


FOR SALE

# Evolution

Privilege 495 Owners Edition · 2011 · 49 ft

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$849,999

AT A GLANCE

| LENGTH | YEAR | STATEROOMS |
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| 49 ft | 2011 | 2 |

ABOUT

# Evolution

LOCATION

Saint Augustine, Florida, United States

2011 Privilege 495 “EVOLUTION” – $500K+ Refit | Owner’s Version | Bahamas-Ready, Off-Grid Catamaran

Evolution is a rare opportunity to acquire a properly refit turnkey Privilege 495, one of the most respected performance cruising catamarans ever built. Purchased in 2021 for $605,000, her current owner has since invested over $500,000 modernizing systems, power generation, interior spaces, and mechanical access with a singular goal: extended, self-sufficient cruising away from the dock.

Offered now at $899,000, well below total investment, Evolution represents immediate value for the experienced sailor seeking a shallow-draft, owner’s version catamaran capable of remaining at anchor for weeks at a time in destinations like the Bahamas and Caribbean out-islands. This vessel is ready to leave the dock and go cruising in style!

Please contact Ed Toy with Edwards Yacht Sales to schedule a showing in person, or virtual thru FaceTime or WhatsApp.

Upgrades & Maintenance History Evolution stands apart due to the scale, depth, and intent of her refit program. The work completed was focused on long-term cruising, off-grid autonomy, and durability, not cosmetic enhancement.

• Over $500,000 in documented upgrades

• Custom-built stainless steel transom arch, purpose-designed to support the solar array and additional deck equipment

• 4 x 550W bifacial solar panels mounted on the transom arch

• New 1300 aH lithium battery system with inverter/charger

• New watermaker (April 2022)

• Four new air conditioning units - 2 x 220V main salon and owners cabin, 2 x 12V guest cabins

• 50Hz system with transformer for 60Hz compatibility

• Coppercoat bottom paint – 4 coats applied November 2025

• Saildrives rebuilt August 2025

• Three new electric winches

• All-new cockpit enclosure with mesh panels and Eisenglass windshield

• New anchor chain

• Two new stainless steel anchors

• Propane system professionally redone with proper safety equipment

• Liferaft recertified

• 2022 10’ rigid inflatable tender w/ Yamaha 20HP outboard (approx. $28,000 new)

• Bauer Junior dive compressor

• New soundproofing insulation in engine rooms

• New tachometers

• New hatch lids throughout

• Starlink Performance Gen 3

Specifications • Builder: Privilege Marine (France)

• Model: Privilege 495

• Year: 2011

• Vessel Name: EVOLUTION

• Type: Sailing Catamaran

• LOA: Approx. 49’

• Beam: Approx. 24’

• Draft: 4.5’ Shallow draft (ideal for Bahamas cruising)

• Hull Material: Solid fiberglass

• Configuration: Owner’s Version

• Flag / Registration: United States | Coast Guard Documented

• Current Location: St. Augustine, Florida

Vessel Specifications

• Displacement: 22,928 lbs

• Fuel Capacity: 180 Gallons in 2 tanks

• Water Capacity: 150 Gallons in 1 tank

• Holding Tank Capacity: One holding tank starboard hull

(Buyers familiar with Privilege construction will appreciate the moderate displacement, payload capacity, and motion at sea this design delivers.)

Engine & Mechanical Details • Engines: Twin Volvo diesel engines

• Horsepower: 55 HP each

• Engine Hours: 4500

• Saildrives: Rebuilt August 2025

• Generator: Onan generator - 6300 hours

• Soundproofing: New soundproofing insulation installed in engine rooms

• Engine Access: Piano-hinged aft cabin beds with gas shocks for excellent service access

• Instrumentation: New tachometers

This mechanical setup reflects a clear emphasis on serviceability, reliability, and long-term ownership.

Accomodations & Interior Configured in the highly desirable 3-cabin owner’s version, Evolution offers exceptional comfort and privacy for extended cruising.

• Spacious owner’s suite - full beam forward cabin with king size bed, owner’s closet to port

• Guest cabins aft - port side has en suite head

• All beds have memory foam toppers for support & comfort

• Guest head starboard side with access from main salon stairs

• Owners head with rain showerhead forward to starboard

• New TVs in all bedrooms

• New clothes washer

This is an interior designed for owners who actually live aboard, not weekend use.

Galley and Salon The galley has undergone a complete refit, transforming it into a modern, highly functional space suited for full-time living aboard.

• Corian countertops

• Custom cabinetry throughout

• Reconfigured galley storage

• Thor high-end propane convection oven and stove

• Propane system professionally redone with proper safety equipment

• Microwave

• New 12V refrigerator and freezer

• New dining table with electric telescoping base

• Pull down projection screen and smart projector for movie nights

Electronics & Navigational Gear • New Garmin electronics suite

• Dual autopilots

• Wind instruments

• New Starlink Performance Gen 3 high-speed satellite internet

• Rockville sound system with zone control and subwoofer

This package supports confident passagemaking and reliable connectivity while cruising remotely.

Exterior & Deck Equipment • New stainless steel davit for the dinghy - electric winches to raise and lower

• All-new cockpit enclosure including Mesh panels & Eisenglass across the windshield

• New hatch lids

• New anchor chain

• Two stainless steel anchors

• Anchor windlass

• Liferaft recertified

• Solar powered blue LED uplighting on the spreaders

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# Full specifications

## OVERVIEW

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| Builder | Privilege |
| Model | 495 Owners Edition |
| Year | 2011 |
| Type | Catamaran |
| Condition | Used |
| Location | Saint Augustine, Florida, United States |

## DIMENSIONS

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| Length overall | 49' (14.94m) |

## ACCOMMODATIONS

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| Staterooms | 2 |

## ENGINES

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| Engine | Volvo |

## CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN

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| Hull material | Fiberglass |

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# Private Yachting Advisory

To arrange a private viewing of Evolution, or to discuss it in confidence, contact YachtsBlue.


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