

# the RHODES 22

*“easier to sail than a motor boat is to motor”*

If you share the Rhodes birth year, you are young at 50. The Rhodes at 50 is very old, historically, for a sailboat: Still in production, still being shown at this 50 year old Sailboat Show. What better testimony that renowned navel architect Philip Rhodes got it right. Ongoing creativity, throughout its historic longevity, has kept the Rhodes the newest kid on the water for all the rewarding reasons sailing reaches out to be part of your life.

If new to you: You should know that Rhodes aesthetics, comfort curvatures and living dimensions are by the aircraft industries industrial design team Ten Eyck Associates, its better and better nature, born from the priceless logs of owners' sailing adventures: The Med from Spain to Greece. Atlantic from FL to Bimini. Gulf to Dry Tortugas, Pacific: Catalina, Baja, San Juan Isles, some single handed. We vetoed Hawaii. The Rhodes would make it, not sure the Skipper would. Our favorite quote is from a book about sailing where the author, no fan of the Rhodes with his traditional taste, nevertheless had to write, ***“From the deep blue ocean to the shallow coves, the Rhodes 22 covers it all.”***

In striving to have everyone dreaming of a Rhodes, sailing a Rhodes, price categories (7K to 70K) cover the entirety of sail boat buying: Sweat equity programs. Certified Rhodes. Recycled *with new boat guarantees*. Squeaky New per your wish list. Also broker boats, at the plant or where you sail. At the Show chat with super friendly Rhodies who come from all over including Canada, to help you with answers to all your incisive questioning. No need for note taking, our 2 home made web sites, and Parts site for current owners, will review it all for you at home:

[www.usedrhodes.com](http://www.usedrhodes.com)   [www.generalboats.com](http://www.generalboats.com)   [rhodes22parts.com](http://rhodes22parts.com)

If you have concluded a Rhodes is the fit for you and your crew, consider one of the land or the water demo boat, if not yet spoken for. Or placing a fully refundable deposit for proposals on recycled Rhodes with new boat guarantees that emerge in your hull color and package specifications, on a delivery day of your choosing. Just in the mulling stage? Visit the plant for a demo sail or an overnight rental cruising the Albemarle. Sailing with a local owner is a possibility. Still a few decision years away? We have waited for you for 50 years; an other year or two is fine.

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On a personal Note: Having parented General Boats from its start in the '59 revolution that had sailing becoming a possibility for most everyone; having made it to the sadder and wiser year of 93; having lost my brother and my bride of 70 years (my two right hands) along the way, I need partnering for General Boats expanding into its next 60 years. Should you run across any parties of interest please pass on my email address,