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BLACK PEARL - COLUMBIA



Builder: [COLUMBIA](#)

Beam: 9' 0" (2.74 m)

Year Built: 1969

Min Draft: 13' 1" (4 m)

Model: N/A

Max Draft: 16' 5" (5 m)

Price: \$11,900 USD Subject to change.

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Location: San Diego, United States

LOA: 28' 0" (8.53 m)

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OVERVIEW

Built in 1969, the Columbia 28 is a classic masthead sloop from the celebrated designer William Crealock, distinguished by a then-innovative wide-body hull that placed her among the first in her class to offer nearly six feet of headroom; the result is a yacht that appeals to coastal cruisers who prize generous interior volume combined with a reassuring, well-balanced sailing temperament in all conditions.

SPECIFICATIONS

Basic Information

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Speed, Capacities and Weight

Gross Tonnage:
7 Pounds

Fuel Capacity:
20 Gallons

Water Capacity:
15 Gallons

Accommodations

Total Heads:
1

Hull and Deck Information

Hull Material:

Fiberglass and Plastic Yachts

Hull Designer:

Bill Tripp

Deck Material:

Fiberglass

Interior Designer:

Columbia Yachts

Hull Configuration:

Monohull

Engine Information

Engines:

1

Manufacturer:

Universal

GALLERY





DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Specifications

Measuring 27.58 ft (8.41 m) overall with a waterline length of 21.67 ft (6.61 m), a beam of 8.50 ft (2.59 m), and a draft that varies from 4.33 ft (1.32 m) to 4.83 ft, the C-28 carries a displacement in the 6,500 to 6,800 lb range balanced by 2,800 to 3,000 lbs of lead ballast. Built on a solid fiberglass laminate and setting 343 sq ft of sail, she combines reassuring heft with an efficient, lively sail plan that rewards both cruising comfort and spirited performance.

Introduced by Columbia Yachts in 1967, the C-28 brought a then-modern underbody to the market, marrying a fin keel with a spade rudder to yield a tighter turning radius and a notably well-balanced helm—qualities that make threading narrow channels and short-tacking straightforward. Her unmistakable silhouette is defined by a bubble deck and bullet-shaped windows, while below decks a carefully considered layout provides a convertible dinette, a galley to starboard and a private forward V-berth separated from the accommodation by a head and a hanging locker, delivering genuine cruising practicality. Underway she is celebrated by traditional-boat aficionados for a stiff, stable demeanor, holding her poise in heavy weather and sailing with assured ease in 15-knot conditions. Most boats from this period left the factory with the dependable 30-hp Universal Atomic 4 gasoline engine, with a Volvo Penta diesel offered as an alternative, and long-term value hinges on attentive maintenance focused on keel-bolt condition, window seals and deck-core integrity.

Description

For sale: a 1969 Columbia 28, the William Crealock–designed coastal classic

berthed in San Diego, California, offered at \$11,900. Step aboard a vessel steeped in maritime heritage: this broad beam masthead sloop is renowned for its unexpectedly generous interior and robust hand laid fiberglass construction. With elegant mid century lines and a steady, forgiving motion through the water, she blends vintage refinement with practical ability, equally at home on effortless weekend escapes or assured coastal passages.

Built during an era that favored over engineering, her solid fiberglass hull, fin keel and spade rudder deliver a well balanced helm and a notably tighter turning radius than the full keel boats of her day. Stiff and dependable, she holds her course in a blow and instills confidence whether helmed by a newcomer or an experienced sailor. Inside, the Columbia 28 was a space pioneer for her class, offering nearly six feet of standing headroom and a cleverly organized layout. A comfortable V berth forward is complemented by a private head and hanging locker, while the main salon presents a convertible dinette and a practical galley, providing sleeping arrangements for up to five. Distinctive bullet portlights and a generous beam flood the cabin with daylight, creating an airy interior that belies her twenty eight foot length.

This rare original condition Crealock classic is an invitation to the collector or cruising enthusiast who values character, pedigree and timeless style. The Columbia 28 is ready to begin her next chapter.

CONTACTS

Shestakov Yacht Sales is a brokerage company specializing in the sale and service of yachts worldwide. The company offers services for buying and selling both new and used motor yachts, sailing vessels, and luxury superyachts. They also provide yacht registration, insurance, technical maintenance, crew selection, and charter organization services across the U.S., Canada, Latin America, the Caribbean, and the Bahamas.

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