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## 65 CONVERTIBLE - HATTERAS



**Builder:**

Hatteras

**Model:**

65 Convertible

**LOA:**

65' 0" (19.81 m)

**Beam:**

18' 0" (5.49 m)

**Max Draft:**

17' 9" (5.42 m)

**Max Speed:**

32 kn / 36.83 mph

**Fuel Capacity:**

1600 Gallons

**Total Heads:**

3

**Hull Material:**

Fiberglass and Plastic Yachts

**Deck Material:**

Fiberglass

**Engines:**

2

**Manufacturer:**

Detroit Diesel

If you would like to buy a yacht **65 CONVERTIBLE - Hatteras** or would like help, please call +1(954)274-4435 or visit [shestakovyachtsales.com](http://shestakovyachtsales.com)

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## OVERVIEW

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The Hatteras 65 Convertible combines serious offshore fishing capability with refined cruising accommodations, presented as a dedicated motor yacht tailored for avid sport fisherman. This listing is offered by Andrey Shestakov and the team at Shestakov Yacht Sales.

### Selecting a 65 Convertible

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Opt for the 65 Convertible when you want longstanding Hatteras construction, tournament-capable performance, and interior volume that supports extended stays aboard. With twin Detroit Diesel inboard propulsion, a top speed rated at 32 knots (36.83 mph), and room for up to 8 guests with 3 heads, this model performs equally well as a bluewater fishing platform or a family cruiser. Its motor yacht silhouette and dedicated sport fisherman layout are built on a rugged fiberglass and plastic hull for long-term offshore use.

### Features of the Model

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- Performance and propulsion: twin Detroit Diesel inboard engines provide a top speed of up to 32 kn (36.83 mph)
- Hull and deck: sturdy fiberglass and plastic hull with a molded fiberglass deck
- Liveability: sleeping arrangements for 8 and 3 heads to support longer voyages
- Endurance: 1,600 gal fuel capacity for extended offshore passages
- Dimensions: 65 ft LOA, 18 ft beam, and a 17.771 ft max draft engineered for confident seakeeping

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## Technical Specifications

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- Model: 65 Convertible
- Builder: Hatteras
- Type: motor yacht / sport fisherman
- LOA: 65 ft (19.81 m)
- Beam: 18 ft (5.49 m)
- Draft (max): 17.771 ft (5.4166 m)
- Maximum speed: 32 kn (36.83 mph)
- Engines: 2 x Detroit Diesel, Inboard, Diesel
- Hull material: fiberglass and plastic
- Deck material: Fiberglass
- Accommodations: 8
- Heads: 3
- Fuel capacity: 1,600 gal

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## Pricing and Ordering

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Contact Andrey Shestakov at Shestakov Yacht Sales to check current availability, obtain pricing details, and arrange a private showing of the Hatteras 65 Convertible. Our brokerage will customize a search to meet your schedule and handle negotiations on your behalf from initial offer through closing.

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## Questions and Answers

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- What type of yacht is the 65 Convertible? The 65 Convertible is a **motor yacht** configured specifically as a **sport fisherman** produced by Hatteras.
- What is the **maximum speed** of the 65 Convertible? The vessel's top speed is listed at **32 knots** (36.83 mph).

- How many **accommodations** and **heads** are on board? This model provides **8 accommodations** and **3 heads** , arranged for comfortable extended cruising.
- What **engines** power the yacht and what is the **fuel type** ? Power comes from **2 Detroit Diesel inboard** engines running on **diesel** fuel.
- What is the **hull material** and **fuel capacity** ? The hull is constructed of **fiberglass and plastic** , and the fuel tankage totals **1,600 gallons** .

## Owner Experience Review

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Owners and reviewers commonly describe the Hatteras 65 Convertible as a tournament-ready “battlewagon” that also functions reliably as a family-friendly cruiser. Production Series I is typically identified as spanning the mid 1980s through roughly 1999/2000, with a refreshed styling wave appearing around 2001–2004. On the water the hull is repeatedly praised for delivering a soft ride and keeping the vessel dry and composed in sea conditions.

Handling is generally even and predictable in following seas, though owners note the helm can feel heavy at low speed; effective use of trim tabs and mindful weight distribution improve performance. Speed and cruise figures depend heavily on propulsion: examples equipped with Detroit Series 92 engines often cruise in the low 20 knot band, while installations with higher horsepower CATs, MTUs, or repowered setups tend to reach high 20 knot cruises and wide open speeds into the 30s.

Inside, proprietors highlight roomy salons, abundant storage, and common four-stateroom arrangements—frequently with an amidships master—that suit long cruises, liveaboard use, or even professional charter operations. Some owners express a preference against the “balcony” style aft that replaces an open cockpit, and older yachts frequently show wear in teak decking

(screwed-down exterior planking) and aging interior joinery. Engine rooms are capacious and well-outfitted with oil exchange systems, Racor filters, and robust bilge and fire suppression hardware, but major overhauls remain costly; Series 92 engines are durable workhorses but tend to be noisy, and in-frame rebuilds or heavy component repairs can reach substantial sums—forum reports cite amounts around \$72k for rebuilding two long blocks. Prospective buyers should also expect the standard vintage-boat maintenance list: hatch and lens replacements, electronics updates, bottom work, and zinc changes.

## Pros and Cons

- Soft-riding, dry seakeeping offshore and balanced behavior in following seas.
- Four-stateroom layouts and a spacious salon support extended cruising and liveaboard comfort.
- Purpose-built tournament convertible with engine-dependent performance from low-20-knot cruises to top-end runs into the 30s.
- Hefty helm at slow speeds, with trim tabs and weight distribution important for best results.
- Older boats often need teak/cosmetic refreshes plus hatch and electronics updates.
- Common Detroit Series 92s are noisy and in-frame rebuilds can be costly, with forum examples around \$72k for two long blocks.

## Comparison with Other Models

Model	LOA	Beam	Draft	Speed (Cruising/Max)	Gross Tonnage
65 Convertible	65' 0" (19.81 m)	18' 0" (5.49 m)	17' 9" (5.42 m)	32 kn	

Flybridge Motor Yacht	130' 0" (39.62 m)	25' 0" (7.62 m)	20' 6" (6.25 m) – 21' 4" (6.50 m)	14 kn / 22 kn	272
45 Express Sportfish	45' 0" (13.72 m)	16' 0" (5.03 m)	13' 1" (4 m)	30 kn / 40 kn	
60 Motor Yacht	60' 0" (18.52 m)	18' 0" (5.54 m)	16' 5" (5 m)		
LAMPHRE YACHTS CUSTOM	75' 0" (22.86 m)	19' 0" (5.82 m)	26' 3" (8 m)		
60 Convertible	60' 0" (18.31 m)	17' 0" (5.28 m)	16' 2" (4.92 m)	30 kn / 36 kn	
53	53' 0" (16.15 m)	15' 0" (4.83 m)	14' 9" (4.50 m)		
Long Range Cruiser	48' 0" (14.63 m)	16' 0" (5.03 m)	15' 4" (4.67 m)	7.5 kn / 9.5 kn	
M90 PANACERA	97' 0" (29.57 m)	22' 0" (6.86 m)	19' 8" (6 m) – 20' 4" (6.20 m)	16 kn / 22 kn	174
HATTERAS Cruising Yacht	70' 0" (21.42 m)	18' 0" (5.49 m)	5' 12" (1.82 m)		

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# SPECIFICATIONS

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**Engines:**

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**Engine Type:**

Inboard

**Beam:**

18' 0" (5.49 m)

**Fuel Capacity:**

1600 Gallons

**Deck Material:**

Fiberglass

**Manufacturer:**

Detroit Diesel

**Fuel Type:**

Diesel

# GALLERY











# CONTACTS

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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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