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# THE FRIENDSHIP 40

EVERY GREAT ROMANCE BEGINS WITH A FRIENDSHIP.



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## CRAFTSMANSHIP. LEADERSHIP. FRIENDSHIP.

The Friendship 40 was created for those at the helm of life. More than a day boat, it is the only sailing vessel that perfectly marries a classically sculpted profile to a high performance shoal draft underbody. A spacious, ergonomically perfect cockpit is surrounded by a wide teak coaming, framing an expansive seating area unrivaled in its class. A low profile cabin top provides a full 360° sightline, so you can easily admire the Friendship's dignified lines, from her proud bow to the subtle arc of her transom and sweet tumblehome. The Friendship 40 is an unparalleled vessel that is as beautiful to see as she is to sail.



“Every single day I head to the dock to check on her. With each visit, I am so impressed. There is not one thing that I would want to change on this boat.”

*Friendship Owner Pierre Crosby*



## EVERY TRIP, A BREEZE

The technologically advanced electrohydraulic sail handling system of the Friendship 40 brings new levels of ease to a day at sea. An in-boom furling mainsail soars heavenward with the press of a button. The mainsail is trimmed effortlessly by foot buttons located at the base of the helm. Her roller furling genoa with controls led to either side of the helm makes sailing effortless and relaxation easy. Perfectly balanced yet highly responsive, the Friendship 40 seems to sense where you need to go – and takes you there in style.

## WITH TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED SAIL HANDLING.



“A bold blend of style and indulgence...and the nearest one can get to armchair sailing.”

*Yachting World*



## STEP BELOW DECK WITHOUT LEAVING LUXURY BEHIND.

The Friendship 40's elegantly crafted interior boasts satin-varnished, raised-panel teak joinery, a sweeping tongue-and-groove ceiling with a satin painted finish, wide comfortable settees, a sleek functional galley, and a spaciousness that seems almost magical. With an abundance of storage and full standing headroom, the Friendship 40 is ideal for brief or extended excursions. Share drinks at the drop leaf table, revitalize yourself with a shower in the fully appointed head, or snuggle into the large double centerline berth. No matter where you are, you're completely at home.



“The aesthetics, luxury, and comfort of a mega-size yacht.”

*Yachting*



## THE BOAT YOU SEE WHEN YOU DREAM.

Some boats shout for attention. The Friendship 40 whispers. The seductive lines of her hull and the alluring curve of her caprail invite you to rediscover the joy of sailing. Once aboard this “mini megayacht,” you’ll discover the stability of a generous beam and a nearly 50 percent ballast ratio. Plus an attention to detail that is truly extraordinary – from the intricate brightwork to the interior cabinet joinery. Built to order in New Zealand, the Friendship 40 offers the highest quality materials and craftsmanship, enriched with the greatest possible pride.



“One look at the Friendship 40 and it’s very clear – this boat has absolutely no competition.”

*Friendship Owner Bruce Skrine*



INSPIRED BY THE ELEGANCE OF YESTERYEAR,

DESIGNED FOR THE MODERN SAILOR.

#### PRINCIPAL SPECIFICATIONS

LOA:	40'-9"	ENGINE	40 h.p.
LWL:	30'-3"	FUEL:	40 Gallons
BEAM:	12'-10"	WATER:	52 Gallons
DRAFT:	3'-11" Board up 9'-2" Board down	MAIN:	500 Sq. Ft.
DISPLACEMENT:	22,500 lbs.	GENOA:	420 Sq. Ft.
BALLAST	9,500 lbs.	TOTAL	920 Sq. Ft.



For over 20 years, Ted Fontaine has been designing the world's most beautiful super yachts. Every one of his designs over 100' has been nominated for or won awards from the internationally recognized Super Yacht Society. With the Friendship 40, Fontaine has utilized his nautical mastery of yacht design and held nothing back, creating a yacht as close to perfection as useable art can be. The Friendship 40 redefines the passion and romance of sailing. She is easy to handle, ergonomically perfect, and aesthetically pleasing from any angle.