

# Galley Set-up and Cabin Storage for Cruising

## 1991 Rhodes 22 “Fretless”

### Rock Hall, MD

Most of the galley storage is seen in this picture.

The ledge over the counter holds mugs, plastic drinkware and small bottled goods like peanut butter and dish soap. Sunscreen & bug spray are on the far right.

The area under the ledge behind the mirrored doors holds plates and a metal-shade gooseneck lamp we use when on shore power. The plastic bin attached to the rail holds sunglasses, cell phone and writing implements.

The plastic shelves under the counter are from a household goods store and held in place with a few screws and brackets. The curved open area against the hull behind the shelves holds large items: paper towels, a salad bowl and a teapot.

The plastic container on the upper shelf holds eating utensils, the container on the middle shelf holds cooking utensils and the bottom container is the “pantry”, spices, cooking oils, small canned goods, pasta, rice, etc.



The space to the right of the icebox holds binoculars and our board mounted compass when not in use (In use, the board & compass fit in the companionway.) The stove is a replacement for the original Bluet and uses resealable Camping Gaz canisters.



In the photo to the left is the area under the sink. We have a square grocery bag that fits the space and holds our most-used non-refrigerated food. If we are going out for more than a weekend there is also at least one bag of food in the v-berth.

Also visible is the nested cookset under the lower shelf (accessible with the other sliding door open by moving the “pantry”) and the foot pump on flexible tubing that stores under the sink and moves to the cabin floor for use. There is also a manual pump on the sink faucet so we can use whichever is most convenient.



This is the area behind the porta-potty. Toilet paper and chemicals store on the lower shelf. The upper shelf is a bookshelf that holds the chartbook and books permanently on the boat in drybags.

To the right (in its stored position) is a small folding table we use in the cabin and the cockpit. The pic below is of it in use in the cabin. The edge is notched to fit around the bulkhead trim and keep it in place.



Below is what the v-berth looks like packed for cruising after we've been out a few days. We sleep on the settee berth. The bag on the left is a book bag.

Clothing is in the dark duffels. The two gray shoulder bags contain towels and soap for showering at a marina. The yellow & blue bag is groceries. The green bag is laundry. Barely visible under the laundry bag is a duffel containing our bedroll. The jumper battery is for emergency starts. It also has an inverter and air compressor. We don't have a dedicated starting battery for our electric start motor so this is backup.

