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CURLEW 18 - ZCB BOATS



Builder:

ZCB BOATS

Model:

Curlew 18

LOA:

18' 0" (5.49 m)

Min Draft:

1' 11" (0.58 m)

Beam:

6' 0" (1.85 m)

Max Draft:

2' 9" (0.83 m)

Hull Material:

Fiberglass and Plastic Yachts

Deck Material:

Fiberglass

Engines:

1

Manufacturer:

Mercury

Engine Type:

Outboard

Fuel Type:

Gas

If you would like to buy a yacht **CURLEW 18 - ZCB BOATS** or would like help, please call +1(954)274-4435 or visit shestakovyachtsales.com

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OVERVIEW

The Curlew 18 by ZCB BOATS is a nimble motor yacht configured with a practical center console layout and a resilient fiberglass hull. Listed through Shestakov Yacht Sales with broker Andrey Shestakov, it offers a no-fuss platform tailored for uncomplicated dayboating and inshore excursions.

Selecting a Curlew 18

Opting for a Curlew 18 is largely a decision based on straightforward ownership, access to shallow water, and uncomplicated use. A single Mercury outboard running on gas keeps mechanical complexity low, while the center console format opens the deck for cruising, working the lines, or casual angling. Its narrow beam and modest draft make it particularly effective for nearshore runs and exploring harbors. Shestakov Yacht Sales and Andrey Shestakov are available to help determine whether this center console arrangement suits your intended use and the local conditions you'll be boating in.

Features of the Model

- Small overall footprint that simplifies handling, trailering, and storage
- Single Mercury outboard, gas-powered, designed for ease of maintenance and basic service needs
- Open deck with a center console arrangement allowing full 360-degree movement around the cockpit
- fiberglass build with a fiberglass deck engineered for longevity and low-maintenance care
- Supported by the sales and brokerage expertise of Shestakov Yacht Sales and broker Andrey Shestakov

Technical Specifications

- Model: Curlew 18
- Builder: ZCB BOATS
- Classification: motor yacht
- Layout: center console
- Hull: fiberglass and plastic
- LOA: 18 ft (5.49 m)
- Beam: 6 ft (1.85 m)
- Draft (min–max): 1.914–2.734 ft (0.5833–0.8333 m)
- Engines: 1 x Mercury
- Engine type: Outboard
- Fuel: Gas
- Deck material: Fiberglass

Pricing and Ordering

To obtain up-to-date pricing, confirm availability, or explore current listings for the Curlew 18, reach out to Shestakov Yacht Sales. Broker Andrey Shestakov will assist with model selection, arrange inspections, and provide support through the purchasing process.

Questions and Answers

Q: What is the type of the Curlew 18? A: It's a motor yacht fitted with a center console configuration. The **type** highlights an open, utilitarian deck and straightforward handling.

Q: What are the dimensions of the Curlew 18? A: The **LOA** measures 18 ft (5.49 m) and the **beam** is 6 ft (1.85 m), providing a compact size that eases trailering

and storage.

Q: What is the draft range? A: The **draft** spans 1.914–2.734 ft (0.5833–0.8333 m), which supports operation in shallow water and close-to-shore navigation.

Q: What engine does it use? A: The model is equipped with 1 x Mercury **engine** , an **outboard** unit running on **gas** , chosen for straightforward servicing.

Q: Who builds and represents this model? A: The **builder** is ZCB BOATS. Sales representation and brokerage services are provided by Shestakov Yacht Sales and **broker** Andrey Shestakov.

Owner Experience Review

Owners and listing brokers frequently describe the Curlew 18 from ZCB BOATS as a purpose-built inshore skiff ideal for day trips and poling. With a shallow 7–10 in draft and a light displacement around 1,200 lb, it facilitates easy poling, close-to-shore access, and straightforward beaching, while the uncluttered center-console deck is optimized for casting and angling activity. Frequently highlighted items include large forward dry storage, under-gunnel rod racks, a helm seat with backrest, and dedicated casting platforms—features that underscore its orientation toward fishing rather than overnight cruising.

On the water, marketing material touts a 'big water attitude' for an 18-foot boat, suggesting capability to handle larger inshore bays when necessary, though we were unable to find independent sea-trial documentation to validate that marketing claim. Like most skiffs in this size class, actual performance varies with payload and outboard selection; recommended power ranges from about 40–115 HP, and many listings show examples fitted with 115 HP for maximum acceleration and top-end performance.

Day-boat comfort is practical and focused: an open cockpit, live-bait capacity (insulated aft fishbox and available dual livewells), and comprehensive rod

storage, with no intention of extended overnight use. Construction features are promising on paper—100% vinylester, wood-free composite layup, oversized bilge access, and a standard Rule 1100 bilge pump—and searches did not turn up patterns of systemic owner-reported failures. Public commentary remains dominated by manufacturer and sales listings rather than extensive long-term owner feedback.

Pros and Cons

- True skinny-water capability enabled by a 7–10 in draft and approximately 1,200 lb light weight.
- Fishing-centered layout featuring large forward dry storage, under-gunnel rod storage, an insulated aft fishbox, and optional dual livewells.
- Wood-free, 100% vinylester composite construction aimed at durability and rot resistance, plus oversized bilge access and a Rule 1100 bilge pump as standard.
- The open skiff design lacks cabin space or overnight amenities, limiting use to day trips.
- Ride and performance are sensitive to load and outboard selection despite a commonly suggested 40–115 HP power range.
- Marketing claims of a 'big water attitude' are not substantiated by independent sea-trial reports or long-term owner verification in public sources.

Comparison with Other Models

Model	LOA	Beam	Draft	Speed (Cruising/...	Gross...
Curlew 18	18' 0" (5.49 m)	6' 0" (1.85 m)	1' 11" (0.58 m) – 2' 9" (0.83 m)		
No-Name 22	22' 0" (6.71 m)	7' 0" (2.36 m)	3' 3" (1 m)		

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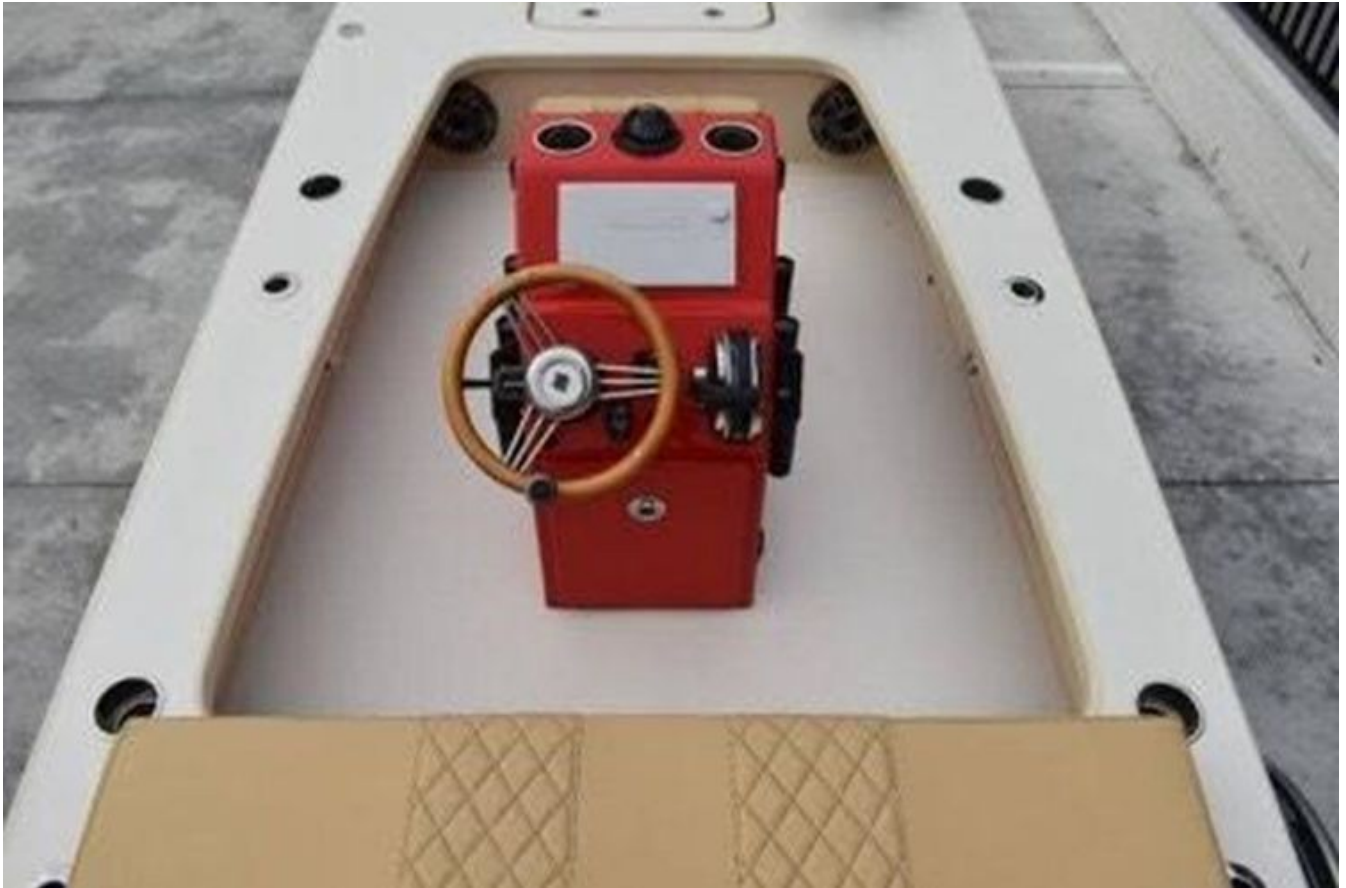
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GALLERY











CONTACTS

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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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