

Formosa 51 1979

Year: 1979

Length: 51 ft

Price: $89,000

Located in: Marina del Rey, CA US

Hull Material: Fiberglass

Engine/Fuel Type: diesel

YW# 10000871

Make

Make: Formosa

Builder: Formosa Boatyard Taiwan

Designer: William Garden

Measurements

Length Overall: 51.00 ft

Displacement:56.00 lb 56.00</br>

Ballast Weight: 12.00 lb

Cabin Head room: 7.00 ft

Beam: 14.17 ft

Engines

Total Power: 120|horsepower

Engine Brand: Ford Lehman

Year Built: 1979

Engine Type: Inboard

Engine/Fuel Type: diesel

Engine Hours: 0

Engine Power: 120|horsepower

Tanks

Fresh Water Tanks: 1150Gallons

Fuel Tanks: 1160Gallons

General Boat Description

LLC Owned. Transferable Live Aboard Slip in MdR.

1979 Formosa 51 — A Timeless Ocean Home by William Garden

Good Overall Condition

There are yachts that move across the water… and there are yachts that seem born from it.
The **Formosa 51**, drawn by the hand of the legendary **William Garden**, belongs to the latter. Every line, every curve, carries the romance of bluewater voyaging — the promise of quiet anchorages and the freedom of a horizon without end.

Built in **Taiwan's famed Formosa yard** at the height of traditional craftsmanship, this 1979 ketch reflects an era when yachts were sculpted in teak and mahogany, not molded for mass production. Her **clipper bow and sweeping sheerline** turn heads in every harbor, while her **full-keel hull** and **balanced ketch rig** deliver the kind of motion and confidence that sailors still seek when crossing oceans.

Step aboard and you'll feel the soul of a true seafarer's home —
the warm scent of teak, the generous light of the salon, the curve of solid joinery built by artisans who took pride in every grain. The **aft master stateroom** is private and serene, the **salon** open and inviting, and the **galley** practical and well-equipped for long voyages. Every space speaks of journeys made and journeys still to come.

Under sail, she is steady and dignified —
graceful rather than hurried, at peace with the sea. Her **Ford Lehman diesel** hums with reliability

when the wind rests, and her tankage and storage are generous enough to wander far beyond the horizon.

For those who believe sailing is more than sport — that it’s a way of living, of seeing the world at its own rhythm — this **Formosa 51** offers the rare combination of soul, strength, and story. She is not just a yacht. She is a passage to another way of life.

Featuring

- New auto pilot needs calibration
- New bottom paint
- New hull paint
- New four burner gas stove not connected
- New plumbing
- New electrical
- Stainless counter tops
- New stainless hand rail
- New custom mattress in master cabin
- New rigging lines
- New steering hydraulic pump
- New helm seating
- Extended the master bedroom

TO BE DONE

- Genoa Furling needs to be replaced.
- Old functioning electronics can be updated.
- Electrical Windlass.
- Others.