

Updated 1984 Rhodes 22 Sailboat for Sale

\$6,500

Orion is currently in Friendship Maine (home of the famous sloops). Orion first sailed in big water on Lake Erie, then on to Long Island Sound, and for the past six years on the Muscongus Bay in Midcoast Maine.

This package includes a well-found and maintained boat. It has a perfectly sized 8 hp, 55 lb. Nissan long-shaft outboard on a manual General Boats-designed engine bracket. Also included is a Garmin 198c Chartplotter/Sounder with all US coastal charts pre-loaded and a VHF radio. Interior cabin cushions are royal blue. Cockpit cushions are medium grey. Porta-potty behind curtain in semi-enclosed head. Includes General Boats mast raising system.

The custom-designed Triad trailer was overhauled in 2011. Springs and bearings were replaced, and new fenders were welded on.

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Orion under sail on Long Island Sound.

Work done on Orion:

1999

New boom slider

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New 150 genoa made by Kappa Sails, Westbrook, CT

New CDI FF2 roller furler

Added interior and cockpit 12 volt power receptacles

New jam horn cleats on boom to tie off outhaul & furling line

Tie down for fuel tank

Garhauer low lead genoa blocks

New jam cleats for genoa sheet

New backstays & traveler bar

New VHF coax cable

New pop top slider

2001

Re-bed cabin side ports

Backing plate on bow cleat

Re-bed bow chocks

New porta potty

New windex

Replace genoa sheet

New main sail with 2 vertical battens - made by Kappa Sails

New 4 circuit fuse panel

New mahogany hatch sliders

Re-bed table socket in cockpit floor

2002

Re-bed rubrail

Epoxy coat on CB trunk

Delta anchor

Replace wire going to steaming light

Run VHF wire & steaming light wire through foam pipe insulation

Install thru-hull for fuel line to outboard

Install tiller tamer

New Nissan 8 hp long shaft 2 stroke

2003

Rebuilt outboard motor lift

Replaced cleat & mounting block for outboard lift control line

Re-bed forward ports

2004

Re-bed chain plates

- New cowl
 - Seal cowl thru deck opening with epoxy
 - Replace interior pegboard
 - Re-bed bow eye loop
 - Replace companionway kick plate
 - New group 27 deep cycle battery
 - Trailer - replace axle, all lights, nylon strap, chains & hooks
- 2005
- New General Boats mast raising system including aluminum mast crutch, mast crane and chain extenders
- 2006
- Made front mast fitting to attach the base of the mast to the bow rails for trailering and winter storage.
- 2007
- New Garmin GPS 198c chartplotter/sounder. System includes all U.S. Coastal charts. It shows speed over water, position, depth, and a representation of the ocean floor. Transducer is epoxied under the cabin floor starboard of the center board/keel trunk. This works great without mounting on the stern, or creating a needless through-hull.
- 2011
- Overhauled Triad trailer. New springs, bearings, fenders.



Front mast fitting for trailering and storage.



General boats mast crutch, Garmin GPS antenna on left stern rail.



Orion getting ready for 2011 winter cover. Note crane is ready for next season's mast raising.



Nissan/Tohatsu 8 hp long shaft outboard. Weighs less than 60 lbs, usually starts on one pull, often with no choking required.



Classic Rhodes 22 interior.