

48 WHALEBACK – KROGEN



Builder:

KROGEN

Model:

48 Whaleback

LOA:

48' 0" (14.63 m)

Min Draft:

16' 5" (5 m)

Beam:

17' 0" (5.28 m)

Max Draft:

16' 5" (5 m)

Water Capacity:

540 Gallons

Fuel Capacity:

1020 Gallons

Sleeps:

7

Total Heads:

2

Hull Material:

Fiberglass and Plastic Yachts

Deck Material:

Fiberglass

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OVERVIEW

The KROGEN 48 Whaleback is a classic trawler-style motor yacht built on a reliable fiberglass and plastic foundation. Presented by Andrey Shestakov and the Shestakov Yacht Sales team, this 48-foot design combines a 17 ft (5.28 m) beam with berths for seven and generous tankage to support extended cruising.

Selecting a 48 Whaleback

If your preference is a steady, ocean-capable motor yacht in the trawler vein, the KROGEN 48 Whaleback merits strong consideration. It typically employs a single CAT inboard diesel for uncomplicated operation and service, while its two heads and sleeping arrangements for up to seven make it well suited to family voyages. With 1,020 gallons of fuel and 540 gallons of freshwater aboard, the boat is set up for lengthier time between ports. The broad 17 ft (5.28 m) beam increases interior volume, and the specified 5 m (16.404 ft) draft supports stable handling where appropriate. Built with fiberglass and plastic hulls and fiberglass decks, these boats offer resilience and relatively low upkeep.

Features of the Model

- Propulsion: a single CAT inboard diesel engineered for straightforward handling and ease of maintenance
- Accommodations: sleeping arrangements for as many as 7 guests and 2 heads tailored to extended cruising lifestyles
- Structure: a fiberglass and plastic hull paired with fiberglass decks for long-term durability and simplified care
- Dimensions: 48 ft LOA combined with a 17 ft beam to maximize interior

volume and livability

- Tankage: 1,020 gal fuel and 540 gal water to prolong intervals between refueling and resupply

Technical Specifications

- Length Overall (LOA): 48 ft (14.63 m)
- Beam: 17 ft (5.28 m)
- Draft (min/max): 16.404 ft (5 m)
- Engines: 1 x CAT, Inboard, Diesel
- Fuel Capacity: 1,020 gal
- Water Capacity: 540 gal
- Accommodations/Sleeps: 7
- Heads: 2
- Hull: fiberglass and plastic
- Deck Material: Fiberglass

Pricing and Ordering

To learn about current inventory, up-to-date pricing, or to arrange an inspection of the KROGEN 48 Whaleback, please contact Andrey Shestakov at Shestakov Yacht Sales. Our brokerage team will assist you through model selection, survey coordination, and the paperwork needed to match the boat's specification to your cruising goals.

Questions and Answers

Q1: What defines the KROGEN 48 Whaleback? A1: It's a motor yacht built on a trawler philosophy, equipped with a single **CAT inboard diesel** for efficient propulsion and a fiberglass and plastic hull designed for longevity.

Q2: How many people can sleep aboard? A2: Accommodations are laid out for up to **7** persons, supported by **2 heads** , making the yacht suitable for families or small crews during extended cruises.

Q3: What are the key tank capacities? A3: Fuel capacity is **1,020 gallons** and freshwater capacity is **540 gallons** , enabling longer stretches between marina calls.

Q4: What are the primary dimensions? A4: The vessel measures **48 ft (14.63 m) LOA** , with a **17 ft (5.28 m) beam** and an approximate **16.404 ft (5 m) draft** .

Q5: How do I get pricing and arrange a viewing? A5: For **pricing** , **availability** , and appointments, contact Andrey Shestakov at Shestakov Yacht Sales, who will provide tailored advice and next steps.

Owner Experience Review

Owners typically choose the 48 Whaleback from KROGEN for its long-range capabilities and suitability for coastal and offshore passages. When cruising economically at about 8 knots from its full-displacement hull and the commonly fitted Cat 3208 (210 hp), published ranges sit near 2,000 nm at 8 knots, with some proprietors reporting even greater distances when running at more conservative speeds. Many couples and families make long seasons aboard, using it as a practical liveaboard for extended cruising, and brokers and owners repeatedly commend its seakeeping.

Interior comfort is frequently highlighted: the layout often feels roomier than the LOA suggests, featuring a full-beam salon, a very large pilothouse with nearly 360-degree sightlines, a three-stateroom arrangement, and a generous galley. The machinery area functions as a proper engine room—reachable via pilothouse steps or a central hatch—permitting walk-around access for maintenance and a neatly organized systems setup. That said, the distinctive

parquet floors and joinery may show wear over time or simply reflect personal taste.

Operation and upkeep bring practical considerations. The profile creates noticeable windage, and several owners report that close-quarters docking can be demanding in certain conditions; the lack of continuous side decks can make line handling and some exterior work more awkward. The substantial fuel capacity (about 1,020 gallons) demands careful fuel management, and many brokers advise fitting or confirming a fuel-polishing system. On earlier examples, engine swaps or upgrades appear in sales records, highlighting the importance of routine mechanical servicing and corrosion inspections.

Pros and Cons

- Economical 8-knot cruise with reported multi-thousand-mile range supports serious passagemaking.
- Full-beam salon and a large pilothouse with near 360-degree visibility create the feel of a much larger yacht.
- A true engine room with good access simplifies inspections and routine service.
- High windage can make docking and maneuvering challenging in certain conditions.
- The absence of side decks complicates line handling and some exterior maintenance.
- Large fuel capacity requires diligent fuel care, and many owners add or verify a fuel-polishing system.

Comparison with Other Models

Model	LOA	Beam	Draft	Speed (Cruising/Max)	Gross Tonnage
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48 Whaleback	48' 0" (14.63 m)	17' 0" (5.28 m)	16' 5" (5 m)		
53	53' 0" (16.15 m)	14' 0" (4.55 m)	14' 6" (4.42 m)	18 kn / 22 kn	
N/A	48' 0" (14.63 m)	17' 0" (5.28 m)	16' 5" (5 m)	8 kn / 9 kn	
50 Open	50' 0" (15.24 m)	17' 0" (5.31 m)	14' 9" (4.50 m)	8 kn / 10 kn	
Raised Pilothouse	48' 0" (14.63 m)	17' 0" (5.28 m)	16' 5" (5 m)	7 kn / 9 kn	
44 AE Widebody	44' 0" (13.41 m)	16' 0" (4.98 m)	14' 9" (4.50 m)	8 kn / 9 kn	
48 Widebody	48' 0" (14.63 m)	17' 0" (5.28 m)	16' 5" (5 m)	7 kn / 9 kn	
58EB	58' 0" (17.68 m)	18' 0" (5.74 m)	17' 6" (5.33 m)	7.66 kn / 10.12 kn	105000
North Sea	48' 0" (14.63 m)	17' 0" (5.28 m)	16' 5" (5 m)	7 kn / 9 kn	
52	52' 0" (15.85 m)	17' 0" (5.41 m)	14' 9" (4.50 m)	8.2 kn / 9.6 kn	

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Sleeps:

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Hull Material:

Fiberglass and Plastic Yachts

Engines:

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Engine Type:

Inboard

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1020 Gallons

Total Heads:

2

Deck Material:

Fiberglass

Manufacturer:

CAT

Fuel Type:

Diesel

GALLERY











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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