



## Buizen 48 - Free Spirit

PRICE NOW REDUCED \$468,000



## Specifications

### Boat Details

Price	PRICE NOW REDUCED \$468,000	Boat Brand	Buizen
Model	48 PILOTHOUSE	Length	14.63 m
Year	1997	Category	Yacht and Sail Boats
Hull Style	Single	Hull Type	GRP
Power Type	Sail	Stock Number	Free Spirit
Condition	Used	State	New South Wales
Suburb	PITTWATER	Engine Make	Volvo TMD31. Dual throttle (cockpit and pilot sta

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## Description

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'Free Spirit' is a Buizen 48, hull 10, launched in July 1997 and is exclusively for sale with YOTI on Pittwater.

We've all heard about the pedigree of these classic Australian built vessels, the 10,000 build hours they took to hand craft, and the quality materials used. Free Spirit is a testament to these truly great yachts. This is an impressive example.

The Buizen design is clearly centered around the Pilot House / Deck Saloon interior. Think all weather protection and a safe and welcoming saloon space that truly connects with your surroundings - very few options come close to offering the same. Her layout features the additional twin cabin opposite the galley which gives maximum accommodation and internal storage space. The master cabin is forward with private ensuite, the galley is more akin to a mini superyacht, there is a comfortable private double aft cabin, a second day head and shower plus the very practical pilot berth cabin. There is a 6.5KVA generator and air conditioning.

Standing rigging was replaced in 2019 and the vessel has been professionally and regularly maintained. 'Free Spirit' features the larger rig and boom option which assists in lighter airs. There are two auto-pilot systems and all sailing is handled from the cockpit. The in-mast furling system is hydraulic. Notably there are six cockpit winches (two are powered) compared to the standard 4 winches found on most 48's.

The fact that four Buizen 48's raced at the most recent Hamilton Island Race week confirms not only will these great yachts be around for many years to come and will indeed outlive the vast majority of other yachts, but they are still excelling at what they do best - extended coastal and ocean cruising in great comfort. Multiple Buizen 48's have circumnavigated not only Australia but our entire blue planet.

'Free Spirit' has recently been slipped for anti-foul in February 2025 and an insurance survey has been completed. Available for inspection on a marina berth on Pittwater in Sydney's north. Contact Peter Mactier for further information and to arrange inspection.

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## Features

Designer	Paul Stanyon
Builder	Mastercraft Marine, Australia.
Water (Potable) Capacity (l)	950L in 2 x stainless steel tanks.
Hull Construction Material	Solid GRP hull. Gelcoat tie layered with deakane SPV 1265 vinyl resin, backed with polyester and Eglass triaxel reinforcement.
Hull Type	Monohull
Deck Construction Material	GRP deck with balsa core. Teak in cockpit.
Length (feet)	47' 11"
Length (m)	14.60
Beam/Width (m)	4.47

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Draft (m)	2.00
Keel/Ballast	Fin keel with bulb.
Displacement	16,000kgs approx.
Engine Notes	Volvo TMD31. Dual throttle (cockpit and pilot station). Shaft drive. Dripless seal.
Engine Hours	2245 approx.
Horse Power (hp)	100
Engine Room	Engine Under saloon floor. Excellent access.
Generator	Onan 6.5 Kva generator, 1873 hrs approx.
Number of Batteries	6 x 6V 200Ah (1200Ah total), pus start and generator batteries.
Fuel Type	Diesel
Fuel Tank Capacity (L)	950L approx. In 2 stainless steel tanks.
Propeller	4 blade folding propeller.
Steering System	Wheel hydraulic steering. S/S rudder stock.
Accommodation Notes	4 cabins. American Cherry wood interior. Large owners cabin forward with ensuite. Enclosed twin bunk cabin to starboard opposite large galley. Double aft cabin to port. Pilot / single berth aft to starboard. 2nd large day head and shower.
Number of Berths	7 + saloon sea berth.
Number of Showers	2 internal H&C + deck shower.
Shower Type	Pressurised H&C water.
Number of Toilets	2 x electric marine toilets with holding tank.
Air Conditioning	Air conditioning, 16000 BTU heating / cooling system directed to master cabin and twin cabin.
Galley Notes	Microwave in galley. Washing machine mounted in pilot berth cabin. Magma BBQ. 2 bottle gas locker capacity. Corian bench tops.
Stove	2 burner Broadwater stove and oven.
Refrigeration	Side opening galley fridge. Top opening freezer (can be used as fridge).
Number of Sinks	Deep S/S double sinks. Pressurised SW in galley.
Entertainment and Appliances Notes	TV in saloon. Pioneer stereo in saloon with internal and cockpit speakers.
Anchor / Winch	Reconditioned Muir Anchor winch (reconditioned 2024).
Bilge Pump	3 x electric bilge pumps. Manual bilge pump. 240V bilge pump.
Deck Gear	Harken 2 speed self tailing winches x 6 in cockpit (46's x 4,56's x 2) including electric / hydraulic winches x 2. Custom S/S davits with rack for paddle / surf boards and solar panels. Large fold down swim ladder at stern. Opening side gates.
Mast/Rigging	Aluminium mast & boom. S/S wire rigging. Re-rigged 2019 including standing and most running rigging. Taller mast (15.29 Vs standard 14.5m) and longer boom (5.8m Vs standard of 5.35m) than standard. Pole on mast

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Sail Inventory	slide track. Mast steps. Dacron cruising main 2018, hydraulic in-mast furling system. Dacron furling headsail 2018. MPS.
Electrics	Solar panels 2 x 160 Watt mounted on davits. Victron Smart Solar charge controller. 2000W 130amp battery charger. Interior lighting. LED Nav lights.
Electronics Navigation	Raymarine C90W GPS Plotter. Raymarine ST2 90 Depth/Speed instruments x 3. Raymarine ST2 90 Wind instrument in interior pilot station. Raymarine Auto pilot with a hydraulic drive and an electric drive operated by an ST2 90 controller from either helm or saloon. Plastimo compass at helm.
Dinghy	Fibreglass tender on davits. Torqueedo Travel 1003 electric outboard motor 29.6V 1000W.
Safety Gear	Horseshoe float. Various life jackets (inflatable and foam). Emergency tiller.
Covers	Bimini extending to coachroof with clear panel. Windscreen cover. Hatch covers. Steering wheel / cockpit table cover.
Ground Tackle	80m x 13mm new chain (2024) on 35kg plough anchor and heavy duty cruising anchor (not on vessel).
Remarks	Winch handles. Boat hooks x 2. Folding fixed cockpit table. Cockpit cushions. Removeable helm seat. Antifoul February 2025.
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### Engine Details

Engine Make	Volvo TMD31. Dual throttle (cockpit and pilot station).
Engine Hours	2245
Horse Power	100
Fuel Type	Diesel
Drive Type	4
Steering	Wheel hydraulic steering
Propeller	4 blade folding propeller

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