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189 FS - KEY WEST



Builder:

KEY WEST

Model:

189 FS

LOA:

18' 0" (5.66 m)

Beam:

8' 0" (2.44 m)

Fuel Capacity:

40 Gallons

Engines:

1

Manufacturer:

Yamaha

Engine Type:

Outboard

Fuel Type:

Gas

If you would like to buy a yacht **189 FS - KEY WEST** or would like help, please call +1(954)274-4435 or visit shestakovyachtsales.com

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OVERVIEW

Discover the KEY WEST 189 FS — a compact, capable motor yacht featuring a practical center console arrangement built for confident days afloat. Presented by Andrey Shestakov and Shestakov Yacht Sales.

Selecting a 189 FS

When selecting a center-console, start by identifying your priorities. The KEY WEST 189 FS appeals to boaters who prefer the simplicity of a single Yamaha outboard and the clean practicality of a bona fide center console. If an 18 ft (5.66 m) boat with an 8 ft (2.44 m) beam suits your slip or trailering requirements, and you want uncomplicated ownership with gasoline outboard power, this model deserves strong consideration.

Features of the Model

- Compact LOA of 18 ft (5.66 m) and an 8 ft (2.44 m) beam balance maneuverability with usable deck area
- Single Yamaha outboard configuration for easy operation and straightforward maintenance
- Gas power and a 40-gallon fuel tank to extend your time on the water
- True center console ergonomics packed into a nimble motor yacht hull
- Built on the KEY WEST pedigree and offered by Andrey Shestakov at Shestakov Yacht Sales

Technical Specifications

- Builder: KEY WEST

- Model: 189 FS
- Class: motor yacht
- Layout: center console
- LOA: 18 ft (5.66 m)
- Beam: 8 ft (2.44 m)
- Engines: 1 × Yamaha, Outboard
- Fuel type: Gas
- Fuel capacity: 40 gal

Pricing and Ordering

For up-to-date pricing, availability, and purchase guidance on the KEY WEST 189 FS, reach out to Andrey Shestakov at Shestakov Yacht Sales. Our brokerage team will arrange viewings, support negotiations, and handle paperwork to ensure a smooth transaction.

Questions and Answers

Q: What type of boat is the KEY WEST 189 FS? A: It is a motor yacht with an authentic center console configuration, designed for flexible day-boat use. **Type** and **layout** are engineered for uncomplicated handling and easy movement around the deck.

Q: What are the key dimensions of the 189 FS? A: The **LOA** measures 18 ft (5.66 m) and the **beam** is 8 ft (2.44 m), delivering a stable footprint within a compact hull.

Q: What powers the 189 FS? A: Power comes from a single Yamaha **outboard** running on **gas**, chosen for straightforward performance and easy servicing. **Engine** simplicity is a defining feature of this design.

Q: How much fuel does the 189 FS carry? A: The **fuel capacity** is 40 gal,

allowing extended day-trip range under normal conditions.

Q: How do I purchase the KEY WEST 189 FS through Shestakov Yacht Sales? A: **Contact** Andrey Shestakov at **Shestakov Yacht Sales** to confirm availability, discuss your needs, and set up inspections and closing services.

Owner Experience Review

Owners commonly use the 189 FS from KEY WEST as a dependable family day boat that doubles as an inshore and nearshore fishing platform. Reports often describe weekend runs with spouses and children, with the modest console/head area typically accommodating a porta-potty for short excursions. The family-friendly arrangement—bench seating with removable cushions, molded-in rod racks, and an aerated livewell—receives positive comments, though many note limited storage for a boat of this class and suggest planning storage solutions or aftermarket options; some owners recommend choosing a larger model if interior room and higher freeboard are priorities. Ease of trailering and fit in a garage are frequently praised, and many owners equip their boats for fishing with additions like a trolling motor, extra rod storage, and basic electronics.

On the water, owners reference a 19° deadrise and generally find the hull well-suited to inshore and nearshore conditions, while cautioning that the ride becomes less comfortable if the boat is pushed far offshore into larger seas. Real-world engine performance varies: some owners report satisfaction with a 115 hp setup, while others have reached roughly 49 mph at WOT with a Yamaha F150, depending on load and configuration. Many owners install trim tabs—often Lenco 12x4 models—to fine-tune running attitude and improve ride at speed.

Maintenance conversations tend to emphasize setup and accessory work rather than chronic mechanical failures. Several owners call out the aft livewell:

run the intake at a low flow rate and inspect plumbing carefully, as there are accounts of leaks or holding problems and at least one warning about overfilling. A few owners also mention intermittent quirks with rear scuppers/drains and recommend checking these during pre-purchase inspections. Otherwise, common owner projects include adding trim tabs, a trolling motor, and extra battery capacity.

Pros and Cons

- Trailerable 18–19 ft family-sportsman that owners routinely use for day trips and enjoy storing in a garage.
- Flexible layout supports family cruising and inshore/nearshore fishing with bench seating, rod storage, and an aerated livewell.
- Real-world performance ranges from satisfactory with 115 hp to about 49 mph WOT with an F150, often improved with trim tabs.
- Storage is limited for a family boat of this size and may require deliberate planning or custom solutions.
- Reports of livewell leaks/overflow sensitivity and occasional rear scupper/drain quirks warrant inspection and careful setup.
- Solid nearshore capability, but the ride can become rough if driven well offshore into larger seas.

Comparison with Other Models

Model	LOA	Beam	Draft	Speed (Cruising/Max)	Gross Tonnage
189 FS	18' 0" (5.66 m)	8' 0" (2.44 m)			
239 DFS	24' 0" (7.32 m)	8' 0" (2.62 m)	4' 7" (1.40 m) – 7' 7" (2.30 m)	22 kn	3.5
239 FS	24' 0" (7.32 m)	8' 0" (2.59 m)			

189FS	18' 0" (5.66 m)	8' 0" (2.44 m)			
Center Console	24' 0" (7.32 m)	8' 0" (2.59 m)			
175DC	17' 0" (5.31 m)	7' 0" (2.31 m)			
203 DFS	22' 0" (6.71 m)	8' 0" (2.44 m)			
230 Bay Reef	23' 0" (7.01 m)	8' 0" (2.59 m)	3' 10" (1.17 m)	30 kn / 61 kn	
219 FS	21' 0" (6.63 m)	8' 0" (2.59 m)			
2300 Walkaround	23' 0" (7.01 m)	8' 0" (2.56 m)			

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GALLERY











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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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