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## 75' SPORTFISH – MERRITT BOAT WORKS



**Builder:**

MERRITT BOAT WORKS

**Model:**

75' Sportfish

**LOA:**

75' 0" (22.86 m)

**Beam:**

19' 0" (5.99 m)

**Max Draft:**

18' 7" (5.67 m)

**Cruise Speed:**

27 kn / 31.07 mph

**Max Speed:**

33 kn / 37.98 mph

**Water Capacity:**

450 Gallons

**Fuel Capacity:**

2850 Gallons

**Total Heads:**

3

**Hull Material:**

Cold Molded

**Deck Material:**

Cold Molded

If you would like to buy a yacht **75' SPORTFISH – MERRITT BOAT WORKS** 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 75' Sportfish from MERRITT BOAT WORKS is a meticulously hand-built motor yacht designed specifically for dedicated anglers in the sport fisherman segment. Constructed with Cold Molded hull and deck techniques and powered by twin MTU diesel inboard engines, it delivers a dependable 27-knot cruising speed while retaining tournament-grade capability and all-weather seaworthiness. Shestakov Yacht Sales, with broker Andrey Shestakov, stands ready to assist with model selection and the purchase pathway.

## Selecting a 75' Sportfish

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Opting for the 75' Sportfish prioritizes proven performance and practical fishability without compromising onboard comfort. As a motor yacht rooted in true sport fisherman heritage, it offers a 75 ft (22.86 m) hull and a 19 ft (5.99 m) beam driven by twin MTU propulsion to sustain a 27-knot cruise and reach roughly 33 knots at top end. Large-capacity tanks—2,850 gal of fuel and 450 gal of fresh water—support prolonged fishing expeditions, and three heads add practical convenience for crew and guests during long days on the water.

## Features of the Model

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- Performance you can count on: 27 kn cruise (31.07 mph) and 33 kn max (37.98 mph)
- Power package: 2 x MTU, Inboard, Diesel
- Construction pedigree: Cold Molded hull and Cold Molded deck
- Confident proportions: 75 ft LOA (22.86 m), 19 ft beam (5.99 m), 18.591 ft max draft (5.6666 m)
- Endurance-oriented capacities: 2,850 gal fuel and 450 gal fresh water
- Onboard comfort: 3 heads for practical liveability on trips and tournament

days

## Technical Specifications

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- Builder: MERRITT BOAT WORKS
- Model: 75' Sportfish
- Classification: motor yacht / sport fisherman
- LOA: 75 ft (22.86 m)
- Beam: 19 ft (5.99 m)
- Draft (max): 18.591 ft (5.6666 m)
- Hull material: Cold Molded
- Deck material: Cold Molded
- Engines: 2 x MTU
- Engine type: Inboard
- Fuel type: Diesel
- Cruise speed: 27 kn (31.07 mph)
- Maximum speed: 33 kn (37.98 mph)
- Heads: 3
- Fuel capacity: 2,850 gal
- Fresh water capacity: 450 gal

## Pricing and Ordering

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For up-to-date pricing, current availability, and the next steps to acquire the 75' Sportfish, contact Andrey Shestakov at Shestakov Yacht Sales. Our brokerage team will arrange viewings, review configuration options, and guide you through each stage of the purchase from initial inquiry to closing.

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## Questions and Answers

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Q: What category does the 75' Sportfish belong to? A: It is a motor yacht purpose-built as a sport fisherman, combining **bluewater capability** with **tournament-focused design** .

Q: What are the key performance numbers? A: Expect a **cruise speed** of 27 kn (31.07 mph) and a **maximum speed** of 33 kn (37.98 mph), supported by substantial **fuel capacity** of 2,850 gal for extended outings.

Q: What powers the boat? A: The model runs on **twin MTU** engines with **Inboard** installation, fueled by **Diesel** for reliable offshore performance.

Q: What contributes to its offshore readiness? A: The **Cold Molded** hull and deck, a **19 ft (5.99 m) beam** , and a **max draft of 18.591 ft (5.6666 m)** provide stiffness, stability, and a confident ride offshore.

Q: How do I begin the purchase process? A: Reach out to **Andrey Shestakov** and the team at **Shestakov Yacht Sales** to discuss availability, viewing arrangements, and tailored guidance for acquiring the 75' Sportfish.

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## Owner Experience Review

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Owners of the 75' Sportfish from MERRITT BOAT WORKS typically divide their time between competitive bluewater tournaments and family cruising. The cockpit is laid out for serious fishing—large in-deck fish boxes, a dedicated fighting chair, and tournament-ready gear—while the salon, forward master within conventional 3-stateroom arrangements, and a fully equipped galley make extended cruises comfortable. Dedicated crew quarters with direct access to the engine room simplify operations and maintenance without interrupting guest areas.

On the water, the cold-molded hull displays classic Carolina-style behavior that

owners report as comfortable during long offshore runs. Listings and owner feedback commonly cite about a 27-knot cruise with a top speed near 33 knots, and many note the yacht feels very solid at cruising speeds. Handling is generally responsive for a yacht of this size, though achieving the best control at higher speeds rewards experienced helmsmanship. With fuel tanks around 2,850 gallons, range planning for lengthy passages is a pronounced advantage.

Maintenance patterns reflect committed ownership. Some early-generation MTU 16V2000 installations have recorded piston and ring issues, so careful review of service history and survey reports is important. It is normal for owners to haul for annual, comprehensive inspections at the yard, and older boats commonly undergo refits such as repowers, new generators, teak deck renewals, and Seakeeper gyro installations—items buyers should budget for when assessing pre-owned examples.

## Pros and Cons

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- Offshore ride quality from the cold-molded hull inspires confidence on long bluewater runs.
- Practical 3-stateroom layout with a full galley supports extended family cruising.
- Tournament-ready cockpit with in-deck boxes and a fighting chair; some refits add mezzanine seating.
- Early-generation MTU 16V2000 installations have documented failures that buyers should vet carefully.
- Older boats often require significant refits and ongoing upgrades, increasing ownership cost.
- At higher speeds the boat rewards experienced helmsmanship for best control and safety.

## Comparison with Other Models

Model	LOA	Beam	Draft	Speed (Cruising/Max)	Gross Tonnage
86 Convertible	86' 0" (26.21 m)	21' 0" (6.45 m)	18' 1" (5.50 m)	30 kn / 38 kn	
80' Sportfish	80' 0" (24.38 m)	20' 0" (6.17 m)	16' 11" (5.17 m)	28 kn / 34 kn	
86' Enclosed Flybridge	86' 0" (26.21 m)	21' 0" (6.40 m)	17' 9" (5.42 m)	28 kn / 34 kn	
42 Sportfish	42' 0" (12.80 m)	13' 0" (4.01 m)	12' 0" (3.67 m)	20 kn / 30 kn	22
58' Sportfish	58' 0" (17.68 m)	18' 0" (5.64 m)	16' 5" (5 m)	26 kn / 30 kn	
Sportfish	72' 0" (21.95 m)	20' 0" (6.10 m)		30 kn / 36 kn	
77 Merritt Sportfish Convertible	77' 0" (23.47 m)	21' 0" (6.43 m)	21' 1" (6.42 m)	37 kn / 40 kn	
72' Sportfish Convertible	72' 0" (21.95 m)	19' 0" (5.94 m)			
72' Sportfish	72' 0" (22.02 m)	19' 0" (5.94 m)	18' 7" (5.67 m)	30 kn / 36 kn	
75' Sportfish	75' 0" (22.86 m)	19' 0" (5.99 m)	18' 7" (5.67 m)	27 kn / 33 kn	

# SPECIFICATIONS

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**Fuel Capacity:**

2850 Gallons

**Deck Material:**

Cold Molded

**Manufacturer:**

MTU

**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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