

FIRST LIGHT - WINTER CUSTOM YACHTS



Builder: [WINTER CUSTOM YACHTS](#)

LOA: 65' 0" (19.81 m)

Year Built: 2018

Beam: 18' 0" (5.74 m)

Model: N/A

Max Draft: 18' 7" (5.67 m)

Price: \$5,900,000 USD Subject to change.

Cruising Speed: 30 Knots (34.52 MPH)

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Location: Fort Lauderdale, United States

Max Speed: 40 Knots (46.03 MPH)

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OVERVIEW

“Preliminary” — full specifications to follow. FIRST LIGHT, a 2018 Winter Custom 65' Express Sportfish, is an uncommon marriage of relentless bluewater performance and refined yacht-level artistry. Built without compromise and finished to the exacting standards typically seen on larger custom sportfishing vessels and motor yachts, she provides tournament-grade fishability while retaining the poise, comfort, and flawless fit-and-finish of a luxury cruising sport yacht.

SPECIFICATIONS

Basic Information

Category:
Motor yachts

Year Built:
2018

Sub category:
Sport Fisherman

Country:
United States

Model Year:
2018

Dimensions

LOA:
65' 0" (19.81 m)

Max Draft:
18' 7" (5.67 m)

Beam:
18' 0" (5.74 m)

Speed, Capacities and Weight

Cruise Speed:
30 Knots (34.52 MPH)

Water Capacity:
250 Gallons

Max Speed:
40 Knots (46.03 MPH)

Fuel Capacity:
1875 Gallons

Hull and Deck Information

Hull Material:

Fiberglass and Plastic Yachts

Hull Designer:

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Deck Material:

Fiberglass

Interior Designer:

WINTER CUSTOM YACHTS

Hull Configuration:

Planing

Engine Information

Engines:

2

Engine Type:

Inboard

Manufacturer:

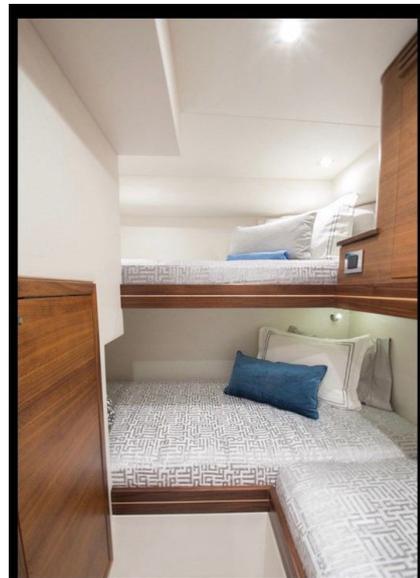
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Fuel Type:

Diesel

GALLERY









DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Introduction

FIRST LIGHT, the 2018 Winter Custom 65' Express, represents a rare convergence of uncompromising offshore performance and true custom-yacht craftsmanship, built without shortcuts and finished to standards typically reserved for much larger bespoke vessels. She combines tournament-level fishability—a massive, intelligently arranged deck, exceptional helm visibility, and the speed and seakeeping Winter Custom Yachts is known for—with the refinement, comfort, and meticulous fit-and-finish of a luxury cruising platform. Designed by anglers for anglers, every element supports the pursuit: from the sprawling cockpit and optimized deck flow to the confident ride whether backing down on a blue marlin or sprinting to the next canyon. Below decks the bespoke woodwork, premium materials, and exacting detail work immediately distinguish her from production builds, so every surface and system speaks to thoughtful design and execution. This is not merely a fishing boat dressed up; it is a true custom express that fishes hard, travels fast, and lives comfortably, and for the buyer seeking a no-compromise sixty-five-foot express with pedigree, performance, and presence, FIRST LIGHT is unmatched and must be seen now as she will not last long.

Cockpit

The cockpit is purpose-built for serious offshore fishing, generous in scale and cleanly laid out to provide exceptional working space for multiple anglers and crew during tournament days or long-range canyon runs. Air-conditioned mezzanine seating is thoughtfully integrated to deliver welcome comfort without compromising deck efficiency while offering excellent sightlines into the working area. Custom tackle storage, optimized livewell placement, and

abundant fishbox capacity are executed with the hallmark attention to detail found in Winter builds; every hatch, lid, and hinge is robust, overbuilt, and finished to the same high standard present throughout the vessel. Ready for immediate operation, a built-in ice chipper maintains cold boxes, twin tuna tubes to port and starboard stand ready for live bait, and an air-conditioned bench provides cool respite between bites.

Helm

The raised helm delivers outstanding visibility and confident command whether underway or maneuvering on a fish, with an intuitive, uncluttered layout and electronics positioned for effortless operation. Custom helm seating provides excellent support on long runs while preserving real comfort for both captain and guests, and this express configuration keeps the captain connected to the cockpit at all times, reinforcing the boat's fish-first ethos while maintaining protection from the elements. From the dash work to the upholstery and hardware, the fit and finish throughout the helm reflect true custom-yacht standards rather than production shortcuts.

Bridge

At the heart of command, the bridge electronics suite is comprehensive and competition-ready, featuring three 26-inch Garmin displays with integrated radar, depth, and camera controls, Humphree trim tab control, Garmin autopilot control, a Furuno color scanning sonar, Seakeeper 16 control, Maretron tank monitoring, FLIR thermal imaging, and a Fusion stereo. Seamless communication and situational awareness are further ensured by two Icom IC M506 VHF radios, hydraulic outrigger controls for rapid spread adjustments, and dedicated helm A/C controls to keep the wheelhouse cool and focused during long sessions.

Mezzanine

The mezzanine is both a social and functional hub, seating eight around a smart coffee table that flips up, expands, and converts for dining, transitioning effortlessly from chase to celebration. A dedicated tackle center keeps gear organized and ready, while two deep refrigerator/freezer units manage provisions and the day's catch with ease. Independent A/C controls allow guests to fine-tune comfort regardless of conditions in the cockpit, making the mezzanine an inviting place to regroup after a hard day on the water.

Salon

Stepping into the salon, the transition from a hardcore sportfishing machine to a refined cruising yacht is immediate, with rich custom woodwork, premium soft goods, and a warm, inviting layout that suits both entertaining and unwinding after long offshore days. Well-placed lighting keeps the space bright and airy while the arrangement remains practical and secure underway. Every detail, from cabinetry joinery to hardware selection, underscores the quality of a fully custom build, delivering comfort without excess and elegance without sacrificing function. Entertainment and practicality are anchored by a 48-inch Samsung TV with sound bar, a full-down Pullman bunk discreetly integrated for additional berthing, and generous storage beneath the salon seating.

Guest head

The guest head is full-size and thoughtfully appointed, featuring a spacious shower and finishes that mirror the yacht's overall custom quality, ensuring guests enjoy comfort and privacy while at sea.

Galley

The galley is compact yet gourmet-ready, appointed with a Miele microwave/convection unit and a Kenyon two-burner cooktop for versatile preparation, built-in glassware holders to secure stemware under way, and a De'Longhi espresso machine alongside a Cuisinart toaster oven for effortless daily rituals. Cold storage is abundant with four Sub Zero refrigerated drawers, while a built-in liquor cabinet keeps spirits organized and at hand.

Master stateroom and head

The master stateroom is thoughtfully designed to maximize comfort and privacy, offering a level of space and serenity rarely found on express-style sportfishers. The berth is well-proportioned with generous storage, custom cabinetry, and refined finishes throughout, and a separate full-size private head enhances exclusivity. Attention to sound insulation and ventilation ensures quiet, comfortable rest even after extended runs, while craftsmanship mirrors that of much larger custom yachts. Highlights include a 42-inch Samsung TV and his-and-hers reading lights, underscoring a cabin crafted for owners who value both performance and livability.

Guest foyer

Practicality meets convenience in the guest foyer, where a full-size GE washer and dryer make extended cruising and tournament weeks effortless to provision and manage.

Guest stateroom / port

The port guest stateroom features twin-size over/under beds, providing

comfortable accommodations for crew or family without compromising storage or circulation.

Guest stateroom / starboard

Mirroring its counterpart, the starboard guest stateroom offers twin-size over/under beds, delivering flexible berthing in a quiet, well-finished space.

Engine room

Access to the engine room is excellent, reinforcing the boat's serious offshore pedigree, with systems cleanly laid out, clearly labeled, and designed for serviceability—exactly what knowledgeable owners and captains expect from a Winter build. The machinery space reflects meticulous planning and execution, with ample room around major components and an organization level that speaks to reliability and longevity. This is an engine room built to be run hard, maintained easily, and trusted offshore.

Exclusions

“FIRST LIGHT” is a registered name and does not convey. Exclusions include, but are not limited to, all owner's personal items. A detailed list of exclusions will be provided at the time of sale upon written request.

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