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263 FS - KEYWEST



Builder:

KEYWEST

Model:

263 FS

LOA:

26' 0" (7.98 m)

Beam:

9' 0" (2.79 m)

Fuel Capacity:

175 Gallons

Total Heads:

1

Engines:

2

Manufacturer:

Yamaha

Engine Type:

Outboard

If you would like to buy a yacht **263 FS - KEYWEST** or would like help, please call +1(954)274-4435 or visit shestakovyachtsales.com

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OVERVIEW

Crafted by KEYWEST, the 263 FS is a robust center console option inside the wider motor yacht category. Measuring 26 ft (7.98 m) overall with a 9 ft (2.79 m) beam, it pairs twin Yamaha outboards with a single onboard head and a 175 gallon fuel tank to support comfortable, capable days afloat. For details on availability and to discuss purchasing, contact broker Andrey Shestakov at Shestakov Yacht Sales.

Selecting a 263 FS

Selecting the 263 FS comes down to finding a boat that matches a versatile, no-nonsense boating approach: the open-plan center console arrangement, twin-engine redundancy from Yamaha outboards, and the convenience of an onboard head make it a pragmatic choice. Shestakov Yacht Sales and broker Andrey Shestakov are available to advise on market timing, vessel condition, and current opportunities.

Features of the Model

The 263 FS is engineered around dependable performance and uncomplicated use. Twin Yamaha engines deliver balanced thrust and handling, the single head provides added comfort for extended outings, and the open deck typical of the center console format ensures easy movement for anglers and family alike. With 175 gallons of fuel capacity, the design supports extended day trips without frequent refueling.

- Twin Yamaha [[spec:]] outboards (2)
- One head for added convenience
- 175-gallon fuel capacity

- Open, walk around usability characteristic of a center console

Technical Specifications

- Builder: KEYWEST
- Model: 263 FS
- Category: motor yacht
- Subcategory: center console
- LOA: 26 ft (7.98 m)
- Beam: 9 ft (2.79 m)
- Engines: 2 x Yamaha, Outboard
- Heads: 1
- Fuel Capacity: 175 gal

Pricing and Ordering

To obtain current pricing, confirm availability, or schedule a viewing of the 263 FS, reach out to Andrey Shestakov at Shestakov Yacht Sales. Our brokerage team will assist with model selection, offer preparation, surveys, and the closing process to ensure a smooth purchase and delivery.

Questions and Answers

Q: What kind of boat is the 263 FS? A: **Type:** It is a center console model classified within the motor yacht segment, manufactured by KEYWEST.

Q: What powers the model? A: **Engines:** Twin Yamaha **Outboard** motors provide propulsion, offering reliable performance and straightforward maintenance.

Q: What are the key dimensions? A: **LOA:** 26 ft (7.98 m). **Beam:** 9 ft (2.79 m),

delivering a stable and roomy footprint for a center console.

Q: Does it have a head on board? A: **Heads:** 1, providing essential onboard convenience for family outings or guest comfort.

Q: How much fuel does it carry? A: **Fuel capacity:** 175 gallons, sufficient to support full days on the water. For availability and purchase details, **contact Andrey Shestakov** and the team at **Shestakov Yacht Sales** .

Owner Experience Review

Owners commonly describe the 263 FS from KEYWEST as a family-oriented center console that retains serious fishing capability. It receives praise for accommodating sandbar gatherings and handling light 2 foot chop comfortably, with deep bow cushions, a full-width stern lounge, a substantial hardtop, twin livewells, an in-floor macerated fish box, and abundant storage throughout. The cockpit area behind the leaning post is noted for its openness, leaving room for kids and crew even when gear is aboard.

On the water, feedback consistently highlights a composed, confident ride in rougher conditions, with several tournament anglers noting competitive performance within its class. A Yamaha test with twin 200s recorded a 3.50 second time to plane, 0–30 mph in 5.10 seconds, approximately 43.0 mph at 5000 rpm, and 52.5 mph at 6100 rpm, with efficient cruise bands between 3000 and 4500 rpm. One owner reported a comfortable cruise of 31 mph with twin 200s.

For extended outings, an owner mentioned making 80–100 mile runs and trolling all day while consuming only 60–80 gallons, illustrating practical range for full-day use. Early ownership sometimes includes a short punch-list during the first 20 hours, and a minority have reported issues such as livewell sealing that allowed water into the bilge, raw-water pumps that are difficult to access,

or bilge pumps installed in a way that caused continuous running until a dealer adjustment corrected it. These service notes appear alongside generally favorable comments on the boat's comfort and capability.

Pros and Cons

- Exceptionally comfortable bow lounges and a full-width stern couch make family days easy.
- Quick to plane with confident manners when it's choppy; Yamaha testing shows 0–30 mph in 5.10 s and 52.5 mph with twin 200s.
- Practical cockpit layout with twin livewells, an in-floor macerated fish box, and ample space behind the leaning post.
- Expect a first-20-hours punch list of fit-and-finish items that may require owner attention.
- Reports of livewell tanks not sealed at the top allowing water into the bilge.
- Instances of bilge pumps mounted incorrectly, causing them to run continuously until corrected by a dealer.

Comparison with Other Models

Model	LOA	Beam	Draft	Speed (Cruising/Max)	Gross Tonnage
263 FS	26' 0" (7.98 m)	9' 0" (2.79 m)			
219 FS	22' 0" (6.71 m)	8' 0" (2.59 m)	4' 3" (1.30 m)	30 kn / 52 kn	19

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GALLERY











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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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