

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



Boat Details

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

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Description

1983 Hinterhoeller NONSUCH 26 CLASSIC FOR SALE in Picton, Ontario

Low-Hour Westerbeke Diesel, Full Enclosure & Electric Windlass

Builder Overview

Hinterhoeller Yachts stands as one of the most legendary names in Canadian boatbuilding history. Founded by Mark Hinterhoeller in St. Catharines, Ontario, the shipyard earned an international reputation for exceptional fiberglass craftsmanship, structural integrity, and thoughtful design ergonomics. Every hull produced by Hinterhoeller was built to withstand the demanding conditions of the Great Lakes and open ocean waters, making their vessels enduring classics highly sought after on the pre-owned market.

The design philosophy behind Hinterhoeller vessels centers on robust construction, practical layouts, and ease of operation. Utilizing premium materials, heavy-laid fiberglass, and fine interior joinery, the builder created yachts that offer long-term durability and timeless aesthetic appeal. Today, owning a Hinterhoeller vessel means owning a piece of Canadian maritime heritage built to provide generations of reliable, comfortable cruising.

Model Overview

The Nonsuch 26 Classic, designed by the iconic Mark Ellis, revolutionized shorthanded coastal cruising by pairing a spacious hull with a modern unstayed cat rig. Featuring a single, powerful mainsail set on a wishbone boom, this model eliminates complex standing rigging, headsails, and chainplates. The result is an incredibly stable and simple sailboat that can be tacked effortlessly by a single sailor using just one sheet line from the safety of the cockpit.

Despite her compact 26-foot length overall, the Nonsuch 26 carries an extraordinarily generous beam of 10 feet 6 inches. This beam carries far forward, providing interior volume and living space comparable to many traditional 30-foot cruising yachts. Her long waterline, deep ballast ratio, and draft of 4 feet 6 inches give the Nonsuch 26 remarkable stiffness, smooth tracking, and surprising speed both on a reach and upwind in fresh breezes.

Under way, the helm feels balanced and responsive, aided by a reliable Raymarine wheel autopilot for relaxed distance cruising. Handling in tight marinas is straightforward, supported by her auxiliary diesel power and clear line of sight over the coachtop. Whether navigating the quiet bays of Prince Edward County or venturing across open lake waters, the Nonsuch 26 offers unmatched confidence for shorthanded crews.

Below deck, the innovative accommodation layout maximizes every square inch of usable space. The main salon features versatile settee arrangements, abundant storage, and fine joinery that creates a warm, inviting atmosphere. With a complete galley, private head, and sleeping quarters for four adults, the Nonsuch 26 Classic remains the benchmark for spacious, efficient, and hassle-free coastal cruising.

Key Highlights & Vessel Overview

- Westerbeke 21 HP diesel engine with low recorded engine hours (780 hours)
- Iconic unstayed cat rig with wishbone boom extension and powerful mainsail setup
- Complete canvas package featuring a dodger, bimini, and full cockpit enclosure with screens
- Raymarine ST6002 wheel autopilot, Lowrance chartplotter, and ST60 depth/speed instruments
- Electric anchor windlass paired with a dual bow roller on the bowsprit and two anchors
- Versatile salon layout with sliding sets making large berths plus a folding leaf salon table
- Fully equipped galley with a gimbaled two-burner propane stove, oven, sink, and icebox
- Power winch handle, self-tailing winches, and all control lines led aft for easy singlehanded sailing

- Length Overall (LOA): 26 feet 0 inches
- Beam: 10 feet 6 inches
- Draft: 4 feet 6 inches
- Displacement: 8,500 lbs (Ballast: 2,750 lbs)
- Engine: Westerbeke 21 HP Diesel (780 Hours)

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ENGINE and PROPULSION

- Westerbeke 21hp 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 Coachttop 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
- Opening Port
- Electric Bilge Pump for Shower

SYSTEMS and EXTRAS

- Power Winch Handle
- 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: **21 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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