

Carver 444 Motoryacht (Not in Production)

Brief Summary

Carver's 444 Motor Yacht is the newest addition to the Carver fleet. Its twin 370-hp Cummins really get this cruiser rolling, and once underway she is a good performer with a stable ride thanks to her 14-foot beam. The 444 is a fully functional yacht sporting plenty of space, a good turn of speed, and all the comforts of home.

Price

Base Price \$335495.00

Prices, features, designs, and equipment are subject to change. Please see your local dealer or visit the builder's website for the latest information available on this boat model.

Key Features

A feature that has been added on this boat verses the 396 is a new cockpit so you can take full advantage of all watersport activities. What really brings some elegance to the 444 is the cherry wood cabinetry and trim throughout the entire boat. The salon features UltraLeather Flexsteel furniture for ultra comfort and a classy look. Two steps down, there's a fully equipped galley. The 444 also has two staterooms, both with queen-sized berths and their private head/shower plus plenty of storage space. Contact: Carver Boats Corporation, P.O. Box 1010, Pulaski, WI 54162-1010, www.carveryachts.com.

Test Results

RPM	MPH	Knots	GPH	MPG	NMPG	STAT. MILE	NM	dBa
600	5.6	4.8	0.8	6.94	6.03	2060	1792	60
1000	8.2	7.1	1.4	5.82	5.06	1729	1503	65
1250	9.5	8.3	2.2	4.32	3.75	1283	1115	67
1500	11.2	9.7	5.9	1.9	1.65	564	490	71

RPM	MPH	Knots	GPH	MPG	NMPG	STAT. MILE	NM	dBa
1750	12.2	10.6	10.5	1.16	1.01	345	300	73
2000	13.1	11.3	16.2	0.81	0.7	239	208	76
2250	18.3	15.9	20.3	0.9	0.78	268	233	76
2500	22.3	19.4	24.2	0.92	0.8	274	238	77
2750	26.9	23.3	28.9	0.93	0.81	276	240	78
3000	32.5	28.3	38.8	0.84	0.73	249	216	79

[View the test results in metric units](#)

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Specifications

Length Overall	46' 6"
BEAM	13' 11"
Dry Weight	33,860 lbs.
Tested Weight	
Draft	3' 6"
Draft Up	
Draft Down	
Air Draft	

Deadrise/Transom	N/A
Max Headroom	6' 10"
Bridge Clearance	18' 0"
Weight Capacity	
Person Capacity	
Fuel Capacity	404 gal.
Water Capacity	90 gal.
Length on Trailer	
Height on Trailer	
Trailer Weight	
Total Weight	
Aft Deck	
Salon Inside Width	
Salon Fore & Aft	
Salon Height	
Salon Volume	
Galley Volume	

Master SR Width	
Master SR fore & Aft	
Master SR Overhead	
Master SR Volume	
Eng. Room Volume	

Acceleration Times & Conditions

Time to Plane	N/A
0 to 20	
Ratio	2.22:1
Props	N/A
Load	1/2 fuel, 1/2 water, 3 persons on board, min. cruising gear
Climate	Temp: 70F, Humid: 80%, Wind: 10 knots, Seas: 1 foot

Carver's new 2001 444 Motor Yacht is actually based on the company's 396 Motor Yacht, with a new cockpit added on so you can take full advantage of all watersports activities.

The 444's sharp entry, subtle flare at the sheerline forward and flattened aft section practically guarantee a smooth ride—and there's an efficient non-slip surface that will give you confidence when the decks do get wet.

What makes it all happen is a pair of 370-hp Cummins diamond edition diesels. These in-line 6's have a relatively narrow envelope, which saves big space in the engine room. Walker Airseps keep the space clean, and the turbochargers provide plenty of torque in the mid-range. The fuel and oil filters are easily reached for servicing, as are the dipsticks.

Out on the water, the 444 turned in a top speed of 32.5 mph at 3000 rpm, with a best cruise of more than 27

mph at just 250 rpm off wide-open throttle. Given her fuel burn rate of just 28.6 gallons per hour at best cruise, she'll go for nearly 300 miles on a fill up, and we found that control around the docks was very precise. With plenty of space, a good turn of speed, and all the comforts of home, this Carver really is a great introduction to the new millennium.

For more information call (920) 822-1600 or visit www.carveryachts.com.