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303 – SCHAEFER YACHTS



Builder:
SCHAEFER YACHTS

Model:
303

LOA:
30' 0" (9.14 m)

Hull Material:
Fiberglass and Plastic Yachts

Deck Material:
Other

Hull Configuration:
Other

Engines:
2

Manufacturer:
MERCURY

Engine Type:
Outboard

Fuel Type:
Unleaded

If you would like to buy a yacht **303 – SCHAEFER YACHTS** or would like help, please call +1(954)274-4435 or visit **shestakovyachtsales.com**

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OVERVIEW

The 303 from SCHAEFER YACHTS is a multi-purpose motor yacht engineered as a nimble cruiser ideal for day outings and short weekend voyages. Its fiberglass and plastic hull is matched with twin MERCURY outboards that run on unleaded fuel, delivering a practical mix of uncomplicated maintenance and reliable on-water performance.

Selecting a 303

Opt for the 303 when you want a 30 foot platform equipped with twin outboards, easy upkeep, and the livability expected from a cruiser. As a compact motor yacht, it appeals to boaters who prioritize simple handling, modern outboard efficiency, and the feel of a true cruiser in a manageable size.

Features of the Model

• Twin-engine assurance: fitted with two MERCURY outboards to provide redundancy and agile response at the helm.
• Convenient fueling: engines designed to run on unleaded, simplifying refueling at most marinas.
• Robust construction: a fiberglass and plastic hull built for dependable ownership with modest maintenance demands.
• Purpose-driven category: marketed as a motor yacht that functions with the practicality and layout of a cruiser.
• Professional backing: available through Shestakov Yacht Sales with broker Andrey Shestakov providing expert assistance, selection advice, and transactional support.

Technical Specifications

- Model: 303
- Builder: SCHAEFER YACHTS
- Type: motor yacht / cruiser
- LOA: 30 ft (9.14 m)
- Engines: 2 x MERCURY, Outboard
- Fuel type: Unleaded
- Hull material: fiberglass and plastic
- Deck material: Other
- Hull configuration: Other

Pricing and Ordering

For pricing, availability, and to begin the purchase process for the 303 by SCHAEFER YACHTS, contact Andrey Shestakov at Shestakov Yacht Sales. Our team will assist with evaluating options, arranging inspections, and guiding you through the sale or acquisition of a motor yacht in the cruiser segment such as the 303.

Questions and Answers

Q: What is the LOA of the 303? A: The **LOA** measures **30 ft (9.14 m)** , providing a compact yet functional footprint for a small motor yacht.

Q: What kind of engines power the 303? A: It is fitted with **2 MERCURY outboard** engines, delivering responsive thrust and convenient access for servicing.

Q: What fuel does the model use? A: The propulsion runs on **unleaded** fuel, which simplifies refueling logistics at most fuel docks.

Q: How is the hull built? A: The hull construction is fiberglass and plastic, chosen for durability and predictable maintenance intervals.

Q: How can I order or list a 303? A: Contact **Andrey Shestakov** at **Shestakov Yacht Sales** for assistance with **pricing** , **availability** , and full brokerage services to buy or sell this model.

Owner Experience Review

Owners generally use the 303 from SCHAEFER YACHTS as a flexible dayboat for family outings and water activities, with a cabin layout that supports comfortable weekend stays for a small family or a pair of couples. The cockpit is arranged to encourage socializing, featuring a large sunpad and seating that lifts electrically to reveal engine access and additional locker space. Below deck, the arrangement of a forward V berth, a mid ship double, and an enclosed head with shower capability make short cruises feasible, and the model has proven popular in charter and shared ownership programs; it appeared frequently on dealer lists from about 2017 through 2023.

When underway, the 20 degree deep V hull is commonly noted for providing a composed, reassuring ride in chop. Some test reports cite twin Volvo Penta 280 V6 Duoprops on certain examples, noting the boat planes quickly—often in just over five seconds—and remains highly responsive to throttle inputs across speeds; low speed handling benefits from Volvo fly by wire joystick docking on those units and Lenco trim tabs help manage wind effects. Daily maintenance is generally straightforward: sterndrive versions have service points accessible from the bow, while the electrically lifting aft seats ease access to systems; many owners recommend an outboard setup for increased cockpit space, easier beaching, and simpler routine service. There is at least one forum entry describing a charging/electrical problem on a 2021 unit, indicating occasional DC system troubleshooting may occur, yet overall build

quality and finish are often rated high for the class—summed up by one owner's remark: "Excelente custo benefício para a categoria."

Pros and Cons

• The 20 degree deep V hull provides a smooth, reassuring ride and maintains confidence in choppy conditions.
• A flexible layout that includes a roomy cockpit, large sunpad, and overnight-capable interior (V berth, mid ship double, enclosed head) suits both day trips and short stays.
• Build quality and finish are frequently commended within its segment, with owners highlighting strong value for money.
• Many owners favor the outboard variant for expanded onboard space, simpler beaching, and easier routine maintenance compared with sterndrives.
• A 2021 owner forum thread noted a charging/electrical fault, suggesting occasional electrical troubleshooting may be required.
• Practical overnight capacity is realistically around four people, while day-cruise seating can accommodate roughly ten.

Comparison with Other Models

Model	LOA	Beam	Draft	Speed (Cruising/...	Gross...
303	30' 0" (9.14 m)				
V33	34' 0" (10.41 m)	10' 0" (3.28 m)	4' 8" (1.42 m)		
303 Sport	32' 0" (9.75 m)	3' 0" (1.19 m)			
660	66' 0" (20.12 m)	16' 0" (5.12 m)	18' 1" (5.50 m)	23 kn / 33 kn	41
510 GT	52' 0" (15.82 m)	14' 0" (4.40 m)	14' 0" (4.27 m)	22 kn / 33 kn	35.3
450	45' 0" (13.72 m)	14' 0" (4.27 m)	11' 10" (3.61 m) – 14' 0" (4.27 m)	25 kn / 32 kn	14.02
V44	44' 0" (13.61 m)	13' 0" (4.17 m)	7' 8" (2.33 m) – 12' 2" (3.70 m)	22 kn / 31 kn	
400	40' 0" (12.24 m)	12' 0" (3.89 m)	10' 2" (3.10 m) – 11' 9" (3.58 m)	25 kn / 31 kn	26

400 Sport	40' 0" (12.24 m)	12' 0" (3.86 m)	9' 10" (3 m) – 11' 9" (3.58 m)	22 kn / 30 kn	14
365	37' 0" (11.40 m)	11' 0" (3.48 m)			16.5

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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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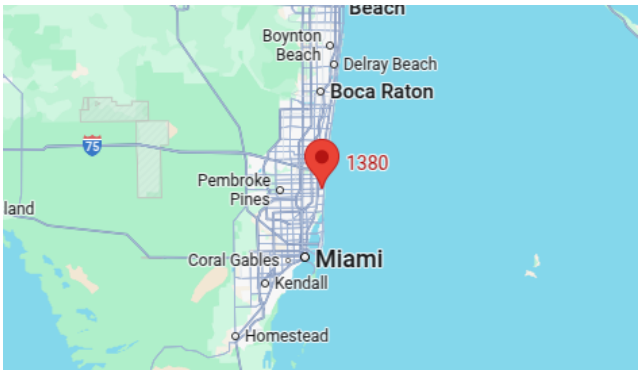

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