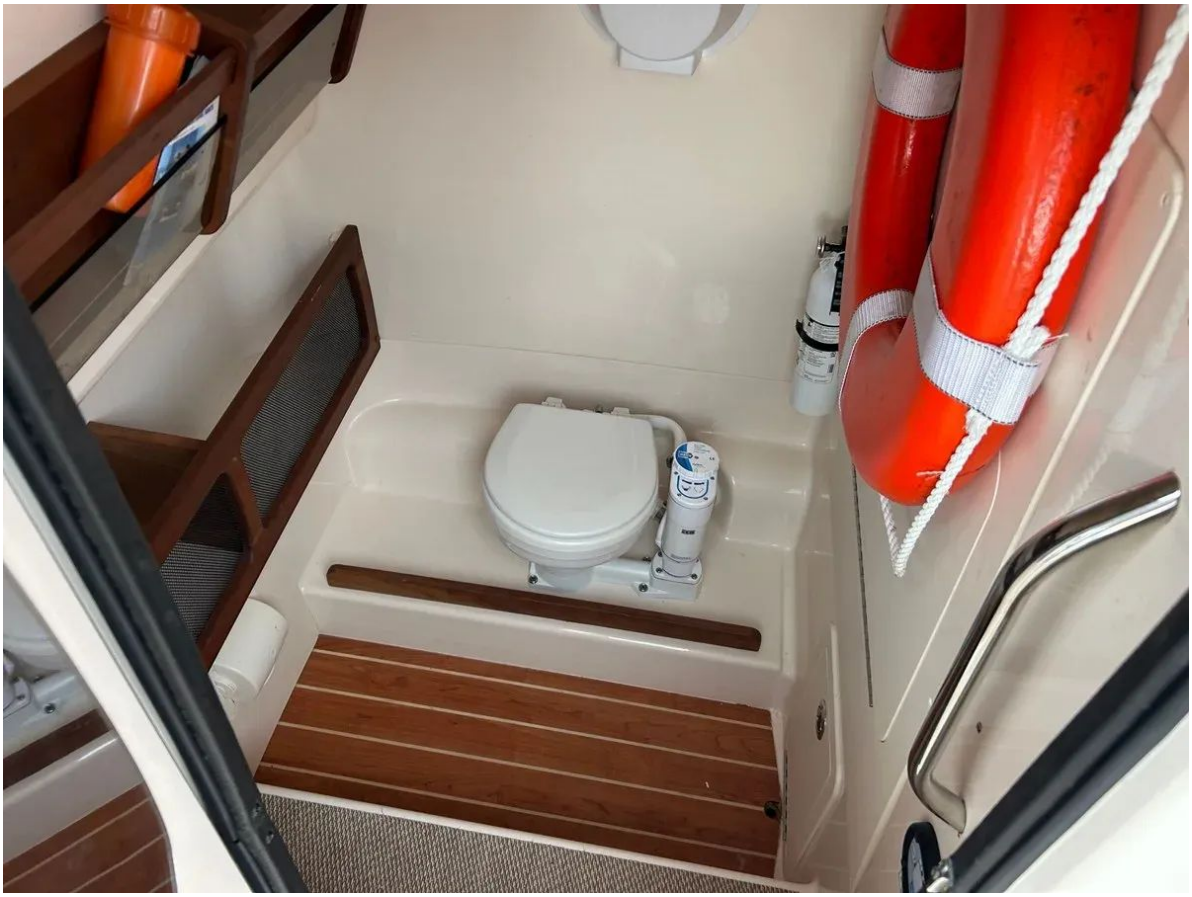

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281 Coastal Explorer
HORN
USED
123.0
gal
TRIP DISTANCE
188.9
nm
TRIP Hrs (P)
20.5
TOTAL Hrs (P)
236.9
TRIP Hrs (S)
20.5
TOTAL Hrs (S)
236.6
Reset All
Back
YAMAHA




MARINEMAX
PENSACOLA
GARMIN
xHD2





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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.

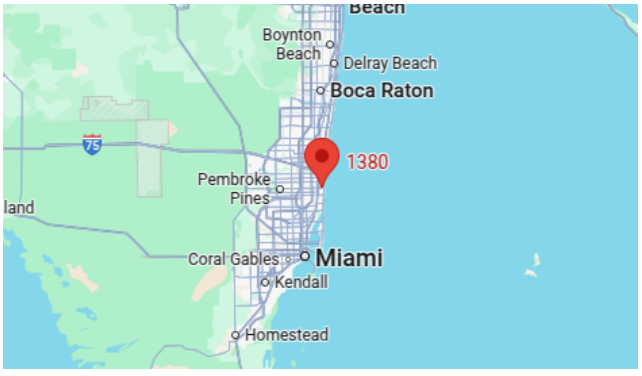
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