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43' SOLSTICE - MIDNIGHT EXPRESS POWERBOATS



Builder:

Midnight Express Powerboats

Model:

43' Solstice

LOA:

43' 0" (13.11 m)

Min Draft:

6' 7" (2 m)

Beam:

12' 0" (3.81 m)

Max Draft:

9' 10" (3 m)

Cruise Speed:

70 kn / 70 mph

Max Speed:

90 kn / 90 mph

Gross Tonnage:

17 Pounds

Water Capacity:

75 Gallons

Fuel Capacity:

450 Gallons

Sleeps:

1

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OVERVIEW

The 43' Solstice from Midnight Express Powerboats is a high-performance center console built to serve as a versatile motor yacht with a durable fiberglass and plastic hull. Its Deep Vee hull form, generous 12 ft beam and five Mercury gasoline outboards combine to produce exhilarating performance—cruising near 70 knots and capable of reaching about 90 knots at full throttle. Shestakov Yacht Sales stands ready to assist in selecting the optimal configuration to match your intended use.

Selecting a 43' Solstice

When top speed, offshore confidence and a day-to-night capability are priorities, the 43' Solstice is a leading option. Midnight Express's Deep Vee hull delivers balanced re-entry and composed behavior at speed, while the five Mercury outboards add both thrust and operational redundancy. Buyers looking for a premium center console yacht equally suited to fast weekending or serving as a high-performance chase boat can work with Shestakov Yacht Sales and broker Andrey Shestakov to specify equipment and schedule delivery.

Features of the Model

- Deep Vee hull geometry engineered for stability and control at high speeds
- Five Mercury outboard engines (Gas) for brisk acceleration and varied range capability
- Wide 12 ft beam offering a stable platform underway and comfortable at anchor
- Thoughtful fiberglass deck arrangements and Midnight Express interior refinements

- Layout supports up to 4 guests, with sleeping space for 1 and a single head for overnight use

Technical Specifications

- Length overall (LOA): 43 ft (13.11 m)
- Beam: 12 ft (3.81 m)
- Draft: min 6.562 ft (2 m), max 9.843 ft (3 m)
- Cruising speed: 70 kn (70 mph)
- Maximum speed: 90 kn (90 mph)
- Gross tonnage: 17 GT
- Engines: 5 × Mercury, Outboard, Gas
- Fuel capacity: 450 gal
- Fresh water capacity: 75 gal
- Hull configuration: Deep Vee
- Hull material: fiberglass and plastic
- Deck material: Fiberglass
- Hull designer: Midnight Express
- Interior designer: Midnight Express
- Category: motor yacht
- Subcategory: center console yacht

Pricing and Ordering

Availability, option lists and build slots for the 43' Solstice from Midnight Express Powerboats fluctuate. For up-to-date pricing and to review specifications for your center console yacht, reach out to Andrey Shestakov at Shestakov Yacht Sales. Our brokerage team will manage option selections and delivery scheduling to align with your timeline.

Questions and Answers

Q: What are the **cruising** and **top speeds** of the 43' Solstice? A: The **cruising speed** is 70 kn (70 mph) while the **maximum speed** is approximately 90 kn (90 mph).

Q: What is the **engine configuration** on this model? A: Propulsion is provided by **five Mercury outboard** motors running on **Gas** , delivering strong acceleration and redundancy.

Q: How does the **draft** range support versatile operation? A: Draft varies from a **minimum of 6.562 ft (2 m)** to a **maximum of 9.843 ft (3 m)** , and the **Deep Vee** hull supports confident performance offshore.

Q: What about **accommodations** and overnight capability? A: The vessel offers **accommodations for up to 4** , with **sleeping for 1** and **1 head** , suitable for brief overnight passages.

Q: How is the **hull constructed** and how is the model **classified** ? A: The hull is built of fiberglass and plastic, and the boat is classified as a motor yacht within the center console yacht category. Midnight Express is credited with both the **hull** and **interior** design.

Owner Experience Review

Owners choose the 43' Solstice from Midnight Express Powerboats for a wide range of activities: family cruising and Bahamas passages, poker runs and show events, high speed sportfishing and daycharter entertaining. On the water, user reports and forum discussions commonly note a hull that planes quickly and maintains confidence in chop; the twin step bottom and roughly 12'6" beam contribute to clean tracking, and listings/reviews document quad or quint Mercury Racing 450R installations reaching mid 80s to over 90 mph in

some cases. Owners also praise the boat's steady behavior when negotiating rough inlets, supporting its high energy mission profile.

In everyday use, the boat's comfort and access features receive nearly equal acclaim to its speed. The enlarged console cabin includes a functional galley, V berth, stand up head and 8,000 BTU air conditioning, while the deck offers a roomy U lounge, forward sunpad with a power table, a summer kitchen and a comprehensive JL audio setup that make it ideal for entertaining. Practical design details—wide side decks, recessed fittings and an aft deck that opens to service the generator/Seakeeper—simplify ownership. Maintenance aligns with its performance focus: many examples carry a SeaKeeper 6 (which requires periodic bearing and hydraulic attention with notable service costs), and Mercury Racing 450R installations commonly demand professional 300 hour servicing and elevated operating expenses. A factory starting capacitor system on 43'+ builds helps reduce required start batteries, and a lithium battery option is offered. Market examples tend to be from about 2021–2023, and owner experience varies with build year and outfitting.

Pros and Cons

- Explosive acceleration with reported mid 80s to 90+ mph capability on quad/quint Mercury Racing 450R builds.
- Twin step hull and approximately 12'6" beam produce steady, surefooted handling in chop and through rough inlets.
- Socially focused layout featuring a large U lounge, forward sunpad with power table, summer kitchen and strong JL audio.
- High output Mercury Racing 450R packages require professional 300 hour servicing intervals.
- SeaKeeper 6 enhances comfort but brings scheduled bearing and hydraulic maintenance with associated costs.
- Overall operating and upkeep expenses are higher than average for a

multi outboard performance platform.

Comparison with Other Models

Model	LOA	Beam	Draft	Speed (Cruising/...	Gross...
43 Open	43' 0" (13.13 m)	12' 0" (3.81 m)	6' 7" (2 m)	40 kn / 75 kn	
37 OPEN	37' 0" (11.28 m)	11' 0" (3.50 m)	5' 6" (1.67 m)		
39 Cuddy	39' 0" (11.89 m)	9' 0" (2.90 m)			
43' Solstice	43' 0" (13.11 m)	12' 0" (3.81 m)	6' 7" (2 m) – 9' 10" (3 m)	70 kn / 90 kn	17
34 OPEN	34' 0" (10.39 m)				
Center Console	37' 0" (11.28 m)	11' 0" (3.50 m)	9' 10" (3 m)		
Open 43'	42' 0" (12.90 m)	11' 0" (3.40 m)	2' 8" (0.82 m)	60 kn / 80 kn	
N/A	43' 0" (13.11 m)	12' 0" (3.81 m)	9' 10" (3 m)		

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Hull Material:

Fiberglass and Plastic Yachts

Hull Configuration:

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Interior Designer:

Midnight Express

Engines:

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Outboard

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Deck Material:

Fiberglass

Hull Designer:

Midnight Express

Manufacturer:

Mercury

Fuel Type:

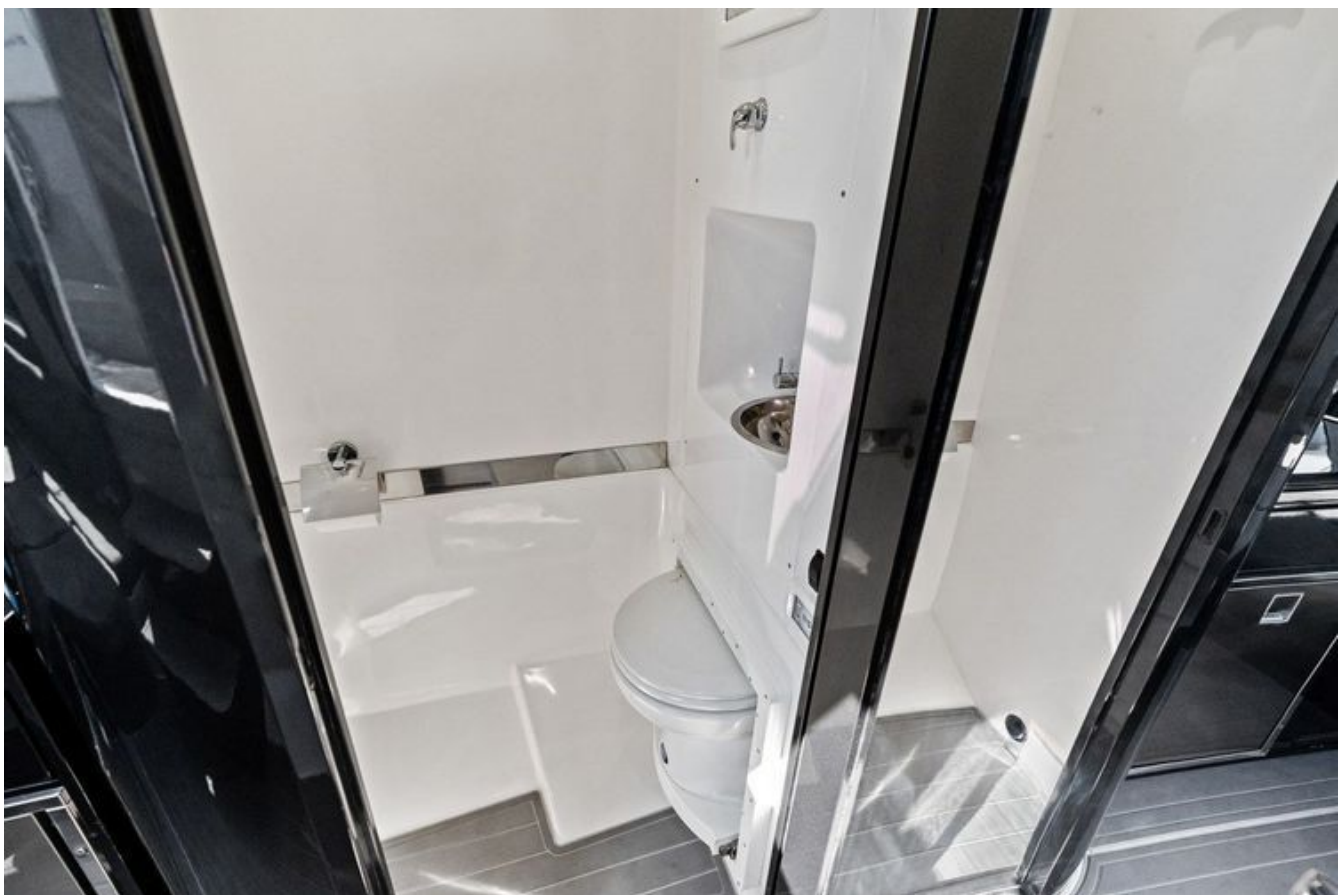
Gas

GALLERY











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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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