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189FS - KEY WEST



Builder:

KEY WEST

Model:

189FS

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

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OVERVIEW

The KEY WEST 189FS is an 18 ft (5.66 m) center console motor yacht with an 8 ft (2.44 m) beam. Fitted with a single Yamaha gas outboard and a 40-gallon fuel tank, it's designed as a simple, uncomplicated platform for relaxed days on the water. Available through Shestakov Yacht Sales with representation by Andrey Shestakov.

Selecting a 189FS

Opting for the 189FS is sensible if you prioritize an easy-to-handle 18-foot hull, an 8-foot beam that enhances steadiness, and the uncluttered practicality of a center console design. The single Yamaha outboard keeps operation and maintenance straightforward, while a 40-gallon fuel reserve supports typical day-boat cruising. Shestakov Yacht Sales and broker Andrey Shestakov can advise on whether this motor yacht meets your needs and local conditions.

Features of the Model

- Classification: motor yacht configured as a center console configuration
- Length overall: 18 ft (5.66 m)
- Beam: 8 ft (2.44 m)
- Propulsion: 1 × Yamaha outboard; fuel: gas
- Fuel capacity: 40 gal

Technical Specifications

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- Category: motor yacht / center console yacht
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Pricing and Ordering

For up-to-date pricing, delivery schedules, and ordering details for the KEY WEST 189FS, please reach out to Andrey Shestakov at Shestakov Yacht Sales. Our team will walk you through model options, paperwork, and logistics to ensure you secure the right center console yacht within the motor yacht category.

Questions and Answers

Q: What type of boat is the 189FS? A: The 189FS is a motor yacht arranged in a center console layout by KEY WEST. **Type** and **layout** are intended for versatile day-use boating.

Q: How big is the 189FS? A: **Length overall** measures 18 ft (5.66 m) and **beam** is 8 ft (2.44 m), providing a compact footprint with stable proportions.

Q: What engine setup does it have? A: **Engine** : 1 × Yamaha **outboard** ; **fuel** : gas. The single-engine layout keeps operation and maintenance simple.

Q: What is the fuel capacity? A: **Fuel capacity** is 40 gallons, which is well suited for day trips on the 189FS.

Q: How do I order through Shestakov Yacht Sales? A: Contact **Andrey**

Shestakov and the Shestakov Yacht Sales team to review specifications, availability, and the steps to purchase a KEY WEST 189FS in the center console segment.

Owner Experience Review

Owners operating the 189FS from KEY WEST typically divide usage between inshore and bay fishing and casual family outings. Many add a trolling motor, rely on the livewell for bait, and praise the roomy forward casting area; several also note it functions well as a daily family craft for transporting kids and partners. Trailerability is often highlighted—owners frequently cite single-axle towing and easy solo launching as key reasons for their choice.

On the water, proprietors report a balanced feel and predictable manners in chop and harbor swell. Reported performance varies with power choice: numerous users find the F115 to be efficient and well suited to the hull, while those with an F150 mention achieving about 49 mph at wide open throttle but note the extra weight and suggest that trim tabs can improve handling.

Comments on comfort and layout are consistent: the stern casting area can be confined unless snap-off seat bottoms are removed, and the fixed back cushions limit creating a clear aft deck. Storage is a frequent topic—owners often install aftermarket bins, a porta-potty, or additional batteries; a cautionary note shared by one owner warns to set the livewell intake flow conservatively to avoid nearly swamping the boat. Work like installing trim tabs or through-hulls is typically left to dealers, and there is no clear pattern of significant recurring mechanical failures. Overall sentiment is positive; one 2022 owner summed it up simply with, “Love it.”

Pros and Cons

- Versatile for inshore fishing and family cruising, featuring a spacious forward casting deck.
- Reliable, predictable handling in chop and harbor swell due to a well-balanced hull design.
- Trailerable on a single axle and straightforward to launch solo, making it ideal for day boating.
- Stern casting area is somewhat limited, and fixed back cushions impede achieving a completely clear aft deck.
- Storage can feel constrained, motivating many owners to add aftermarket storage solutions or extra batteries.
- Livewell intake flow requires careful adjustment—an excessive setting nearly swamped a boat in one owner’s report.

Comparison with Other Models

Model	LOA	Beam	Draft	Speed (Cruising/Max)	Gross Tonnage
189FS	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)			
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)			
1720 Sportsman CC	17' 0" (5.18 m)	6' 0" (2.03 m)			

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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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