



28 - 1980

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1 000 EUR incl vat



General

Year : 1980

Beam : 9.35 Ft

Hull : Monohull

Area : , Netherlands

Builder : Friendship

Length : 28.54 Ft

Draft : 5.25 Ft

Life Raft : No

Leasing in progress : No

Engines

Engine(s) : 1

Tank : 40 L

Engine Brand : Bukh

Power Unit. (HP) : 10

Facilities

Flybridge : No

Helm : No

Electronics

Autopilot : No
GPS : No
VHF : No
Watermaker : No

Radar : No
Sounder : Yes
Chartplotter : No
Converter 12/220 : No

Bridge equipment

Hydrolic Gangway : No
Bath platform : No
Winter cover : No
Sprayhood : Yes
Teak cockpit : No
Furling mainsail : No
Mast : 1

Gangway : No
Davits : No
Electric windlass : No
Cockpit awning : No
Teak deck : No
Furling genoa : No
Spinnaker : No

Main equipment

Stern thruster : No
AC : No
Black Water : No
Tender : No

Bow Thruster : Yes
Marine Generator : No
Hot water : No
Flaps : No
Tender Engine : No

Household appliances

Freezer : No
Microwaves : No
Electric stove : No
Washing machine : No
TV antenna : No
SAT-TV : No

IceMaker : No
Oven : No
Gas stove : No
Heater : No
Dishwasher : No
TV : No

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Friendship 28 with character and points of attention

What kind of boat is this Friendship 28?

This 1980 Friendship 28 is a polyester sailing boat with a length of 8.70 metres, a beam of 2.85 metres and a draught of 1.60 metres. She has a round-bilged hull, a single tiller and external steering. The boat was designed for comfortable sailing on inland waterways, lakes and at sea. Thanks to her dimensions, she offers a combination of easy handling and interior space that makes her suitable for day trips, weekends and longer holidays.

According to the available information, the Friendship 28 is in reasonable condition. The buyer should take the points of attention associated with this boat into account. It is important to read the description carefully and inspect her thoroughly in person during the viewing day.

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What is the layout on board?

Inside, the boat offers a dining area, a refrigerator and sleeping space for three people in fixed berths. With the additional berths, she can accommodate up to five people. The headroom inside is approximately 1.85 metres. The interior cushions were replaced in 2017 and, according to the seller, are in neat and clean condition.

A Webasto heater is installed for heating. She also has a compressor refrigerator. The toilet is manually operated and the toilet discharge flows directly into open water. This is a point of attention to consider when assessing how you intend to use the boat and which sailing areas are suitable.

Which engine is installed in the Friendship 28?

The boat is equipped with an original 1980 Bukh DV10 diesel engine. This single-cylinder inboard engine delivers approximately 10 hp and is electrically started. The fuel tank has a capacity of approximately 40 litres. The engine is operational and fitted with an oil pressure gauge and a temperature gauge.

Approximately seven years ago, the engine was overhauled, and the starter motor was also replaced. At the end of last year, the impeller, the coarse diesel filter and the engine zinc anode were replaced. The engine oil was changed as well. The fixed propeller shaft is made of stainless steel, and the boat has a fixed two-bladed propeller. An additional folding propeller is available.

There is, however, a clear point of attention concerning the engine. The oil drain plug at the bottom of the engine still leaks a small amount of oil. A new washer did not solve the issue. A small collection tray has been secured beneath the plug. A suitable original drain plug may resolve the problem, but this has not yet been done by the current owner.

How is the electrical installation configured?

The electrical installation was renewed around 2017. On board are a battery charger, alternator, voltmeter and shore power connection. The boat has two batteries. For navigation, a depth sounder and a log with speedometer are installed. The available documentation includes original Bukh reference manuals and technical drawings, supplemented by documentation for the refrigerator, battery charger and Webasto heater.

Which sails and deck equipment are included?

The Friendship 28 has an aluminium mast and two sails: a mainsail and a jib. The mainsail was purchased around 2017 and, according to the information provided, is in good condition. The roller furling jib is older but still usable. A furling system is fitted for the headsail. An additional mainsail cover and a furling jib cover from 2023 are also available.

Outside, you will find a cockpit table, a swimming ladder, fenders and lines. A sprayhood is also present. It is older and no longer in the newest condition. The owner has currently removed it for better visibility while sailing, but the sprayhood is included. One anchor is present, with chain and line.

What points of attention are there on deck and below the waterline?

The boat has currently been moored in the water continuously for approximately two years. As a result, there is fouling on the underwater hull. A few weeks before the information was prepared, some of the fouling was brushed off from the water. She is still being sailed, but the fouling

affects her speed. The last antifouling treatment took place in 2024, and she was lifted out of the water for maintenance in the same year.

During heavy rainfall, rainwater may enter the boat. The suspected sources are a cable gland near the mast on deck and a stanchion base. The exact location has not yet been established. The windows were resealed approximately a year and a half ago and are described as watertight. In addition, the aluminium rubbing strake is coming slightly loose from the hull in several places. The wooden cockpit benches were painted previously but need to be painted again. One bench needs to be repaired at the hinge.

What is this boat suitable for?

This boat has been used for recreational boating, day trips, weekends and holidays on inland waterways, lakes and at sea. The Friendship 28 is known for her sailing characteristics and, with her compact size, offers space for various sailing plans. She may be of interest to someone looking for a classic sailing boat and willing to devote time and attention to maintenance and improvements.

Anyone searching online for a boat to buy will find in this type a classic design with a practical layout and a usable diesel engine. Anyone looking to buy a second-hand boat would be wise to consider not only the equipment, but also the work that may be required in the short term. These boat-buying tips are relevant: during the viewing day, carefully inspect the hull, engine compartment, deck fittings, rubbing strake and wooden components.

When can you view her?

The boat is being auctioned through BoatAuction. There is a viewing day during which you can inspect her and assess the condition of the various components yourself. During this occasion, you can pay attention to the aforementioned leakage, fouling, oil around the drain plug, the loose rubbing strake and the condition of the cockpit benches. The description is intended as an informative basis. Your own assessment during the viewing day remains important before placing a bid.

