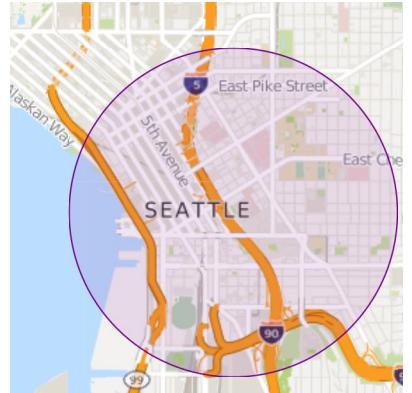


Contact Information:

30' Fiberglass motor sailor with NEW Diesel Engine - \$26000 (Sidney BC)

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condition: good

engine hours (total): 14

length overall (LOA): 30

make / manufacturer: Willard Vega
Horizon

model name / number: Motor Sailor

propulsion type: sail

year manufactured: 1973

Note: \$26,000 USD or \$35,000 CDN

Note: Boat is in Sidney, BC (Craigslist would not let me post to Seattle without a Seattle Zip Code)

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This WILLARD VEGA HORIZON, (1973) affectionately named "Hobo" was designed by William (W.I.B.) Crealock (see link below). Hobo is a go anywhere, anytime, little ship (Crealock designed) and it breaks my heart to have to sell her!

This class of motor sailer is solid fiberglass and was built by the Willard company (see link below). She is a heavily built displacement, go anywhere, anytime, very tough seaworthy motor sailer [sloop] with dual indoor/outdoor steering stations for year round comfort. Hobo has a complete sailing rig...heavy duty (over built) standing rigging, main and jib with an aluminum mast and boom.. Hobo has spent most of her years as a trawler without the sailing rig. I suspect the sails are original having had very little use as they are still fairly "crisp".

Hobo has a brand new, Gartside Marine installed, 43hp (only 14 hrs!!!) Kubota Beta diesel engine. Gartside Marine also installed 3 new polypropylene fuel tanks, reconfigured the battery bank, (3 house, 1 starter) and installed a new electrical panel (Copies of invoices available). Hobo has a new Bluetooth Lowrance Hook 7 GPS/Fishfinder/Depth, new VHF radio, new running rigging, two anchors (Danforth and CQR), 60' chain and 200' rode with a very heavy duty manual windlass.
She has an "old school" simple, but very functional layout. She could easily be a very comfortable liveaboard.



When I purchased Hobo it had a broken toilet and a 3 gallon holding tank . . . virtually useless. I have a new porta potty (still in unopened box) but a functioning head or composting toilet could be installed easily. There is a functioning shower and sink in the head.

I have an 8' fibreglass dinghy (similar to Fatty Knees) and a 6hp Honda 4 stroke with about 10 hours on it which could be included at a reasonable price.

Hobo is currently docked in the Sidney BC area at a liveaboard marina with all amenities.

Reason for sale is poor and declining health.

Below is a link to a horribly silly movie, part of which takes place on a Willard Vega Horizon, identical to mine. The boat scene is from about the 10 - 25 minute section. This gives you a very good visual of her layout.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DHSR8SXBeGE> (sorry, can't get the links to work! You'll need to cut and paste into your browser)

Specs:

Builder: Willard Marine Inc.

Designer: WIB William Crealock

Built in 1973

Keel: Full keel (4' draft)

Hull Shape: Round bilge Monohull

Dimensions

LOA: 30 ft 0 in

Beam: 10 ft 5 in

Maximum Draft: 4 ft 3 in

Displacement: 16,000 lbs

Ballast: 4,850 lbs

Headroom: 6 ft 2 in

Engine:

Total Power: 43 HP

Brand: Kubota Beta Marine diesel K36844(less than 14 hours!!!

Year Built: 2017

Engine Power: 43 HP

Engine Model: M25-XPB

Engine Type: Inboard

Engine/Fuel Type: Diesel

Engine Hours: less than 14

Propeller: 3 blade propeller

Drive Type: Direct Shaft Drive

Tankage:

Fresh Water Tanks: 2 Plastic (total 80 US Gallons)

Fuel Tanks: 3 new Polypropylene (total 53 US Gallons)

Holding Tanks: see reference in description

Accommodations:

Number of berths: sleeps 4 (1 forward V berth and 1 salon double

Number of heads: 1

Number of showers: 1

Electronics and Navigation:

Compass Binnacle type

Depth sounder

New GPS and Plotter Lowrance Hook 7 with 8" screen

Also small Humminbird (not hooked up)

VHF Radio Standard Horizon Eclipse DSC with Distress Switch

Log-speedometer

Dual steering stations (inside/outside)

Compass

Radar Reflector

Sails and Rigging:

Battened mainsail

Hank on jib.

Very Heavy duty standing rigging

Tracer running rigging

Inside Equipment:

Inside steering station

Ice box

2 burner alcohol stove Origo 3000 Made in Sweden

2 burner electric hot plate

Oversized removable wooden salon dining table

Porta Potty Dometic Deluxe Portable Toilet (new, in package)

Hot water 110 and engine heated

Manual bilge pump

Electric bilge pump

Pressure hot/cold water

Interior cushions

Electrical Equipment:

Shore power inlet

New AC/DC electric panels

Battery charger

3 House Batteries, 1 start battery

3 way Battery switch

Covers:

Mainsail cover

Hatch covers

Cockpit cover (tired)

This Horizon version is a 'motorsailer' with low profile superstructure.

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There were 28 Willard Vega Horizon vessels built.

Willard Marine now builds custom vessels for the military and scientific research

<http://www.willardmarine.com/about-us/history.html>

<https://willardboats.org/vega-30>

Engine: (<https://betamarine.co.uk/portfolio-item/beta-43/>)

Designer https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/W._I._B._Crealock

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PDn6Bhq-msw>

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