

# FREEBIRD — SOUTHERN CROSS



Builder: SOUTHERN CROSS LOA: 31' 0" (9.45m)

**Year Built**: 1981 **Beam**: 9' 6" (2.90m)

Model: Sloop Max Draft: 4' 7" (1.40m)

Price: PRICE ON APPLICATION Cruise Speed: 5 Kts. (6 MPH)

Location: United States

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## **SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **Overview**

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Category: Sloop Model Year: 1981

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### **Dimensions**

**LOA**: 31' 0" (9.45m) **Beam**: 9' 6" (2.90m)

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### Speed, Capacities and Weight

Cruise Speed: 5 Kts. (6 MPH) Displacement: 13600 Pounds

Water Capacity: 55 Gallons Fuel Capacity: 35 Gallons

### **Accommodations**

Total Cabins: 1 Total Berths: 2

**Total Heads: 1** 

## **Hull and Deck Information**

Hull Material: Fiberglass

## **Engine Information**

Engines: 1 Manufacturer: Yanmar

Model: 3GM30F Engine Type: Inboard

Fuel Type: Diesel

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## **DETAILED INFORMATION**

### **Main Description**

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#### **General Information**

This vessel is in excellent condition. The Southern Cross 31 is a well founded offshore cruiser custom built for 2 by the original owner. Teak and ash interior (throughout) with plenty of storage for extended cruising. The refrigerator (adler barbour cold machine) is fully functional, equipped nicely with a 3 burner (stainless steel) Kenyon propane stove with oven. The galley boasts a deep SS double sink. To starboard of the companionway is the nav station with seat. Moving just forward is built in drawer storage with more cabinetry for cookware etc. alongside the entire starboard side of the salon. Above are 4 areas for stereo, TV., charts and sailing guides/books. For the chilly nights in early spring and deep into winter, Freebird is heated with a Force 10 diesel heater mounted on bulkhead with pressure tank under the stereo area. On the port side of the salon is the dinette with can good storage below and tool storage area. All cabinetry is faced with 33 cane doors for proper ventilation. The Head (Starboard side) is enclosed with a Raritan head. The forward cabin area is in the v-berth layout, 3' cedar clothes closet with shelves for additional storage. Linen storage is on the Starboard side. On deck: sails- 2 mains sails(1 brand new), 130% Yankee furling, 150%, 170%, staysail (hank on). 7 Sails total convey with "Freebird". All halyards led aft to accommodate single hand sailing. Forward deck washdown pump, 35# Delta 30' 3/8 chain with 100'rode, 22# Danforth 30' 3/8 chain 100' 1/2"nylon rode, custom dodger with gallows, pole mounted, rotating 60w solar panel (with controller), mesh style cockpit cushions. 1907.4 hrs. On a Yanmar 30GM30F diesel engine fed by a 35 gal. fuel tank with Beckson plate for easy cleanout. Many more additions for easy & safe cruising! This vessel has over 70,000 miles under keel with over 12 trips to the Bahamas, Great Lakes, and all up and down the East coast. Schedule your showing now and begin planning your adventure today!!!

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#### **Exclusions**

Owner's personal belongings.

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# **PHOTOS**

1 sailing



2 Sailing



3 anchored



4 Hull



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6 Cockpit



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