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## AY78 FLYBRIDGE - RAFFLES



**Builder:**

RAFFLES

**Model:**

AY78 Flybridge

**LOA:**

78' 0" (23.77 m)

**Beam:**

20' 0" (6.10 m)

**Max Draft:**

5' 3" (1.60 m)

**Cruise Speed:**

19 kn / 21.86 mph

**Max Speed:**

25 kn / 28.77 mph

**Gross Tonnage:**

56 Pounds

**Water Capacity:**

184.92 Gallons

**Fuel Capacity:**

1320.86 Gallons

**Total Heads:**

4

**Crew Cabin:**

1

If you would like to buy a yacht **AY78 FLYBRIDGE - RAFFLES** 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 AY78 Flybridge from RAFFLES represents a modern motor yacht built on a sturdy fiberglass and plastic foundation, combining assured performance with upscale onboard living. Shestakov Yacht Sales, led by broker Andrey Shestakov, is available to assist with selection and acquisition.

## Selecting a AY78 Flybridge

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Opting for the AY78 Flybridge prioritizes a balanced mix of interior volume and seakeeping: with a 78 ft (23.77 m) LOA and a 20 ft (6.1 m) beam, the yacht provides space for as many as 8 guests, while a shallow 1.6 m (5.249 ft) draft expands anchoring and cruising options. Performance-wise, expect an economical cruise at 19 knots with the ability to reach roughly 25 knots at top end, making it adept for both efficient passages and quick hops between marinas. The layout supports comfortable operation and privacy with 4 heads and dedicated crew accommodation consisting of 1 cabin and up to 3 berths.

## Features of the Model

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- Design pedigree: hull by Frederic Bonnet; interiors by Stefano Caruso.
- Propulsion: twin Volvo Penta inboard diesel engines for reliable, serviceable power delivery.
- Structure: fiberglass and plastic hull with FRP decks for strength-to-weight efficiency and low maintenance.
- Practical capacities: 1,320.86 gal fuel and 184.92 gal fresh water support serious time aboard.
- Measured volume: 56 GT provides generous interior space planning.

## Technical Specifications

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- Model: AY78 Flybridge
- Builder: RAFFLES
- Category: motor yacht
- Hull material: fiberglass and plastic
- Deck material: FRP
- Hull configuration: Full Displacement Planing Hull
- LOA: 78 ft (23.77 m)
- Beam: 20 ft (6.1 m)
- Draft (max): 5.249 ft (1.6 m)
- Cruising speed: 19 kn (21.86 mph)
- Maximum speed: 25 kn (28.77 mph)
- Gross tonnage: 56 GT
- Engines: 2 x Volvo Penta, Inboard, Diesel
- Accommodation: up to 8
- Heads: 4
- Crew: 1 cabin, 3 berths
- Fresh water capacity: 184.92 gal
- Fuel capacity: 1,320.86 gal
- Hull designer: Frederic Bonnet
- Interior designer: Stefano Caruso

## Pricing and Ordering

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For pricing details, production lead times, and current availability of the AY78 Flybridge, please reach out to Andrey Shestakov at Shestakov Yacht Sales. Our brokerage will manage specification choices, optional equipment, and delivery scheduling to suit your cruising calendar.

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## Questions and Answers

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Q: What is the **type** of the AY78 Flybridge? A: It is a motor yacht with a durable fiberglass and plastic construction.

Q: What are the **performance** figures of the AY78 Flybridge? A: Cruising speed is **19 kn (21.86 mph)** and maximum speed is **25 kn (28.77 mph)** .

Q: How many **guests and crew** can the AY78 Flybridge accommodate? A: Accommodation is for **up to 8** guests with **4 heads** , plus **1 crew cabin** with **3 crew berths** .

Q: Who are the **designers** behind the AY78 Flybridge? A: Hull design by **Frederic Bonnet** and interior design by **Stefano Caruso** .

Q: What **engines** power the AY78 Flybridge? A: Two **Volvo Penta inboard diesel** engines provide propulsion, supported by a **1,320.86 gal** fuel capacity.

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## Owner Experience Review

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Owners considering the AY78 Flybridge from RAFFLES typically favor family-oriented cruising and social entertaining on deck. Broker listings and media coverage consistently reference a four-cabin arrangement that accommodates up to eight guests, a spacious salon including a full-beam master, and separate crew quarters. The principal social spaces—the flybridge, aft deck and bow lounge—are frequently cited as the yacht’s defining features; one review characterizes them succinctly as “the fly becomes your living room, the aft deck your dining room, and the bow lounge your sunset theater.” Interior appointments are noted as contemporary Italian, combining leather, high-gloss wood and brushed-metal trims, with customization options available for owners seeking alternative finishes.

Underway, published data describe a planing hull with an IPS pod alternative

featuring twin Volvo Penta D13 (IPS1350) pods, producing an expected cruising pace around 19–20 knots and a top speed in the mid 20s (about 25–26 knots), which suits the yacht's listed 56-ton displacement. Fuel and water volumes (about 5,000 L and 700 L, respectively) make the model well suited to extended coastal voyages rather than outright sprint passages. That said, as of May 24, 2026, long-term independent owner accounts covering heavy-sea behavior and routine serviceability are not widely available in the public domain.

From an ownership perspective, the AY78 aligns with modern IPS expectations: routine Volvo Penta/IPS maintenance such as pod servicing, transom seal checks and cooling-system upkeep will factor into ownership plans, along with other typical systems for this size class (bow thruster, trim tabs, hydraulic tender lift). However, independent commentary regarding engine room accessibility, recurring maintenance expense, or long-term multi-season reliability has not been broadly published—most information stems from sales listings, specification documents and initial press reviews.

## Pros and Cons

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- Four-cabin layout for up to eight guests suits family cruising.
- Social deck plan—flybridge, aft deck, and bow lounge—encourages weekend entertaining.
- 5,000 L fuel and 700 L water capacities support longer coastal trips.
- Geared toward extended cruising rather than high-speed runs.
- No independent, long-term owner reports on seakeeping or maintenance costs are publicly available.
- IPS1350 pod drives add scheduled pod and seal service to ownership planning.

## Comparison with Other Models

| Model             | LOA                 | Beam               | Draft                              | Speed (Cruising/<br>Max) | Gross<br>Tonnage |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| AY78<br>Flybridge | 78' 0" (23.77<br>m) | 20' 0" (6.10<br>m) | 5' 3" (1.60 m)                     | 19 kn / 25 kn            | 56               |
| AY68<br>Flybridge | 68' 0" (20.77<br>m) | 20' 0" (6.10<br>m) | 4' 0" (1.22 m) – 5' 3" (1.60<br>m) | 19 kn / 24 kn            | 46               |
| N/A               | 52' 0" (15.90<br>m) | 15' 0" (4.59<br>m) | 4' 5" (1.34 m)                     | 9 kn / 14 kn             | 19               |

# SPECIFICATIONS

**LOA:**

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**Gross Tonnage:**

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**Fuel Capacity:**

1320.86 Gallons

**Total Heads:**

4

**Crew Berths:**

3

**Hull Material:**

Fiberglass and Plastic Yachts

**Hull Configuration:**

Full Displacement Planing Hull

**Interior Designer:**

Stefano Caruso

**Engines:**

2

**Engine Type:**

Inboard

**Beam:**

20' 0" (6.10 m)

**Max Speed:**

25 kn / 28.77 mph

**Water Capacity:**

184.92 Gallons

**Crew Cabin:**

1

**Deck Material:**

FRP

**Hull Designer:**

Frederic Bonnet

**Manufacturer:**

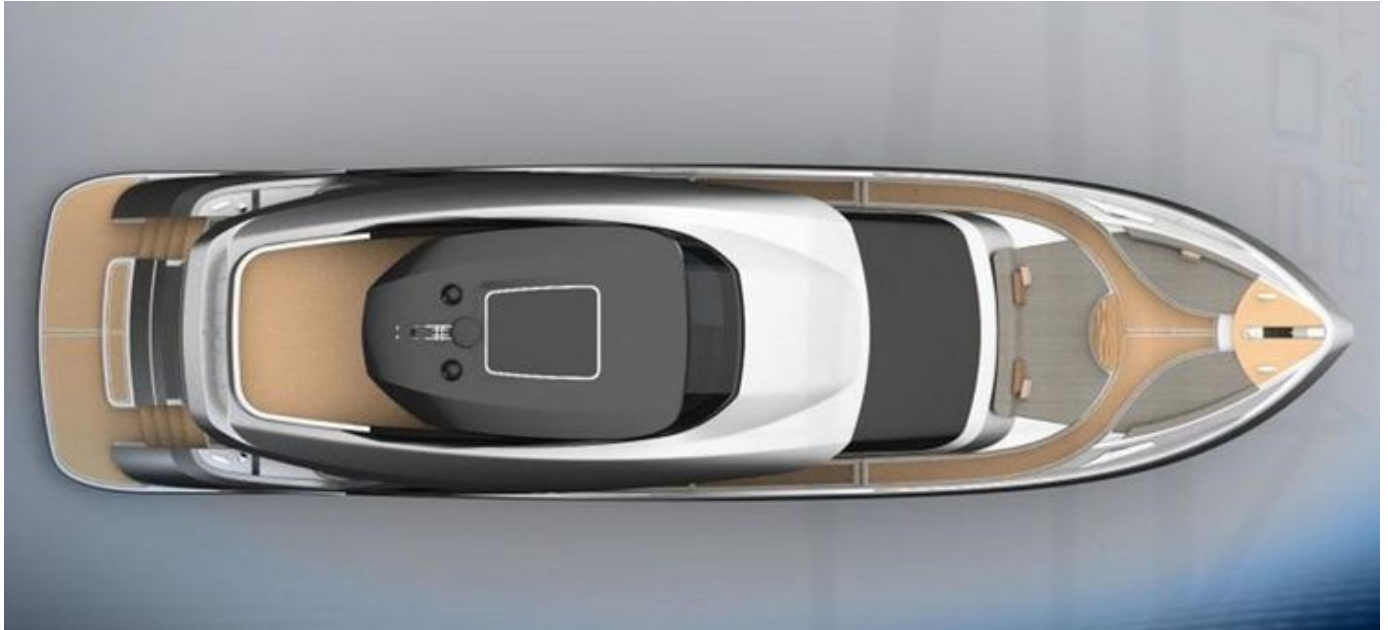
Volvo Penta

**Fuel Type:**

Diesel

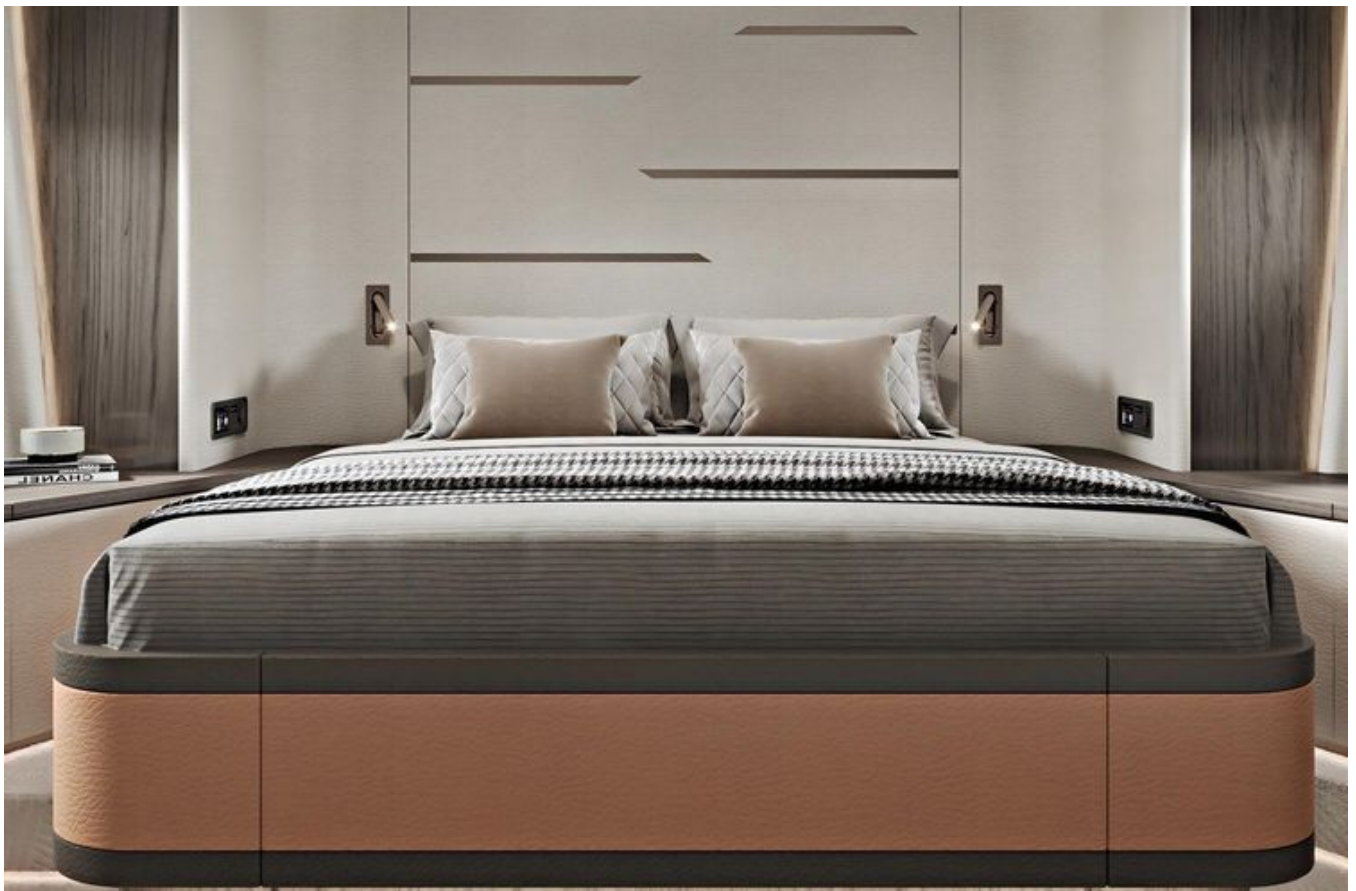
# GALLERY











# 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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