



## Custom Gitana 43 Ocean Going Yacht – Three Ships



<b>Make:</b>	Custom	<b>Boat Name:</b>	Three Ships
<b>Model:</b>	Gitana 43 Ocean Going Yacht	<b>Hull Material:</b>	Fibreglass (GRP)
<b>Length:</b>	13.1 m	<b>Draft:</b>	2.2 m
<b>Price:</b>	GBP 69,995	<b>Number of Engines:</b>	1
<b>Year:</b>	1988	<b>Fuel Type:</b>	Diesel
<b>Condition:</b>	Used		

### Three Ships

This Gitana 43 was built in Cape Town SA in 1988 by Two Oceans Marine. She was built to order by her first owner to a strengthened cruising spec. She underwent a complete internal upgrade in 2011, the original engine was replaced and the standing rigging replaced. The

wiring has also been replaced. A Hydroline feathering prop was fitted 2009.

Three Ships has completed a circumnavigation of the globe and has just returned from a tour of Iceland.

The present owners purchased Three Ships in Florida in 1999 and in June 2000 sailed her on the non stop 4300nm voyage back to their home port of Y Felinheli on the Menai Strait in North Wales.

After carrying out a substantial refit including new engine, replacing all standing rigging and rewiring the electrics, they had her coded to Cat 1 and set up a sea school, Three Ships Yacht Charter, based at Y Felinheli. For two years they ran extended RYA Yachtmaster courses up and down the Irish sea including the west coast of Scotland.

Then in July 2002 they left UK waters for some more extended cruising and a new adventure. This adventure lasted for 14 years. They continued their sea school by having guests come to join them for sections of their voyage, where they could learn about ocean cruising.

As ambassadors for the Ocean Cruising Club, sharing their experiences has benefited countless other sailors throughout this remarkable endeavour. Intrepid ocean sailors, they have cruised some remote destinations, become immersed within local communities and made friends wherever they have travelled.

Now she is ready for private ownership or for continued use as a sailing school. She is well-appointed and provides a comfortable live aboard as well as an excellent sailing yacht.

Three Ships has excellent well designed accommodation. There are eight berths in total in three cabins.

The galley is attractive and efficient with Corian worktops. It has a Broadwater four burner gimbaled stove with oven and grill.

There is a stainless steel sink with hot and cold water. In addition to the Pur 40E watermaker there is a Berkfield water filter in the galley for drinking water.

There is also an Adler Barber fridge with freezer box.

The after cabin/ owners berth has a large double berth with separate access to the cockpit, with a heads compartment adjacent. If being used commercially, this means the guests are quite separate from the instructors.

The saloon is spacious and beautifully finished in wood. This provides a comfortable space for relaxing at the end of a day's sailing.

The saloon provides two settee berths plus a fold down pilot berth on the port side.

The fore cabin has a number of configurations and can offer up to three further berths,

either three single berths or a large double with single above.

There is a second heads compartment located forward. This heads is connected to a holding tank.

The accommodation is served by a MV Aero 5 blown air diesel heater, fitted 2017.

## Measurements

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LOA:	13.1 m	Windlass:	Electric
Beam:	3.87 m		Windlass
Min. Draft:	2.2 m	Liferaft Capacity:	6
Max Draft:	2.2 m	Fuel Tanks #:	1
Cabin Headroom:	1.88 m	Fuel Tanks Cap.:	250 L
		Fuel Tanks Material:	Stainless Steel
		Fresh Water Tanks #:	1
		Fresh Water Tanks Cap.:	400 L
		Holding Tanks #:	1
		Holding Tank Cap.:	25 L
		Number of single berths:	4
		Number of double berths:	4
		Number of Cabins:	3
		Number of Heads:	2

## Propulsion

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### Engine #1

Engine Make:	Yanmar	Engine Year:	2001
Engine Model:	4JH3E 2000	Hours:	6456
Primary Engines:	Inboard	Power:	56 hp
Drive Type:	Shaft Drive		

## Additional Information

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Fin keel

Sails:

Fully battened main sail - Rolly Tasker (2013)  
Yankee headsail on Furlex 300 furler - MV sails (2014)  
Staysail on Furlex 200 furler - Ulman (2015)  
Cruising chute with snuffer - Sanders (2002)

Storm jib (2003)

Tri sail on dedicated mast track (2003)

#### Instruments:

Furuno radar

Icom M 601 DSC VHF radio +command mic and mast mounted loudhailer

Icom M710 ssb radio with Pactor modem, Icom tuner and KISS ground plate

Icom MA 500TR AIS transponder

NASA Navtex pro

Garmin 128 GPS +actisense nmea buffer

Echo pilot FLS forward scanning sonar

NASA clipper Log/depth

Nasa clipper wind speed direction

Nasa clipper GPS repeater

Motorola Iridium phone + antenna + computer leads.

#### Equipment:

Avon 3m Rover inflatable tender

Monitor wind vane to wheel steering

Raymarine ST6000 Rotary drive autopilot

Mast mounted spinnaker pole

Whisker pole

Sprayhood/Bimini

Cockpit cushions

Delta anchor 55lb

Plough anchor 45lb

Hurricane anchor

Seasafe 6 person life raft

PUR 40e water maker

Lofrans Tigress 24v anchor winch + 70 m chain with remote cockpit control

Ga 50 gas alarm

Kidd carbon monoxide alarm

Caframo cabin fans

Oceanair hatch screens

3x electric bilge pumps

1x manual bilge pump

Pioneer stereo radio c/d player

Automatic engine room fire extinguisher

4 x manual lifejackets with tethers

#### Electrics:

4 x 80 ah AGM batteries in parallel for 12v system.

2 8D 100 ah batteries in series for 24 v system

12v alternator and 1 x 100 w solar panels run main instrumentation

24v alternator and 2 x 85 w solar panels run windlass, radar, fridge

Adverc battery monitor  
Sterling1800 w inverter  
2 x 300 w inverters near nav station  
Shore power

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# Photos

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Gitana 43 Three Ships



Gitana 43 at sea



Gitana 43 on her berth



Gitana 43 deck view



Gitana 43 sprayhood and tonneau



Gitana 43 foredeck and windlass



Gitana 43 gas bottles and solar panels



Gitana 43 cockpit



Gitana 43 owners cabin



Gitana 43 owners ensuite



Gitana 43 guest access



Gitana 43 nav station



Gitana 43 galley



Gitana 43 saloon



Gitana 43 saloon table



Gitana 43 forward heads port



Gitana 43 forward heads starboard



Gitana 43 forecabin





Gitana 43 engine