



FRIENDSHIP 53



THE LOVE OF BREATHTAKING YACHTS

and the pure joy of the simplicity of sail are the inspirations behind designer Ted Fontaine's new Friendship 53. He imagined a sailboat so beautifully refined and of such high quality that anyone who saw her would fall in love. Life is complicated enough, and the demands for our time can be overwhelming. In response to the dwindling of this precious commodity of time, the Friendship 53 was created to provide a haven where one can get back to the joys of sailing and family. After all sailing is a romantic passion, and every great romance begins with a Friendship.



"Only twice in my life have I been affected in such a profound way - when I first laid eyes on my wife, and when I first laid eyes on a Friendship."

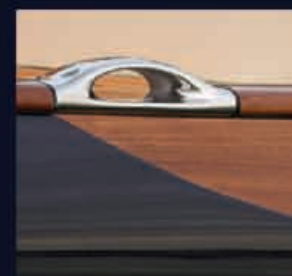
Friendship 53 Owner





CLASSICALLY SCULPTED PROFILE.

The sheer line of the Friendship 53 carves a graceful sweep from the proud bow to the slight kick of the counter stern, drawing your eye to the subtle arc of the transom and sweet tumblehome. Her flawlessly clean decks and low profile cabin top provide a full 360 degree line of sight for the helmsman. A wide sweeping teak coaming surrounds the spacious cockpit, complementing the teak sheer strake and caprail - a look that sends you back to a time when the main purpose of a yacht was pure beauty and grace.



“The lines of this yacht really are a joy to behold and by all accounts she is a very good sailing yacht like her smaller sister.”

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TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED SAIL HANDLING.

The Friendship 53 marries classic styling to a high performance shoal draft underbody. Her technologically advanced sail handling system with in boom furling mainsail, controlled by buttons at the helmsman's feet, and a roller furling genoa with sheets led to either side of the helm make it possible to sit back, relax, and enjoy effortless sailing.



“While the look may be classic, the technology is of-the-moment. Electric winches mean your guests won’t even have to put their cocktails down.”

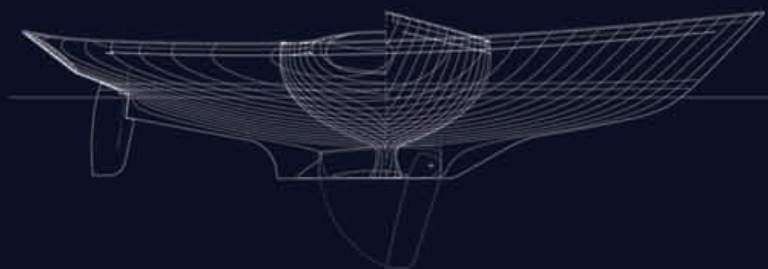
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NAUTICAL MASTERY OF YACHT DESIGN.

For over 20 years, Ted Fontaine has been designing the world's most beautiful super yachts. Every one of his designs over 100' has been nominated for or won awards from the internationally recognized Super Yacht Society. With the Friendship designs, Fontaine has created yachts as close to perfection as usable art can be. He has redefined the passion and romance of sailing. The Friendship 53 is easy to handle, ergonomically perfect, and aesthetically pleasing from any angle.



“Sweeping, bold sheerlines, overhangs, and svelte deck structures with heavily sculpted contours. No one with an eye would dare say this hull is not beautiful.”

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BEAUTIFULLY CRAFTED INTERIOR.

There are times when the wrapping exceeds the gift inside. The Friendship 53, however, continues to be impressive as you step from the elegance of the cockpit into the beautifully crafted interior. Surprisingly spacious, Fontaine has achieved the perfect balance of comfort and functionality. Keeping with the classic look of the Friendship 40, the varnished, raised panel teak joinery with painted v-groove hull ceilings is simply timeless.



“The intense attention to detail in design and construction has produced uncompromising quality in systems and finish.”

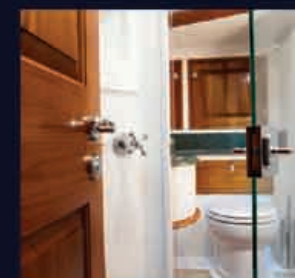
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LEADERSHIP. CRAFTSMANSHIP. FRIENDSHIP.

Bringing a great depth of experience and innovation to yacht design, Fontaine Design Group creates yachts that are as purposeful as they are attractive. Particular attention to detail is paid to the most intricate features and pieces of hardware. This design philosophy, accompanied by talented and skilled New Zealand craftsmen, produces yachts of incomparable quality.



“Ted Fontaine’s designs exemplify good old classic American styling.

Godiva chocolate for the eyes.

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THE FRIENDSHIP 53.

PRINCIPAL SPECIFICATIONS

LOA:	52'-10"	ENGINE:	78 hp
LWL:	39'-4"	GENERATOR:	8 kW
BEAM:	15'-1"	FUEL:	140 gallons
DRAFT:	5'-9" board up	WATER:	280 gallons
	12'-2" board down	MAIN:	850 sq ft
DISPLACEMENT:	44,700 lbs	GENOA:	650 sq ft
BALLAST:	18,000 lbs	TOTAL:	1500 sq ft

The custom-built semi-production Friendship 53 enhances the Friendship brand of extremely comfortable, classically styled, beautifully crafted yachts. Intelligent design and ultimate quality produce stunning yachts with timeless appeal. Whether it be luxurious day sailing or coastal cruising, the new 53 will be as inspiring as the Friendship 40... but in more distant destinations.





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