



**For sale**

# Sailing Yacht WAHOO

WAHOO is a sailing boat designed for long voyages. The owner and constructor drew on his broad sailing experience to design this boat, with ongoing improvements over the last 18 years. The interior caters for 6 people with ease, with spacious living area, large storage capacity and a workshop area. Safety and security were key aspects of the design with a steel hull and a stainless deck with four watertight bulkheads. The innovative gaff rig on two unstayed aluminium masts is an excellent all round performer on all points of sail with windward.



Type	Gaffketch	Designed by Nikolaus Gutknecht and built to German Lloyds specifications.
Hull material	under water: Steel 37/2 over water, deck and cabin structures: stainless steel 1.4401	high quality welds to pressure vessel standard, very strong hull, made in Switzerland
Length	15.95 m (52 feet) over all 14.00 m (46 feet) over deck 13.60 m (45 feet) LWL	spacious interior, volumous storage
Beam	4.50 m (15 feet)	a lot of space on deck
Draft	1.30 m (4.3 feet) center boards in 3.00 m (9.8 feet) center boards out	Enables entry to shallow harbours and bays, that are generally only accessible by smaller vessels
Displacement	24 tons	water and fuel tanks half full
Masts	free standing keel stepped aluminium masts	no stays on deck the sails can be rotated more than 90°
Cabin	owners cabin with double berth + 1 berth + basin front cabin with 2 berths salon with 2 berths + 2 berths on demand generous galley with a large table in the salon	a lot of space to live on the boat, even if the weather is not so nice
Pantry	160 l refrigerator kerosene-driven cooker with 3 burners and oven	
Bathroom/toilet	toilet (with black water tank), basin and shower basin	400 l holding tank with pump out facility
Workshop	well stocked workshop and a lot of spare parts	allows to make some small repairs, changes or extensions on board
Deck	teak deck with welded fasteners, sundeck out of cork	a lot of space on deck
Water	2 tanks of 550 l each HWS (engine / shore power) ceramic and active carbon filters EchoTec water maker	sufficient water for long journeys  potable water directly from the tap 50 l / hour potable water from the sea without any smell, taste or salt
Electrical system	12 V, 640 Ah lead-gel batteries rechargeable by engine, solar panels, propeller shaft driven alternator, wind generator or shore power	sufficient energy is generated from the solar panels and the propeller driven alternator to power the autopilot and the refrigerator without the need to run the engine
Sails	2 gaff sails of 47 and 45 sqm foresail of 30 sqm bloomer 140 sqm 2 storm sails, 10 sqm each	innovative system to control sail twist using a balanced aft gaff allowing the optimisation sail profile for various sail angles. The fore sail gives additional proplution at conditions with less wind.
Engine	50 HP Mercedes OM616 diesel engine completely revised in 2008 consumption: 4 l/h at 2000 rpm at 5 kn	engine room in the stern isolated from living area, access through cockpit floor.
Fuel	600 l fuel tank	maximum range of 600 nm
Autopilot	SIMRAD AC20	together with the ultrasonic wind sensor the boat sails between 45° and 175° to the wind or to a given compass course
Anchor	50 kg Bruce anchor and 90 meters (300 feet) of 13 mm (1/2 inch) chain, three additional anchors	safe hold at any conditions
Price	300'000 Euro	bargain buy
Location	till spring 2009 Faro/Portugal after spring 2009 Mediterranean/Adria/Greece	visitation and test sail possible on request
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