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# 86' ENCLOSED FLYBRIDGE – MERRITT BOAT WORKS



**Builder:**

MERRITT BOAT WORKS

**Model:**

86' Enclosed Flybridge

**LOA:**

86' 0" (26.21 m)

**Beam:**

21' 0" (6.40 m)

**Max Draft:**

17' 9" (5.42 m)

**Cruise Speed:**

28 kn / 32.22 mph

**Max Speed:**

34 kn / 39.13 mph

**Water Capacity:**

400 Gallons

**Fuel Capacity:**

3360 Gallons

**Hull Material:**

Fiberglass and Plastic Yachts

**Deck Material:**

Composite

**Engines:**

2

If you would like to buy a yacht **86' ENCLOSED FLYBRIDGE – 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 86' Enclosed Flybridge by MERRITT BOAT WORKS is a bespoke motor yacht engineered for committed sportfisherman. It combines a comfortable cruising pace of 28 knots and a 34-knot top end with a fiberglass and plastic hull and composite deck construction. Offered through Shestakov Yacht Sales — contact Andrey Shestakov for professional brokerage service and acquisition support.

## Selecting a 86' Enclosed Flybridge

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If you need a purpose-built sportfisherman that carries the volume and presence of a larger motor yacht, the 86' Enclosed Flybridge is a compelling choice. With an overall length of 86 ft (26.21 m), a 21 ft (6.4 m) beam, and a fuel capacity of 3,360 gallons, it delivers a capable mix of speed, range, and the quality craftsmanship expected from MERRITT BOAT WORKS.

## Features of the Model

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- Performance envelope: cruise at 28 kn (32.22 mph) and reach 34 kn (39.13 mph).
- Powertrain: twin inboard diesel engines by Caterpillar (2 x Caterpillar, Inboard, Diesel).
- Construction: fiberglass and plastic hull with a composite deck.
- Dimensions: 86 ft LOA and 21 ft beam for generous deck and interior volume.
- Capacities: 3,360 gal fuel and 400 gal water support extended outings.
- Enclosed flybridge configuration for protected command and all-weather operation.

## Technical Specifications

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- Builder: MERRITT BOAT WORKS
- Model: 86' Enclosed Flybridge
- Type: motor yacht
- Class: sportfisherman
- Hull: fiberglass and plastic
- Deck: Composite
- LOA: 86 ft (26.21 m)
- Beam: 21 ft (6.4 m)
- Draft (max): 17.771 ft (5.4166 m)
- Engines: 2 x Caterpillar, Inboard, Diesel
- Cruising speed: 28 kn (32.22 mph)
- Maximum speed: 34 kn (39.13 mph)
- Fuel capacity: 3,360 gal
- Water capacity: 400 gal

## Pricing and Ordering

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To obtain up-to-date pricing, confirm availability, coordinate surveys, or get support through a purchase of the 86' Enclosed Flybridge from MERRITT BOAT WORKS, reach out to Andrey Shestakov at Shestakov Yacht Sales. Our brokerage team will assist with showings, inspections, submitting offers, and managing the closing process to secure the yacht on terms that meet your needs.

## Questions and Answers

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- What type of yacht is it? It is a motor yacht built out as a performance-oriented sportfisherman featuring a fiberglass and plastic hull.

- What are the speeds? The **cruising speed** is 28 kn (32.22 mph) while the **top speed** is 34 kn (39.13 mph) for the 86' Enclosed Flybridge.
- What powers the yacht? Propulsion comes from **2 x Caterpillar inboard diesel** engines as specified for the 86' Enclosed Flybridge.
- What are the key dimensions and capacities? Principal **dimensions** are 86 ft LOA, 21 ft beam, and a 17.771 ft maximum draft. Principal **capacities** include 3,360 gal of fuel and 400 gal of fresh water.
- How do I buy through Shestakov Yacht Sales? For **pricing** and **availability** , contact Andrey Shestakov at Shestakov Yacht Sales to schedule viewings and to guide you through the offer-to-close workflow for the 86' Enclosed Flybridge by MERRITT BOAT WORKS.

## Owner Experience Review

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Owners and captains select the 86' Enclosed Flybridge from MERRITT BOAT WORKS for intense tournament schedules and long runs to distant grounds, while it equally suits use as a comfortable private cruiser. Published accounts consistently highlight first-rate interior appointments—fine teak joinery, an island-style galley/bar, an expansive salon, and flexible 4–5 stateroom layouts—so families and guests find ample comfort for short weekends or longer voyages. The climate-controlled enclosed bridge extends usability year-round with lounge seating, a wet bar, and a thoughtfully arranged electronics console.

Under way, the hull is frequently described as sea-kindly and steady, handling rough seas with composure. Owners report cruise numbers in the 27–30 knot range at approximately 1,900–2,000 rpm and top speeds into the mid 30s, with actual performance depending on the selected engine package. The enclosed helm is praised for being quiet and sheltered underway, and the yacht earns compliments for its low-speed handling and backing ability—effective rudder authority and engine placement translate to confident

control for a vessel of this size.

Everyday ownership benefits from a build approach that prioritizes service access. Mechanical spaces are arranged for maintainability—pump room positioned forward, refrigeration and chilled-water AC units installed for accessibility, and broad engine-room and generator access enabling near 360° service where feasible; even gyro placement considers service and potential removal. Reviewers also point out that the builder tends to oversize systems and incorporate redundancy to lower failure risk. There are no widely reported, recurring model-specific faults in public forums, but buyers are recommended to review complete service histories and plan for the customary high hourly operating and maintenance costs associated with large twin diesels and gensets.

## Pros and Cons

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- Sea kindly ride and confident maneuvering/backing give strong control for an 86' sportfisher.
- Quiet, climate controlled enclosed flybridge with lounge seating and clear visibility enhances long passages.
- Built for distant fishing grounds with first class accommodations and ample storage for extended trips.
- Operating and maintenance costs are high, typical of large twin diesel sportfishers with big gensets.
- Real world speed and range vary by engine package, so buyers should sea trial to confirm numbers.
- Yacht grade teak and premium finishes demand attentive cosmetic care to keep them pristine.

## 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	

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**Manufacturer:**

Caterpillar

**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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