

FREEDOM ★ 21



LOA 21'8"
 LWL 17'6"
 Beam 8'0"
 Draft: 2'0"
 Shoal 2'0"
 Deep 3'9"

Sail Area 170 Sq. Ft.
 Displacement 1,900 lbs. (2250 shoal)
 Ballast 500 lbs. → (750 shoal)

The Freedom 21 is a compact cat keel cruiser designed for trailerability and easy single handling. There are 2 versions—fin keel and shallow keel. Special options include the patented Spinnaker Gun Mount, and a tabernacle mast arrangement that allows one person to quickly hoist the mast into place. Plans call for the development of a standard class in the fin keel model. One of the novel features of this one design cruising class is a provision that the boat will be raced with a two person crew—one male and one female, and that all racing shall be done from the cockpit.

The special design of the Freedom 21 makes this easily possible since all sails can be hoisted, reefed and doused

without leaving the cockpit. Fast and easy with just two sails, this class concept is designed to please people who would like to race without having to line up a lot of crew.

The Freedom 21 features a freestanding carbon fiber mast that is so strong it can carry even a spinnaker load without backstays. Full length battens convert the sail to a quiet, efficient foil that drops between the lazy jacks like a venetian blind. With a surprisingly large cabin and 4 adult berths and weight of only 1,900 lbs., the Freedom 21 is a trailerable performance cruiser that solves a lot of problems in a very neat fashion.

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