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Freedom Express 39 – $50,000 AUD

Boat Details / Inventory

Price	$50,000 AUD	Boat Brand	Freedom
Model	KETCH 39	Length	12.00
Year	1983	Category	Cruising Yacht
Hull Style	Single	Hull Type	Fibreglass
Power Type	Sail	Stock Number	DBY00296
Condition	Used	State	International
Suburb	Fiji	Engine Make	Perkins 4-108

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Description

FREEDOM EXPRESS 39 — HOPALONG

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A beautifully proven Ron Holland-designed Freedom 39, ready for her next adventure.

HOPALONGis a superb example of the Freedom Express 39, combining contemporary design, exceptional sailing performance, and the simplicity of legendary freestanding Freedom carbon-fibre spars.

Solidly built and exceptionally easy to handle by one or two people, HOPALONG is equally suited to extended cruising, island-hopping or comfortable live-aboard life. With all sailing controls led aft to the cockpit, uncluttered decks and an easy-to-manage sail plan, she offers a wonderfully simple and enjoyable sailing experience.

The Freedom concept really comes into its own under way — to tack, simply turn the wheel. No shrouds, no backstays and no complicated array of lines to manage.

Her sails are in good condition and fully battened, while her proven cruising history demonstrates that HOPALONG is ready to continue exploring.

DECK & COCKPIT

The deck is defined by Freedom's iconic carbon-fibre main and mizzen masts, withnoshrouds or backstays to clutter the deck. All control lines are led aft to the cockpit for effortless handling.

Highlights include:
- Brand-new 2026 large bimini and dodger, never installed
- Flexible solar panels mounted on the bimini
- Dodger with integral stainless-steel grab rails
- Brand-new 2026 hatch glass with solar fans
- Double lifelines with port and starboard opening gates
- Six large aluminium cleats
- Teak handrails on the cabin top
- Fold-down, drop-leaf cockpit table
- All sail controls conveniently led aft

The result is a clean, safe and remarkably easy-to-manage deck — ideal for short-handed cruising.

ACCOMMODATION

Below decks, HOPALONG offers generous space, excellent natural light and a thoughtful layout designed for comfortable cruising and extended stays aboard.

Forward Owner's Cabin

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The spacious forward cabin features aking-size V-berth at the head, generous storage and two hanging lockers. A passageway door provides privacy, while an opening port and hatch provide excellent ventilation and natural light.

The chain locker is accessed from the forward cabin.

Head & Shower

The head and shower are conveniently located immediately aft and to starboard of the owner's cabin.

Main Salon

The generous main salon is bright, comfortable and highly versatile.

To port are two upholstered swivel barrel chairs, with a built-in table and bar. Additional storage is provided by both hanging and standard lockers.

To starboard is a large U-shaped settee and dining area. The dinette can be configured to accommodate two additional club chairs, allowing the salon to comfortably seat up to six people.

Outboard to port and starboard are full-sized pilot berths, each fitted with high teak lee boards and lee cloths — providing excellent additional sleeping or lounging space.

Large cabin-trunk windows and overhead opening hatches provide abundant light and ventilation.

Galley & Navigation

Continuing aft, the galley is positioned to port, with the navigation station to starboard.

Further aft are full-sized quarter berths, providing accommodation for two additional people.

Throughout the vessel, the impressive 6'7" headroom contributes to an unusually spacious interior for a yacht of this size.

Additional comfort features include:
- Caframo 757 fans installed throughout
- Ship's clock and barometer in the main salon
- Generous storage throughout
- Multiple opening hatches and ports for ventilation

PROVEN CRUISING HISTORY

HOPALONG is not simply a yacht prepared for cruising — she has already demonstrated her capabilities across the Pacific.

Her recent cruising history includes:
- 2022:Mexico to Tahiti
- 2023:Cruising the Society Islands

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- 2024:Society Islands to Fiji
- 2025:Cruising the Yasawa Group, Fiji

She is currentlyon the hard at Vuda Marina, Fiji, and is ready for her next owner and next adventure.

A FREEDOM 39 WITH A DIFFERENCE

For sailors looking for a capable cruising yacht that can be handled without a large crew, HOPALONG presents an exceptional opportunity.

Her combination of Ron Holland design, proven Freedom carbon-fibre freestanding spars, uncluttered decks, short-handed sailing capability, spacious accommodation and genuine Pacific cruising history makes her a particularly attractive proposition.

Fast, comfortable, easy to sail and ready to go — HOPALONG is a Freedom 39 built for adventure.

HOPALONG

Freedom Express 39 | Ron Holland Design | Fiji
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Features

Designer	Ron Holland
Builder	Hoyt
Water (Potable) Capacity (l)	530
Hull Construction Material	Fibreglass
Hull Type	Cat Ketch
Deck Construction Material	Balsa-cored fiberglass
Country Origin	USA
Length (feet)	39
Length (m)	12
Length Waterline (m)	9.45
Beam/Width (m)	3.91
Draft (m)	1.65
Keel/Ballast	Integrated lead - 2722kg ballast
Dry Weight (kgs)	10000
Displacement	8392
Colour	White
Engine Notes	Perkins 4-108
Number Of Engines	

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Stroke	4
Engine Hours	7000
Horse Power (hp)	45
Drive Type	Dripless Shaft
Engine Room	Centre
Generator	Honda
Number of Batteries	House bank with (2) 12-volt AGM batteries; 400 total amp hours (2024) Batteries: Engine start â€“ (1) 12-volt (2022) Smart regulator: Ample Power V.3 Battery Desulfator: Nanopulser PG-12M Battery Parallel Switch: Yes Battery Monitor: Ample Power Emon II H1 Solar Panels: (5) 3 solid 2 flex (700 Watts) Solar controller: Victron X2 Inverter: 400 watt, hard-wired Alternator: Ample Power Model 4023 AC Battery Charger: 40 amp Xantrex
Fuel Type	Diesel
Number of Fuel Tanks	2 stainless steel
Fuel Tank Capacity (L)	265
Steering System	Wheel, Edson pedestal. Autopilot, steering vane monitor.
Engine Make	Perkiins 4-108
Battery Charger	AC Battery Charger: 40 amp Xantrex
Inverter	400 watt, hard wired.
Accomodation Notes	2 cabins. Below decks, forward cabin has access to the chain locker. V-berth is a king size at the head, with generous storage and two hanging lockers. A passageway door provides privacy. Opening port and hatch for light and ventilation. Head and shower access immediately aft and to starboard of the owners cabin.
Number of Berths	6
Number of Showers	1 (not connected)
Shower Type	Fresh water shower
Number of Toilets	1
Toilet Type	Manual Lavac
Holding Tank (L)	95
Galley Notes	Spacious U-Shaped galley.

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	Plumbed for water heater
	Built-in stylish wood waste basket next to galley sink
	Sink: Double SS, centerline
	Electric pressure water plus manual fresh and saltwater pumps
	Flush counter top and dry storage bin
	Large 3-section cabinet for storage, custom silverware dividers in drawer
	Canvas pocket spice â€˜rackâ€• in galley
	Corel dishes for 8, flatware for 8 and Revere cooking pans
	Port provides access and communication to the cockpit.
Stove	Stove: Hillerange 3-burner stove with oven.
Refrigeration	Refrigerator/freezer: Adler Barbour
Number of Freezers	Refrigerator/freezer: Adler Barbour
Number of Sinks	2
Oven	Yes
Anchor / Winch	Anchor Windlass: Electric Simpson Lawrence Horizon Express (new motor in 2025).
	Anchor #1: 46# CQR with 300' 5/16 chain
	Anchor #2: 35# CQR
	Anchor #3: Fortress 23 with 56'
Bilge Pump	Auto and 4 x manual
Deck Gear	Dock lines. Boat Hook.
	Self Tailing Barient x 4
Mast/Rigging	Masts: 2 x Carbon fiber keel-stepped.
Sail Inventory	Cruise-equipped with Dacron sails by Island Planet.
	Main and Mizzen Sails: Fully-battened, all lines lead aft, with lazy jacks very good condition
	Mizzen staysails: 2 â€“ one reefable and one for light air- fair condition
	Riding Sail: Flies off mizzen boom and mast
	Â¾ Spinnaker like new
	Storm sail- good condition
	Boom Vangs: (2) rigid Vang-Masters
	Total sail area: 900 sq ft
	Masts: (2) Carbon fiber keel-stepped
	Stainless steel footings (2022)
	Main and mizzen travelers: Schaefer
	Sail covers (2016)
	Winches: 4 Self-tailing Barient 27s with spare parts. All located in cockpit area.
	With this kind of sail and rigging setup â€“ no need for roller furling,

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	backstay adjuster, reaching strut, spinnaker pole nor whisker pole!
Electrics	Garmin GNX, Raymarine.
Electronics Navigation	Autpilot: Alpha 3000 with spare cockpit control box.
	New Garmin 2025 Depth Sounder/Wind Speed and Direction: Garmin Network
Dinghy	Dinghy
Covers	New in 2026 dodger and Bimini - 2 flexible solar panels on top of bimini.
	Custom made weather cloths for cockpit and stern.
Safety Gear	Revel 4 person 2021 life raft.
	Crew saver offshore Lifejackets: 2 (2022)
	EPIRB: McMurdo
	MOB Pole
	Tether: (3)
	Jack Lines
	Mast bosuns chair and hoist, climbing harness and climbing safety gear
Ground Tackle	10mm
Watermaker / De-Sal	Katadyn water maker (new filter).
GPS	GPS units: (1) Raymarine Axiom chartplotter (2023)
Has Navigation Lights	Yes. 2025 NEW tRICOLOUR/ANCHOR NAVIGATIONS, DECK LIGHT ON MIZZEN MAST.
Radio	VHF #1: Standard Horizon Matrix 2000 fixed mount
	VHF #2 and 3: two handheld Standard Horizon HX 280S
	SSB/Ham Radio: Icom 710 with digital speaker to remove 95% of background noise
	SSB/Ham Tuner: Icom AT 130 with clear speech speaker.
	Compasses: (4) Garmin Network, Ritchie Binnacle mount; Handheld compass
	Cellular signal booster: Wilson dual band
	AIS Widelink B600W sender and receiver.
Number of Life Jackets	2 x Crew Saver
Remarks	Includes: Wet locker â€“ near companionway and nav station.
	Through-hulls: (5) easily accessible in bilge via floorboards between settee and chairs. 2 Replaced in 2022.
	Many shop manuals and books on diesel electrical repairs, weather, navigation, cruising guides.
	Inventory and Spares:
	Tool storage cabinet
	Screwdriver set
	Wrench set
	â€¢ Socket set

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	â€¢ 1000â€™s of stainless screws, nuts, bolts and back up parts
	Large sockets and large wrench to turn engine
	Prop remover
	Large bag of tools
	Two tool boxes on companion way
	Dremel set and tools
Compass	Yes
Depth Instrument	Garmin 2025 Depth Sounder
Speed Instrument	Garmin
Fire Extinguisher	3 x manual and 1 x halon.
Fenders	Yes
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EGC Price	$50,000

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