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FREEDOM 285 - GRADY-WHITE BOATS



Builder:

Grady-White Boats

Model:

Freedom 285

LOA:

28' 0" (8.53 m)

Min Draft:

5' 6" (1.67 m)

Beam:

9' 0" (2.90 m)

Water Capacity:

20 Gallons

Fuel Capacity:

201 Gallons

Hull Material:

Fiberglass and Plastic Yachts

Deck Material:

Fiberglass

Engines:

2

Manufacturer:

Yamaha

Engine Type:

Outboard

If you would like to buy a yacht **FREEDOM 285 - Grady-White Boats** or would like help, please call +1(954)274-4435 or visit shestakovyachtsales.com

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OVERVIEW

Discover the Freedom 285 from Grady-White Boats—a competent motor yacht in the motor yachts category, built on a resilient fiberglass and plastic hull. For tailored advice and purchase assistance, contact broker Andrey Shestakov at Shestakov Yacht Sales.

Selecting a Freedom 285

Deciding on a Freedom 285 should start with how you intend to spend time aboard and which attributes — size, handling, or cruising range — are most important. The Freedom 285 combines twin **Yamaha** outboard power with sensible proportions—28 ft LOA and a 9 ft beam—delivering a practical compromise between capability and ease of use. Shestakov Yacht Sales, led by broker Andrey Shestakov, can confirm whether this model matches your needs, evaluate equipment lists, and liaise with the Grady-White Boats network to manage the next steps.

Features of the Model

- Twin powerplants: 2 x **Yamaha Outboard** engines fueled by **Gas/Petrol** , providing confident handling and reliability.
- Build: a sturdy fiberglass and plastic hull paired with a Fiberglass deck for durability and low maintenance.
- Smart footprint: 28 ft LOA and a 9 ft beam that facilitate flexible berthing and trailering options.
- Onboard capacities tailored for active use: 201 gallons of fuel and 20 gallons of potable water.

Technical Specifications

- LOA: 28 ft (8.53 m)
- Beam: 9 ft (2.9 m)
- Minimum draft: 5.468 ft (1.6666 m)
- Engines: 2 x Yamaha, Outboard, Gas/Petrol
- Fuel capacity: 201 gal
- Water capacity: 20 gal
- Hull material: fiberglass and plastic
- Deck material: Fiberglass
- Category: motor yachts | motor yacht

Pricing and Ordering

Prices and availability for the Freedom 285 fluctuate with condition, factory options, and market timing. To obtain current pricing, review available listings, and schedule inspections, contact Shestakov Yacht Sales. Broker Andrey Shestakov will assist with selecting the right example, preparing documentation, and coordinating delivery logistics through the Grady-White Boats channels.

Questions and Answers

Q: What class does the Freedom 285 belong to? A: It is classified as a motor yacht within the broader motor yachts group, constructed on a fiberglass and plastic foundation for a durable **hull** .

Q: What are the key dimensions of the Freedom 285? A: The **LOA** measures 28 ft (8.53 m), the **beam** is 9 ft (2.9 m), and the minimum **draft** is 5.468 ft (1.6666 m).

Q: What powers the Freedom 285? A: Propulsion comes from two **Yamaha Outboard** engines running on **Gas/Petrol** , with an **engine count** of 2 to provide balanced performance and redundancy.

Q: What are the onboard capacities? A: **Fuel capacity** is 201 gallons and **water capacity** is 20 gallons, supporting both day trips and longer outings.

Q: How can I buy a Freedom 285 through Shestakov Yacht Sales? A: Contact broker **Andrey Shestakov** at **Shestakov Yacht Sales** to explore offerings from Grady-White Boats, obtain up-to-date **pricing** , and arrange showings and next steps.

Owner Experience Review

Owners select the Freedom 285 from Grady-White Boats for its multi-role capability, blending family cruises, watersports, and inshore or coastal fishing. They often praise the generous forward lounge and the flip-away cockpit seating that transforms the deck from a working fishing platform into a sociable entertainment area, along with easy side-boarding for children and guests. The enclosed head frequently surprises owners with its size for this class, and additional storage plus rod racks help keep tackle and gear neatly stowed. Owner comments range from “We love our boat. It is easy to navigate and care for.” to “Our New 2024 285 Grady White Freedom has exceeded our Expectations... our family time on the boat is Priceless.”

On the water, the SeaV² hull receives consistent accolades for offering a softer, more confidence-inspiring ride in chop and for delivering steady, predictable handling in larger seas. Owners report brisk planing and responsive helm feel, and options like joystick control or HelmMaster simplify docking and close-quarters work in wind or current. Independent sea trials commonly note an economical cruise near 29–30 mph and top-end speeds around 54–55 mph when fitted with twin 300s, though actual performance varies with engine

choice and prop selection. Everyday ownership is aided by twin Yamaha outboards (250–300 hp is a common range), a wide dealer network, and convenient transom engine flush fittings. On used-boat forums, some owners mention water-management items—occasional bilge water, quirks with deck-drains or drain plugs under specific loading, and reports of head/cabin doors popping open underway—so surveyors and buyers are encouraged to inspect hose runs, thru hulls, and latch hardware. Many recommend requesting complete service histories, confirming Yamaha warranty and maintenance records, and noting that new boats carry a multiyear factory hull warranty from the builder.

Pros and Cons

- SeaV² hull provides a notably soft ride in chop and fosters confidence offshore and in larger water.
- Flexible layout accommodates family cruising, watersports, and fishing with a forward lounge, convertible cockpit seating, livewell, rod storage, and fish boxes.
- Predictable handling and rapid planing; tests frequently record roughly 29–30 mph best cruise and about 54–55 mph top speed with twin 300s (results depend on power and prop choices).
- Forum reports highlight water management quirks, including occasional bilge water and deck drain/drain plug behavior under certain loads.
- Some owners note head/cabin doors opening underway, indicating the need to inspect and adjust latches.
- Careful attention is advised for pre-owned boats: verify Yamaha service history/warranty and inspect drain hoses and thru hull routing during a survey.

Comparison with Other Models

| Model | LOA | Beam | Draft | Speed (Cruising/ Max) | Gross Tonnage |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Freedom 285 | 28' 0" (8.53 m) | 9' 0" (2.90 m) | 5' 6" (1.67 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) | | |
| 230 Fisherman | 23' 0" (7.01 m) | | | | |

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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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