





**Fountain 42 Lightning** 











Ma	ke Mo	del Length	n Price	Year	Condition
Foun	tain 42 Ligh	ntning 42 ft	\$ 235,000	2008	Used
Boat i	Jame Hull Ma	aterial Draft	Number of Er	gines Fuel Ty <sub>l</sub>	pe Location
Life is	Good Fiber	glass 3 ft 4 in	1 2	Gas/Pet	rol Coteau-du-Lac, QC, Canada

The Fountain 42 Lightning is the ultimate performance offshore sport boat in the Fountain line- up. The 42 was simply the fastest, smoothest, safest and best handling Fountain built, and it has all of the championships and speed records to prove it. Fountain made the decision immediately upon the release of the Mercury Racing 700SCi that it would upgrade to the #6 speed-master drive on the NTX transom assembly to make the performance mirror that of their offshore dominating race boats. Since the roll-out of the 700SCi, the 42 with twin 700's has been one of the most sought after Fountains of all time, running at an astounding 103-105 miles per hour right out of the box. This 42 has been meticulously maintained, and only has 80 hours on NEW Mercury Long-Blocks.



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the drives and the transmissions were also gone through on a "cost is no object" basis, including new gears and bearings. The windshield has been re-powder-coated blue since the feature photo was taken. In 2008, the 42 received an updated cabin configuration that was a significant departure from the original style cabins, and has been a much desired feature in the used market. The drives feature vent-tubes to allow the boat to pop on plane with the high performance stainless propellers. The trailer is included on this low hour, mostly fresh-water run boat that is located in Canada presently.



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#### Measurements

Cruising Speed: 70 mph Cruising Speed RPM: 4000 Max Speed: 105 mph Max Speed RPM: 5300

LOA: 42 ft
Beam: 8 ft 6 in
Max Draft: 3 ft 4 in
Dry Weight: 9400 lb
Trim Tabs: Yes
Seating Capacity: 5

Deadrise at Transom: 24 °
Fuel Tanks Capacity: 310 gal
Fuel Tanks Material: Aluminum
Fresh Water Tanks Capacity: 13 gal
Fresh Water Tanks Material: Plastic
Holding Tank Capacity: 10 gal
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Number of single berths: 1
Number of Cabins: 1

Propulsion

Engine #1

Engine Make: Mercury

Number of Heads: 1

Engine Model: 700SCi NXT #6SSM Primary Engines: Inboard/Outboard

Drive Type: Stern Drive

Location: Port Engine Year: 2008 Power: 700 hp

Propeller Type: 6 Blade

Propeller Material: Stainless Steel

Engine #2

**Engine Make: Mercury** 

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#### **Electronics**

Depthsounder Log-Speedometer Compass CD Player GPS Cockpit Speakers VHF

## **Inside Equipment**

Electric Bilge Pump Marine Head

## **Electrical Equipment**

Shore Power Inlet

## **Outside Equipment/Extras**

Cockpit Shower Swimming Ladder

#### **Covers**

Cockpit Cover

# **Additional Equipment**

Road Trailer

# **Manufacturer Provided Description**

No other boat has had the illustrious heritage of the 42 Lightning. This is the hull that blitzed the race courses of the world, winning more world and national champions than any other V-bottom

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in history. It shattered the V-bottom world speed record eight times with the fastest two way average of 171.883 mph and a one way pass of 177.35 mph. Touted as the finest offshore boat ever built because it has dominated racecourses over the past two decades. It all started with Bob Nordskogâ??s Powerboat Special in the mid 1980â??s and has since then raced under such notable names as Ohio Steel, Ocean Spray, Rio Roses, Pier 57, and Yachts International to name a few. The 42 is equipped with a staggered engine set-up that brings the propellers close together, keeping the center of gravity down low along the keel where it works best. With a pair of Mercury 525 EFI engines, the 42 Lightning will hit speeds up to 90 mph. Looking to up the ante? Try twin 700 Mercurys with NXT1 gimbals and #6 uppers and lowers to reach speeds approaching 105 MPH. Try Mercury 850â??s and hit an eye watering 120 mph. Want a kick in the pants? Bolt in the Mercury 1075s and blast into the stratosphere at more than 130+mph.

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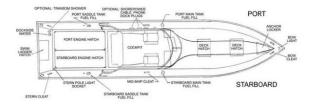




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