

55 ft 2016 Custom DH550, FRIENDS FOREVER
US\$695,000 Tax: N/A
Road Town, British Virgin Islands



Boat Details

Make:	Custom	Class:	Catamaran	Guest Cabins:	3
Model:	DH550	Hull Material:	Wood	Guest Heads:	2
Year:	2016	Drive Type:	Sail Drive	Fuel Type:	Diesel
Price:	US\$695,000	Beam:	28 ft 6 in	Max Speed:	10 kn
Condition:	Used	Name:	FRIENDS FOREVER	Max Draft:	3 ft 7 in

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Description

This is a must see vessel for anybody contemplating the purchase of a large, performance cruising catamaran!

A truly impressive boat, the DH550 is an innovative design - reflecting the best of current trends in multihull thinking. The product of the collaboration of two world class designer.builder/ yachtmen - this is a state-of-the-art design, combining efficient hull shapes, a practical, efficient deck/rig layout, and a well designed interior (large, open, practical and useable). The result? A boat with the ability to make fast passages - with a rig which is easily handled by a short-handed crew - and an interior that is remarkably comfortable. In short - a fine blend of looks, performance and live ability.

Information & Features

2016 Volvo D2-55 (Engine 1)

Engine Type:	Inboard	Drive Type:	Sail Drive
Fuel Type:	Diesel	Power:	55 hp
Engine Hours:	700		

Volvo D2-55 (Engine 2)

Engine Type:	Inboard	Power:	55 hp
Fuel Type:	Diesel		
Engine Hours:	700		

Dimensions

LOA:	54 ft 11 in	Min Draft:	3 ft 3 in
Beam:	28 ft 6 in	Max Draft:	3 ft 7 in
Max Bridge Clearance:	86 ft		

Weights

Displacement: **29,000 lb**

Speed

Cruising Speed: **8 kn**
Max Speed: **10 kn**

Accommodations

Guest Cabins: **3**
Guest Heads: **2**

Other

Hull Shape: **Catamaran**
Flag Of Registry: **San Marino**
Designer: **Dudley Dix**

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

The DH 550 utilizes a powerful, easily handled rig, with a shoal draft keel and high bridgedeck clearance, to produce a boat designed for passage making.

Modern, wood/epoxy construction is utilized, to achieve superior stiffness, strength and impact resistance. Top quality Okoume plywood, and epoxy saturation is used in the hulls, with Western Red Cedar used in the stringers. Brazilian Mahogany is used in structural areas, because of its superior hardness and strength. There is also reinforcing fiberglass and Epoxy used in structural areas to beef up the high stress areas resulting in a remarkably stiff and strong vessel.

ACCOMMODATIONS

A comfortable, world class blue water cruiser, "Friends Forever" has accommodations for six, in a three cabin, owner's layout. A spacious, airy salon features large dining and lounge areas, an inside steering station with attached navigation station, and a sizable, well-equipped galley. An inside door offers direct access from the steering station to a protected, forward working cockpit, while large double doors aft offer direct access to the aft cockpit - with extended hardtop, for comfort and protection.

SALON

- Panoramic views through large windows
- Large portside dining area
- Starboard side Lounge area
- Steering station forward, with Navigation center adjacent
- Recessed ceiling lighting, LED
- Opening windows forward of the Galley and Nav station.

GALLEY

- Large galley, convenient to dining, cockpit, steering and navigation areas.
- Double Sink
- SMEG 5 burner gas hob
- Microwave
- Refrigerator
- Freezer
- Drinks Fridge

PART HULL

OWNER'S STATEROOM (21ft long)

- Queen size berth
- 11 lineal feet of hanging locker space, and 14 lineal ft of 3 tier bureaus.
- LED overhead lights
- Reading lights
- Nightlight
- Large overhead hatch with screen amidships
- Portlights (5 exterior, 2 aft)

LAUNDRY (AMIDSHIPS)

- BOSCH washing machine (Household Sze - 6kg)
- BOSCH condenser tumble dryer (Household size - 8kg)

OWNER'S HEAD AND SHOWER (FORWARD)

- Separate shower compartment
- Electric flush toilet with fresh water flush (JABSCO)
- Counter top with basin
- Wood cabinet
- Mirror
- LED overhead lights
- Portlights

UTILITY ROOM (FORWARD).

- Generator
- Watermaker Sea Recovery 170
- Wash Basin with hot and cold water

VERY LARGE STORAGE COMPARTMENT (Forward of Utility Room)

- 12ft long X Approx 3ft wide X 7ft deep,

STARBOARD HULL

VIP GUEST STATEROOM (AFT)

- Queen size berth
- Settee
- Hanging Locker
- Wash Basin
- Overhead LED lights
- Side portlights

HEAD AND SEPARATE SHOWER (AMIDSHIPS)

- Electric flush toilet with fresh water flush (Jabsco)
- Corian counter top with basin
- Mirror
- Overhead LED lights
- Overhead hatches (2) with screens

GUEST STATEROOM (FORWARD)

- Double size berth
- Settee
- Hanging Locker
- Wash Basin
- Overhead LED lights
- Large overhead hatch with screen

VERY LARGE STORAGE COMPARTMENT (Forward of Fwd Cabin)

- 12ft long X Approx 3ft wide X 7ft deep, with extra large, 6ftx3ft flush hatch, to accommodate large sized storage

SAILS

- NORTH SAILS Mainsail (2016).
- NORTH furling self tending Jib w/ PROFURL furling (2016).
- NORTH SAILS Asym Gennaker (2016).
- NORTH SAILS Trinquette/Storm jib (2016).

RIG

- Aluminum Mast by Sparcraft 22m high. (2016)
- Standing rigging, stainless steel Dyeform wire. (2016)
- Boom, Aluminum - with haystacks and lazy jacks. (2016)
- Running rigging (2016).
- Rope-clutches for all halyards, furling, sheets and reefing lines
- Internal halyards (Spectra) led to forward cockpit
- Custom Carbon fiber chainplates for shrouds
- Two (2) Lewmar 60, two speed electric winches

ENGINES AND TANKAGE

- Two (2) Volvo diesel D2-55 inboard engines, 55hp each. (Approx 1100 hours)
- Sailsdrives
- Two (2) 3 blade folding propellers
- Two (2) 12v DC alternators
- Fuel capacity: 930L (245 gal)
- Water Capacity: 1000L (265 gal)

MECHANICAL

- Hot/Cold Fresh Water systems one in each hull, with its own pressure pump. Each hull has a hot water system heated either with the motors running or with 220 Volts when connected to shore power, or when running the generator.
- SEA RECOVERY Watermaker - 30gal/hr
- BOSCH Washer and Dryer (Separate units - 7kg/8kg)
- CRUISAIR Air Conditioning, 4 units throughout - 75K BTU.
- ISOTHERM Refrigerator and Freezer, plus Drinks Refrigerator

ELECTRICAL

- House Voltage - 12V DC
- House Batteries (Lithium) - 800Ah (2023)
- 2 x 12v Engine Batteries (Wet) - 100Ah (2023)
- Shore Power - 220V/50Hz (two legs @ 30Amps each)
- Generator - WESTERBEKE 9.4Kva 2016 (Approx. 900 hours)
- 4 x Solar Panels - E20 Blue Solar 327W 61CV
- Battery Charger (Victron Centaur - 100Amp)
- 2000 Watt Inverter (Victron Phoenix - 220V/50HZ) added 2021
- LED lighting throughout

ELECTRONICS

- GARMIN Navigation System
- GARMIN GPS/plotter with AIS
- GARMIN log, speedo
- GARMIN depth
- GARMIN wind speed and direction
- GARMIN Radar - 40 mile (new 2023)
- LEWMAR (Whitlock) autopilot and handheld
- TV/CD/DVD/Radio SAMSUNG/FUSION system
- STARLINK SYSTEMS (2) for redundancy (Gen 1 and Gen 3)

DECK EQUIPMENT

- LEWMAR electric windlass.
- 35kg LEWMAR Delta stainless main anchor. 100m stainless anchor chain.
- 20kg galvanised kedge anchor with 15m anchor chain and 100m warp.
- Warps and fenders.
- Hot and cold deck shower.
- Dinghy Davits.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

- 13'Gemini RIB (2017) - Steering Console/Seat, Suzuki 4 stroke 25HP added (2024)
- 8 man VIKING life raft (Serviced, August 2021)
- Search light (2017).
- Foghorn
- 12 x life jackets (2016)
- 4 x harnesses (2016)
- Lifebuoys (2016)
- Dan buoy (2016)
- Floating light (2016)
- Floating line (2016)
- Drogue (2016)

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