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Sabre 38 Hardtop Express

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AT A GLANCE

LENGTH
38 ft

YEAR
2005

ABOUT

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Twin Yanmar 440 HP Diesels | Extensive 2025–2026 Service | Garmin Electronics | Bow Thruster

This 2005 Sabre 38 Hardtop Express combines classic Downeast styling, a dark blue hull, and a warm cherry interior with comfortable spaces for coastal cruising and entertaining. The covered helm deck keeps captain and guests together underway, while the open aft cockpit offers room to relax at the dock or on the hook.

Powered by twin Yanmar 6LY2A-STP 440 HP diesel engines with ZF transmissions and conventional shaft drives, this Sabre benefits from substantial owner-reported mechanical service and updates. A 1,000-hour service was completed in August 2025 at approximately 941 engine hours, including service to the heat exchangers, aftercoolers, turbos, and coolers. Both main engines received oil, oil filters, and primary and secondary fuel filters in July 2026, with recorded hours of 1,158 port and 1,141 starboard .

The helm is equipped with dual Garmin GPSMAP 8612xsv displays, radar, Garmin AIS 800, Garmin VHF, and a Simrad AP26 autopilot. A chartplotter external antenna and replacement VHF microphone with display were added in April 2026. A Side-Power bow thruster, Lewmar windlass, and Bennett trim tabs complement the handling equipment.

Below deck, cherry cabinetry and trim create an inviting cabin with forward sleeping accommodations, an enclosed head, and a galley equipped with a two-burner electric cooktop, microwave, and Vitrifrigo refrigeration and freezer. An Onan diesel generator, reverse-cycle air conditioning, and cockpit refrigerator with icemaker add comfort aboard.

Recent cosmetic improvements include refinished cockpit teak coamings, cleaned and oiled teak cockpit decking, replacement cockpit seat cushions, renewed helm bench-seat foam, and recovery of the passenger Stidd chair seat section.

Service and Updates

2026

• October: Passenger Stidd chair seat section recovered.

• September: New shower drain pump installed.

• August: Main engine starting batteries and generator battery replaced; air-conditioning, generator, and main engine strainers cleaned.

• July: Both main engines serviced with new oil, oil filters, and primary and secondary fuel filters at 1,158 port / 1,141 starboard hours.

• May: Cockpit seat cushions replaced and helm bench-seat bottom foam renewed.

• April: Starboard engine exhaust-hose fiberglass insert and four clamps replaced by Specialized Mechanical Services.

• April: External antenna added for chartplotters; VHF microphone with display replaced.

• April: Holding-tank macerator replaced.

• April: Cockpit teak coamings cleaned and varnished; teak cockpit floor cleaned and oiled.

• March: Generator oil, oil filter, and primary and secondary fuel filters changed at 1,116.3 generator hours.

2025

• August: Owner reports completion of 1,000-hour service, including all coolers, heat exchangers, aftercoolers, and turbos.

• April: Bottom painted with Interlux Micron CSC; underwater metals, excluding propellers, treated with Pettit Barnacle Barrier.

• February: Main engine and generator raw-water pump impellers replaced.

Equipment Highlights

• Twin Yanmar 6LY2A-STP 440 HP diesels (1200 hrs)

• ZF 280-1A transmissions

• Conventional shaft drives with 2-inch shafts

- Dual Garmin GPSMAP 8612xsv multifunction displays
- Radar
- Garmin AIS 800
- Garmin VHF radio
- Simrad AP26 autopilot
- Side-Power bow thruster
- Onan diesel generator
- Reverse-cycle air conditioning
- Lewmar anchor windlass
- Bennett hydraulic trim tabs
- ACR searchlight
- Cockpit refrigerator with icemaker
- Canvas enclosure
- Reverso oil-change system
- Dual 30-amp shore-power connections
- Xantrex Truecharge2 40-amp battery charger

Interior and Galley

- Cherry cabinetry and trim
- Forward sleeping accommodations
- Enclosed head with electric freshwater toilet
- Two-burner electric cooktop
- Panasonic microwave

• Vitrifrigo refrigerator and freezer

• Pressurized freshwater system

• 11-gallon water heater

Specifications

Model 2005 Sabre 38 Hardtop Express

Beam13'3"

Draft3'4"

Displacement Approximately 21,500 lb

Fuel capacity335 gallons

Freshwater capacity 100 gallons

Holding tank 30 gallons

PowerTwin Yanmar diesels, 440 HP each Last recorded engine hoursPort 1,158 / Starboard 1,141 — July 2026

Last recorded generator hours 1,116.3 — March 2026

Service history supplied by the owner. Hours may increase with use.













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SPECIFICATIONS

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OVERVIEW

Builder	Sabre
Model	38 Hardtop Express
Year	2005
Type	Cruising Yacht, Downeast
Condition	Used

DIMENSIONS

Length overall	38' (11.58m)
Beam	13' 9" (4.17m)
Draft (min)	3' 4" (1.01m)

PERFORMANCE AND TANKS

Fuel capacity	335 gal
Water capacity	100 gal
Holding tank	30 gal

ENGINES

Engine 1	YANMAR · 220 hp · Diesel · Other
Engine 2	YANMAR · 220 hp · Diesel · Other

CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN

Hull material	Fiberglass
Hull configuration	Other

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Private Yachting Advisory

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