

26 ft 1983 Nonsuch 26 Classic
CA\$33,500
Picton, Ontario, Canada



Boat Details

Make:	Nonsuch	Hull Material:	Fiberglass
Model:	26 Classic	Beam:	10 ft 6 in
Year:	1983	Boat Location:	Picton, Ontario, Canada
Length:	26 ft	Guest Cabins:	1
Price:	CA\$33,500	Guest Heads:	1
Condition:	Used	Fuel Type:	Diesel
Class:	Cruiser	Max Draft:	4 ft 6 in

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Description

1983 Hinterhoeller Nonsuch 26 Classic for Sale in Picton, Ontario: Ultimate Single Handed Pocket Cruiser

Breezeway Yachts is proud to present this exceptional 1983 Hinterhoeller Nonsuch 26 Classic, ideally located in historic Picton, Ontario. Celebrated for its remarkable interior volume, sturdy Canadian craftsmanship, and effortless unstayed cat rig, this iconic pocket cruiser delivers unmatched stability, comfort, and short handed sailing performance on the Great Lakes and beyond.

Legendary Craftsmanship: The Hinterhoeller Yachts Legacy

Founded by Canadian sailing pioneer George Hinterhoeller in St. Catharines, Ontario, Hinterhoeller Yachts built a world class reputation for uncompromising structural integrity, premium fiberglass layup, and timeless design. Renowned across North America for manufacturing vessels that stand up to tough offshore conditions, Hinterhoeller remains one of the most respected names in classic Canadian yacht building.

Every Hinterhoeller hull was crafted with meticulous attention to detail, combining robust hand laid fiberglass with high quality interior woodwork. The collaboration between George Hinterhoeller and legendary naval architect Mark Ellis birthed the revolutionary Nonsuch series, creating a lasting heritage of spacious, sea kindly cruising sailboats that continue to hold exceptional resale value today.

The Nonsuch 26: Revolutionizing the Pocket Cruiser

Introduced to transform modern shorthanded cruising, the Mark Ellis designed Nonsuch 26 revolutionized what sailors could expect from a 26 foot sailboat. By combining a generous beam with an unstayed wishbone cat rig, Ellis created a vessel that sails with incredible efficiency while providing the interior space typically found on a traditional 30 to 32 foot cruiser.

The cornerstone of the Nonsuch 26 design is simplicity without sacrifice. With no stay wires, shrouds, or chainplates to maintain or work around on deck, wide unobstructed side decks make moving forward safe and effortless. The powerful mainsail delivers excellent speed and tracking, while the wishbone boom allows for simple, stress free sail control directly from the safety of the cockpit.

Below deck, the Nonsuch 26 Classic layout optimizes every square inch of living space. Thanks to the wide beam carried well forward, the open concept salon features impressive headroom, excellent ventilation, and natural light. Whether relaxing at anchor in Prince Edward County or embarking on an extended voyage across Lake Ontario, the layout provides exceptional comfort for captain and crew.

This specific 1983 model is offered in very good condition, showcasing dedicated care, low engine hours, and thoughtful upgrades. Featuring a full canvas enclosure, electric windlass, updated electronics, and a powerful diesel heater, this Nonsuch 26 stands ready for immediate cruising or autumn trips along scenic waterways.

Equipment Highlights and Key Features

Rigging and Sail Handling

- Traditional Unstayed Cat Rig: Wishbone boom configuration engineered for easy single handed or short handed sailing.
- Mainsail Setup: Complete with protective cover, aft mainsheet, self-tailing mainsheet winch to starboard, and 4 coachtop self-tailing winches.
- Power Winch Handle: Included for effortless sail hoisting and line handling.

Electronics and Navigation Equipment

- Raymarine ST6002 Wheel Autopilot: Reliable hands free steering for relaxed long distance cruising.
- Lowrance Chartplotter: Modern GPS navigation at your fingertips.
- Raymarine Instrumentation: ST60+ Depth and ST60 Speed instruments for precise real time data.
- VHF Radio and Compass: Marine VHF radio and Ritchie pedestal mounted compass.

Deck, Hull, and Cockpit Comfort

- Full Canvas Protection: Dodger, bimini, and full cockpit enclosure with plastic and fly screens on side panels.

- Cockpit Amenities: Fitted cockpit cushions, folding cockpit table, and pushpit walkthrough to the swim platform.
- Deck Hardware: Dual bow roller on bowsprit, electric windlass, two anchors with chain, solar vent in hatch, and two dorades.

Accommodations and Interior Systems

- Expansive Salon: Port and starboard settees that slide out to form two large berths, dynamic salon table with leaves, sliding bulkhead closure panel, and privacy door.
- Quarterberths: Comfortable port and starboard aft quarterberths with dedicated opening ports.
- Full Galley: Gimballed 2 burner stove with oven, sliding stove cover, deep sink, icebox, and foot pump.
- Marine Head and Heating: Jabsco marine toilet, washroom sink, dedicated storage, and a cozy propane heater installed in the head.
- Water and Power Systems: Hot and cold pressure water, shore power connection with cord, reliable Westerbeke 13hp diesel engine with only 780 hours, and a winter storage cradle.

Specifications Recap

- Builder: Hinterhoeller Yachts
- Model: Nonsuch 26 Classic
- Year: 1983
- Condition: Very Good
- Location: Picton, Ontario
- Length Overall (LOA): 26 ft 0 in
- Beam: 10 ft 6 in
- Draft: 4 ft 6 in
- Displacement: 8,500 lbs
- Ballast: 2,750 lbs
- Fuel Tank Capacity: 24 gal
- Freshwater Tank Capacity: 60 gal
- Holding Tank Capacity: 20 gal
- Engine: Westerbeke 13hp Diesel (780 Hours)

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EQUIPMENT

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ENGINE and PROPULSION

- Westerbeke 13hp Diesel
- 780 Engine Hours

SAILS and RIGGING

- Traditional Unstayed Cat Rig
- Mainsail with Cover
- Mainsheet Aft
- Self Tailing Mainsheet Winch to Starboard in Cockpit
- 4 Coachtown Self Tailing Winches
- Extension to Wishbone Boom

ELECTRONICS and NAVIGATION

- Raymarine ST6002 Wheel Autopilot
- Lowrance Chartplotter
- Raymarine ST60+ Depth
- Raymarine ST60 Speed
- VHF Radio
- Ritchie Pedestal Compass

HULL, DECK and COCKPIT

- Cockpit Cushions
- Cockpit Table
- Dodger, Bimini and Full Enclosure
- Plastic and Fly Screens on Side Panels
- Swim Platform with Boarding Ladder
- Pushpit Walkthrough to Platform
- 2 Dorades
- Solar Vent in Hatch
- Dual Bow Roller on Bowsprit

INTERIOR

SALON

- Port and Starboard Settees
- Settees slide out to make 2 Larger Berths
- Salon Table with Leaves
- Unique Salon Table Design allows table to be folded down allowing settees to expand to one large berth
- Storage
- Hatch
- 3 Opening Ports
- Privacy Door
- Sliding Bulkhead Closure Panel

AFT BERTHS

- Quarterberths Port and Starboard
- Opening Port in each Berth

GALLEY

- Gimballed 2 Burner Propane Stove with Oven
- Sliding Stove Cover
- Sink
- Icebox
- Foot Pump for Icebox/Sink

- Opening Port

HEAD

- Jabsco Marine Toilet
- Sink
- Storage
- Propane Heater located in Head
- Opening Port
- Electric Bilge Pump for Shower

SYSTEMS and EXTRAS

- Power Winch Handle
- Hot and Cold Pressure Water
- Stereo
- Battery Charger for 3 Batteries
- 2 10lb Propane Tanks in Vented Locker
- Electric Bilge Pump with Auto Float Switch
- 2 Anchors with Chain
- Electric Windlass
- Shore Power with Cord and Adapters
- Fenders and Docklines
- Winter Cradle

Information & Features

Westerbeke (Engine 1)

Fuel Type: **Diesel**
 Engine Hours: **780**
 Power: **13 hp**

Dimensions

LOA: **26 ft**
 Beam: **10 ft 6 in**
 Max Draft: **4 ft 6 in**

Weights

Ballast: **2,750 lb**
 Displacement: **8,500 lb**

Sail Areas

Total: **420 sqft**

Tanks

Fuel: **24 gal**
 Fresh Water: **60 gal**
 Holding: **25 gal**

Accommodations

Guest Cabins: **1**

Guest Heads: **1**

Other

Hull Shape: **Monohull**

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