

MARLIN - PROWLER



Builder: [PROWLER](#)

Beam: 8' 0" (2.67 m)

Year Built: 1959

Min Draft: 6' 7" (2 m)

Model: Forest E. Johnson 24

Max Draft: 6' 7" (2 m)

Price: \$99,000 USD Subject to change.

[See full listing on our website](#)

Location: Portsmouth, United States

LOA: 24' 0" (7.32 m)

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OVERVIEW

MARLIN is offered for sale by a seasoned yachtsman and respected dealer in luxury vessels who also operates a boat dealership and a fully equipped mechanical workshop. Every available resource has been devoted to keeping this remarkable yacht in immaculate condition. For buyers seeking a vessel, MARLIN stands as an exceptional opportunity in the yacht sales market. See the boat's current location to experience the refinement and sophistication MARLIN radiates.

SPECIFICATIONS

Basic Information

Category:
Motor yachts

Year Built:
1959

Model Year:
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Country:
United States

Dimensions

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24' 0" (7.32 m)

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Hull and Deck Information

Hull Material:
Wooden Yachts

Hull Designer:
Forest Johnson

Deck Material:
Wood

Interior Designer:
N/A

Hull Configuration:
Monohull

Engine Information

Engines:

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Manufacturer:

Chrysler

GALLERY



PROWL WITH A PROWLER
in 1954

FOREST E. JOHNSON BOAT WORKS
323 N. W. South River Dr.
Miami 36, Fla.

"PROWLER" SPORT-A-BOAT CRUISER
PRICE LIST FOR 1954

22' x 8'6" PROWLER CRUISER: One 110 Horsepower Motor.....	\$ 6,300.00
Two 95 Horsepower Motors.....	\$ 7,500.00
24' x 10' PROWLER CRUISER: One 130 Horsepower Motor.....	\$ 7,600.00
Two 110 Horsepower Motors.....	\$ 9,000.00
26' x 10' PROWLER CRUISER: One 130 Horsepower Motor.....	\$ 8,800.00
Two 110 Horsepower Motors.....	\$10,000.00
30' x 12' STANDARD PROWLER CRUISER: Two 130 Horsepower Motors.....	\$19,000.00

The above prices include boats with all equipment such as: Toilet, parrot cushions, lights, fish box in after deck, linoleum on floor, curtains to enclose, and all running equipment such as: life preservers, fire extinguishers, rope and anchor. Standard equipment: Jonel shafts, and rudders.

The following are EXTRAS and are in addition to the above prices:
 Extra seat\$100.00 Solid top in place of canvas..\$250.00
 Icebox, sink, water tank and pump.....\$300.00

EXTRA POWER OVER THE BOARD MOTORS:
 100 Horsepower Motor.....\$150.00 each
 150 Horsepower Motor.....\$300.00 each
 180 Horsepower Motor.....\$500.00 each

The following are EXTRAS for the 30' PROWLER and are in addition to the above prices:
 Teak decks in cockpit floor.....\$ 600.00
 Enclosed Deck-houses.....\$1,500.00
 Overhead steering, win, seat, forward and ladder.....\$3,000.00
 Electric icebox, sink, water tank and pump.....\$ 350.00
 Fish well.....\$ 200.00
 Harpoon rail forward.....\$ 130.00
 Outriggers complete.....\$ 300.00

Gas tank (copper) capacity for the 30' PROWLER...150 gallons
 Water tank (copper) capacity for the 30' PROWLER...50 gallons
 Fish box built-in or removable.....

The above prices are subject to change without notice.



FOREST E. JOHNSON
Presents the
1948 PROWLER FLEET

Prowler Cruisers up to 30 feet also Race Boats

THE 24'x9" PROWLER adds new beauty and luxurious appointments to our very popular Prowler line. Chrome deck fittings and hardware on a background of highly varnished mahogany and ivory gives beauty and character to these husky and steady sea boats. Your special attention will be demanded by the large, roomy cockpit equipped with controls and driver's seat on the port side, a beautiful cushioned engine box amidship and the built-in fish box in the stern, all of which leaves ample room in the cabin for two large berths, a marine toilet, a rope and anchor locker as well as drawers, shelves, etc. Speed 36 MPH with one 125 HP marine engine. Gas tank capacity approximately 72 gallons.





DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Section name

Forest E. Johnson was a master boatbuilder, renowned for his classic wooden powerboats, particularly the iconic "Prowler" series, and his story begins with the first Prowler setting sail in 1948, a year after his marriage to Heidi Tutwiler, marking the origin of a legacy whose vessels became instant classics favored by rum runners and government agencies alike and admired by politicians, businessmen, movie stars and racing enthusiasts; his clientele read like a roll call of midcentury fame, including Marilyn Monroe, Sam Snead, Don Aronow, Sam Griffith, Ernest Hemingway and even President Richard Nixon, who once rang during an economic downturn simply to check on his favorite boatbuilder. Among those legendary designs the 1959 Prowler twenty-four stands out as perhaps the most attractive runabout, forever celebrated for its timeless lines and spirited performance, and the specific vessel named Marlin exemplifies that heritage with an open cockpit that flows into a small cuddy cabin forward and a flush foredeck elegantly laid in teak. Constructed by traditional plank on frame methods, Marlin features cedar planking laid over mahogany saw frames and is crowned by a mahogany superstructure, a combination of materials and craft that delivers both warmth and strength. In 2019 Marlin received an extensive, meticulous restoration carried out over eighteen months that would surely have made Forest Johnson proud: her engine was carefully removed and overhauled, and every system was either refurbished, replaced or modernized to meet contemporary ABYC standards, while practical and comfort upgrades included a custom fabricated swim platform and additional aft seating in the cockpit plus a new marine head. All bright mahogany was stripped, faired, stained and newly varnished, and for durability the original hull skin was sheathed in biaxial fiberglass, faired to perfection and

finished with a glossy AwlCraft paint. Now owned and offered for sale by a professional yachtsman and purveyor of fine vessels who also operates a boat dealership and mechanical shop, Marlin has been maintained in impeccable "Bristol condition," with no expense or effort spared to preserve the elegance and performance of this special boat, ensuring she remains a living testament to Forest E. Johnson's enduring legacy.

CONTACTS

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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