

EVOLUTION - PRIVILEGE



Builder: [PRIVILEGE](#)

Year Built: 2011

Model: 495 Owners Edition

Price: \$899,000 USD Subject to change.

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Location: Saint Augustine, United States

LOA: 49' 0" (14.94 m)

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OVERVIEW

2011 Privilege 495 "EVOLUTION" — the celebrated owner's version that has been transformed with a \$500K+ refit — arrives as a Bahamas ready, genuinely off grid bluewater catamaran and a rare opportunity to step aboard a thoroughly modernized performance cruiser. Purchased by the current owner in 2021 for \$605,000, EVOLUTION subsequently received in excess of half a million dollars of upgrades focused on power generation, autonomy, interior comfort, and improved mechanical access, all with a single purpose: elegant, self sufficient long range cruising far from the dock. Now offered at \$899,000 — well below the total investment to reach this standard — she represents immediate value for sailors seeking a shallow draft, long range passagemaker capable of lingering on the hook for weeks among the Bahamas and Caribbean out islands. Turn key, refined, and poised to depart in style, EVOLUTION marries substance to understatement.

The intent and scope of the refit distinguish this yacht. A custom stainless transom arch was engineered to support a substantial solar array: four 550W bifacial panels feed a new 1300 aH lithium bank and inverter/charger, delivering robust house power for extended autonomy. A 2022 watermaker underpins true off grid living, while climate control was comprehensively upgraded with four new air conditioning units — two 220V systems serving the main salon and owner's cabin, and two 12V units for the guest cabins — and the electrical architecture was built around global flexibility with a 50Hz system plus a transformer for 60Hz compatibility. Beneath the waterline, four coats of Coppercoat were applied in November 2025 for long term antifouling protection, and the saildrives were fully rebuilt in August 2025 to restore confident propulsion. Three new electric winches ease sail handling, and a full cockpit enclosure with mesh panels and an Eisenglass windshield expands the living space in every condition.

Safety and reliability were addressed throughout: new hatch lids and a freshly recertified liferaft increase security at sea; renewed ground tackle comprises new anchor chain and twin stainless steel anchors paired with an electric windlass upgrade; and the propane system was professionally re-engineered with proper safety gear. Starlink Performance Gen 3 provides high-speed satellite internet for dependable connectivity, and a Bauer Junior dive compressor adds underwater independence. The engine rooms received comprehensive new soundproofing for civilized passages, fresh tachometers improve monitoring, and serviceability was emphasized with piano-hinged aft cabin beds that lift on gas shocks for excellent access to machinery. Rounding out the cruising kit is a 2022 10' rigid inflatable tender with a Yamaha 20HP outboard — purchased new for approximately \$28,000 — making shore runs effortless. These upgrades establish EVOLUTION as a bluewater cat designed for durability, autonomy, and understated luxury rather than mere cosmetics. Built in France by Privilege Marine, the Privilege 495 is prized among multihull aficionados for its balanced performance and seakindly motion. EVOLUTION, a 2011 example flying the United States flag and Coast Guard documented, currently lies in St. Augustine, Florida. Her dimensions—an LOA of approximately 49 feet, a beam near 24 feet, and a shallow 4.5-foot draft ideal for Bahamian waters—combine access to skinny anchorages with confident offshore manners. Solid fiberglass hulls attest to robust construction, and the sought-after owner's version layout affirms her role as a private liveaboard cruising catamaran. Displacement is a moderate 22,928 pounds with a practical payload for real-world provisioning; she carries 180 gallons of fuel split between two tanks, 150 gallons of fresh water, and a holding tank located in the starboard hull — capacities that, together with her power and water systems, support extended autonomy. Admirers of the marque will recognize the Privilege recipe of stiffness, considered weight distribution, and interior finish that keeps owners loyal.

Propulsion is provided by twin 55HP Volvo diesels showing approximately

4,500 hours, turning the rebuilt saildrives (August 2025) for crisp, reliable power at sea and in close quarters. An Onan generator with roughly 6,300 hours stands by when needed, though the upgraded solar and lithium architecture will make generator time the exception rather than the rule. New acoustic insulation in the engine rooms appreciably lowers noise and vibration, elevating onboard life during passages and at anchor. Fresh tachometers and a tidy mechanical layout reflect an ethos of reliability and long term ownership. The interior embraces genuine liveaboard comfort in a refined three cabin owner's configuration. Forward, the full beam owner's suite presents a king size berth, a generous closet to port, and the owner's head with a rain shower to starboard, offering a private retreat for extended cruising. Aft, the guest accommodations are welcoming and practical: the port guest cabin enjoys an en suite head, while the starboard guest head is conveniently accessible from the salon stairs. Memory foam toppers equip every bed for added support and comfort, each cabin includes a new TV for relaxed downtime, and a new clothes washer brings home like convenience on long voyages. The salon's abundant natural light, balanced joinery, and upgraded climate systems create a contemporary, soothing environment ideal for entertaining or passage planning.

The galley has been reimagined for serious provisioning and cooking: Corian countertops and custom cabinetry offer durable elegance, and reconfigured storage optimizes space for extended provisioning. A Thor high end propane convection oven and stove anchor the culinary space, backed by the professionally redesigned propane system and vigilant safety equipment; a microwave, new 12V refrigerator and freezer, and a new dining table with an electric telescoping base blend function with finesse. Evenings can be cinematic aboard EVOLUTION, with a pull down projection screen and smart projector that convert the salon into a private theater for family movie nights or relaxed gatherings.

At the helm, a new Garmin electronics suite provides crisp situational awareness while dual autopilots add redundancy for confident passagemaking; wind instruments feed the helm with vital data, and Starlink Performance Gen 3 ensures high speed internet for navigation updates, weather routing, remote work, and streaming well away from shore. Entertainment flows through a Rockville sound system with zone control and a subwoofer, marrying audiophile enjoyment with marine practicality. This electronics and systems package is designed for real ocean miles, blending safety, ease of handling, and onboard comfort.

Deck upgrades continue the theme of purposeful renewal. A new stainless davit system with electric winches makes raising and lowering the dinghy effortless, while the all new cockpit enclosure with mesh panels and an Eisenglass windshield broadens livable space and tames sun, spray, and squalls. Fresh hatch lids, renewed ground tackle with new chain and twin stainless anchors, and a dependable windlass confirm thoughtful attention to essentials; a recently recertified liferaft and subtle solar powered blue LED uplighting on the spreaders add both safety and nighttime elegance. The custom transom arch not only supports the solar array but also serves as a hardworking platform for additional deck gear, underscoring EVOLUTION's identity as a genuine offshore cruiser and long range liveaboard yacht. In sum, EVOLUTION is a beautifully executed Privilege 495 — an upscale bluewater sailing catamaran that fuses performance cruising DNA with modern systems and a serene, contemporary interior. Offered at \$899,000 and priced below the comprehensive investment required to achieve this turnkey condition, she is ready for immediate adventures, from shallow draft island hopping to ambitious ocean passages. For buyers seeking a luxury catamaran, owner's version cruising cat, offshore multihull, or liveaboard passagemaker with true autonomy, this Privilege 495 is a standout.

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SPECIFICATIONS

Basic Information

Category:
Sail yachts

Year Built:
2011

Sub category:
Catamaran

Country:
United States

Model Year:
2011

Dimensions

LOA:
49' 0" (14.94 m)

Hull and Deck Information

Hull Material:
Fiberglass and Plastic Yachts

Hull Designer:
N/A

Deck Material:
Fiberglass

Interior Designer:
N/A

Hull Configuration:
N/A

Engine Information

Engines:

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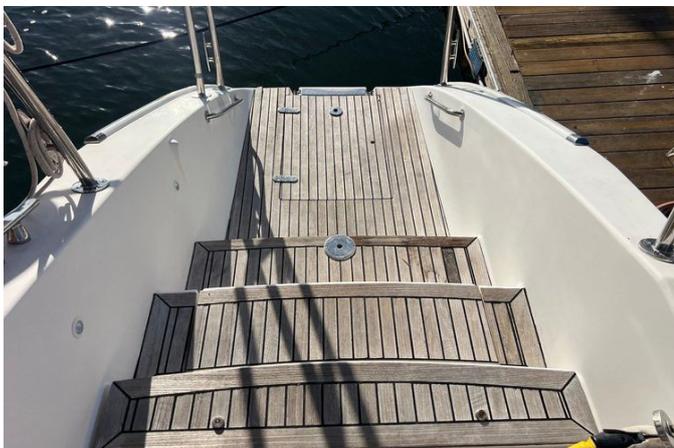
Manufacturer:

Volvo

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