

For Sale
Finest Kind: 22' Friendship Sloop (1979)
\$18,000

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- **Year:** 1979
- **Length on deck:** 22'
- **Hull Material:** Cedar on oak
- **New sails:** Gaff rig with double headsails and a club topsail (latter is not new)
- **Dual-axle trailer included**
- **Engine:** 9hp Mercury, 4-stroke, XL shaft (2001)
- **Location:** Langley, WA

The Friendship Sloop design originated in the town of Friendship, Maine in the 1880s as a vessel that could easily be single-handed while hauling lobster traps under sail. They are very stable for their size and a wonderful compact voyager that perform well in light and heavy breeze.

Finest Kind was built by Sam Guild in Cushing, Maine. She is registered with the Friendship Sloop Society, Sail # 325. *Finest Kind* is a gaff sloop with double headsails and a club topsail. She has spruce spars, booms and bowsprit; her hull is carvel planked with cedar and bronze fastened to oak frames on an oak backbone. Her decks are glue laid pine over plywood and a Dynel covered cabin top. Her cockpit is self-draining.

Extensive recent (2023-2025) refit and repairs beneath the waterline, including all new fasteners (silicone bronze, over a 1000 of them) and cotton caulking. Tightening of keelboats, gripe and fore deadwood. New bottom and topside paint. Extensive restoration notes and pictures are available on request.

Down below, *Finest Kind* has a small galley, sleeps two and the interior is mahogany trimmed. There is a rope locker forward in the forepeak. Aft of that is a chart table and stowage area to starboard and a seat opposite. The main cabin has a settee/berth along the starboard side which folds out to form a double berth. A canvas pilot berth may be fitted opposite to port. An oilskin locker is aft on the starboard side and the galley area is aft containing a maple and cherry butcher block counter, plastic dry sink and stowage drawers.

Little used sails, sail cover and sunshade! Lots of extras. Contact me for more details and photos.

