

Folkboat Finesse 21



Year: 1966
Location: Gillingham
LOA: 21' 0" (6.40m)
Beam: 7' 3" (2.21m)
Draft: 5' 6" (1.68m)

Remarks:

The Finesse was built by a local boatyard on the east coast. His boats were designed for the local market, a centreplate for creek crawling and a large cabin for overnight accommodation. In recent ownership, sadly she is now an eyesore after a year of neglect.

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Mechanical and Rigging

Sails and Spars

Bermudan sloop rig on a deck stepped wooden mast. Wooden boom with roller reefing. Stainless steel standing rigging 2001.

Sails:

1 x Mainsail (N&J Mussett 2002)

1 x No1 Genoa (2008)

Mechanical Systems

The **Finesse 21** is powered by a Yanmar YSM8 single cylinder 8hp diesel engine, raw water cooled, shaft drive to a 3 bladed fixed propellor.

Electrical Systems

2 x 12-volt batteries charging from the engine alternator.

Inventory

Deck Equipment

- 1 x Anchor (Plough)
- 1 x Kedge (Fishermans)

Navigation Equipment

- Compass
- VHF Radio (Kelvin Hughes)
- Speed/Log
- Windspeed/Direction
- Navigation lights

Accommodation

The **Finesse 21** offers 2 settee berths with ample sitting headroom. Galley in aft port corner with a 2-burner hob, Chart desk to starboard. Bulkhead at forward end of the saloon into the forepeak with a sea toilet mounted on the starboard and shelf units either side for storage.

Remarks :

The **Finesse 21 Mk1** was another popular shallow draft cruising boat for A.F. Platt on the east coast. His boats were designed to have a large internal volume for their length, shallow draft with a centreplate for creek crawling and a large comfortable cockpit. This boat has been well looked after in the present ownership, sadly she is now an executor sale and needs some

attention to paint and varnish due to a year of neglect. Spacious boat and very sensibly priced.

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