

46 ft 1996 Grand Banks 46 Classic 3-Cabin Stabilized, FREE SPIRIT

US\$235,000

Stratford, Connecticut, United States



Boat Details

Make:	Grand Banks	Class:	Trawler	Guest Cabins:	3
Model:	46 Classic 3-Cabin Stabilized	Hull Material:	Fiberglass	Guest Heads:	2
Year:	1996	Drive Type:	Direct Drive	Fuel Type:	Diesel
Length:	46 ft	Beam:	14 ft 9 in		
Price:	US\$235,000	Boat Location:	Stratford, Connecticut, United States		
Condition:	Used	Name:	FREE SPIRIT		



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Description

One of Grand Banks' most highly respected boats, the aptly named 46 *Heritage Classic*, remains a benchmark for capable trawlers, with 300 built. FREE SPIRIT is a fine example with many upgrades, stabilizers, 3-zones of A/C plus diesel heat, dependable 3208N engines, the sought-after 3-StatEROOM layout, and a tender included.

The 46 is massively built, (43,000 lb) and is solid fiberglass below the waterline. With her weight, fine hull design, and stabilizers, FREE SPIRIT will inspire confidence in any seas.

Ideal as a live-aboard, or for long-distance cruising, and the Great Loop.

Recent Upgrades

- Exterior windows 'wooded' down to bare teak and repainted (2024)
- Entire boat exterior compounded and waxed including hull and house (2024)
- Brightwork refreshed (2024)
- Overhauled both heads and replaced sanitary hoses (2023)
- New house and starter AGM batteries (2024)
- (4) Reading Lamps replaced (2024)
- Engine room detailed (2023-24)
- New interior Salon Textilene screens forward and aft, and aft StatEROOM door (2024)
- New generator injection pump and main control panel (2023)
- New Shark line cutters (2024)
- All seacocks serviced with one replaced (2024)
- Port cutlass bearing replaced (2023)
- Replaced engine mounts (2020)
- Replaced all engine injectors (2020)
- Top end adjustment of valves, replaced all seals (2020)
- NAIAD Stabilizers serviced (2020 and 2024)
- Yamaha 15 hp outboard (2015)
- Both transmissions removed, rebuilt (2007)
- Garmin touchscreen chart plotters (2022)
- Garmin speed, depth, autopilot displays (2022)
- Garmin autopilot (2022)
- Garmin Radar 24 mi HD (2022)
- Garmin wind unit on mast (2022)
- LED Spreader lights, anchor light (2022)
- Solar panels, not currently installed (2022)
- Flybridge enclosure, front and sides (2022)
- Cockpit cushions (2022)
- Interior Salon cushions (2021)

- Fabricate upper helm seat and new cushions (2021)
- New teak swim platform, 36" wide (2022)
- Bottom stripped/barrier coated (2018)
- Mast and boom removed, stripped, refinished with Awl Grip (2018)
- Shakespeare TV Antenna (2022)
- Starlink Antenna (2024)
- Espar diesel heater (2014)

Earlier Upgrades 2007-2012

- Princess propane stove and oven (replaced all electric range)
- Sea Frost refrigerator and freezer with digital temperature displays
- Sea Frost compressors in engine room for quiet operation
- Xantrex Freedom 2000 Watt sine wave inverter/100 amp charger

Information & Features

1996 Caterpillar 3208N (Engine 1)

Engine Type:	Inboard	Drive Type:	Direct Drive	Propeller Material:	Bronze
Fuel Type:	Diesel	Power:	210 hp	Rope Cutter:	true
Engine Hours:	2900	Propeller Type:	3 Blade		

1996 Caterpillar 3208N (Engine 2)

Engine Type:	Inboard	Drive Type:	Direct Drive	Propeller Material:	Bronze
Fuel Type:	Diesel	Power:	210 hp	Rope Cutter:	true
Engine Hours:	2900	Propeller Type:	3 Blade		

Dimensions

LOA:	47 ft 1 in	Min Draft:	4 ft
Beam:	14 ft 9 in		
Max Bridge Clearance:	23 ft 7 in		

Weights

Dry Weight:	43,000 lb
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Tanks

Fuel:	600 gal Steel
Fresh Water:	280 gal Aluminum
Holding:	35 gal

Accommodations

Guest Cabins: **3**

Guest Heads: **2**

Covers

- Bimini Top

Electrical Equipment

- Generator
- Inverter
- Shore Power Inlet

Electronics

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|--------------------|----------------------------|
| - Autopilot | - Plotter |
| - CD Player | - Radar |
| - Cockpit Speakers | - Radio |
| - Compass | - TV Set |
| - Depthsounder | - VHF |
| - Flat Screen TV | - Wi-Fi |
| - GPS | - Wind Speed and Direction |

Inside Equipment

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| - Air Conditioning | - Marine Head |
| - Battery Charger | - Microwave Oven |
| - Deep Freezer | - Oven |
| - Electric Bilge Pump | - Refrigerator |
| - Heating | - Sea Water Pump |
| - Hot Water | - Washing Machine |
| - Manual Bilge Pump | |

Outside Equipment/Extras

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| - Cockpit Cushions | - Tender |
| - Cockpit Shower | |
| - Fin Stabilizer | |
| - Solar Panel | |
| - Swimming Ladder | |
| - Teak Cockpit | |
| - Teak Sidedecks | |

Accommodations

FORWARD STATEROOM

- Large forward Vee-berth (6' 8" x 2' 6" each side, plus filler)
- (2) opening windows with screens and curtains
- Overhead light
- Overhead hatch with screen
- (2) LED Reading lights
- A/C and Heat
- A/C control
- Duplex 110V outlet
- Full-length mirror (6' 8" x 1' 10")
- Large Cedar-lined Hanging locker (3' 4" deep x 16" wide x 4' 4" tall)
- Extensive storage below mattress, plus 6 drawers
- Fire Extinguisher
- Teak parquet sole
- Privacy door to Hallway
- Access to forward A/C unit, Bow Thruster and Chain locker
- Carbon Monoxide/Smoke detector

PORT THIRD STATEROOM

- Large berth (6' 6" x 4' 4")
- Bunk bed (6' 6" x 2' 1") can be set up over the lower berth
- (2) opening windows with screens and curtains
- Overhead light
- Overhead hatch with screen
- (2) Reading lights
- A/C
- Mirror (3' 4" x 12")
- Cedar-lined Hanging locker (3' 4" deep x 16" wide x 4' 4" tall)
- Extensive storage with (6) drawers
- Duplex 110V outlet
- Teak parquet sole
- Double sliding privacy doors to Hallway
- Carbon Monoxide/Smoke detector

FORWARD GUEST HEAD/DAY HEAD

- Vacuflush Head
- L-shaped Corian Counter (2' 2" x 2' 11") with large washbasin and Hot and Cold mixer faucet
- (2) opening windows with screens and curtains

- Overhead hatch with screen
- Powered vent
- Overhead light
- 110V GFCI duplex outlet
- Separate fully enclosed shower stall (40" x 24") with Teak floor grate
- Extensive storage
- (2) Towel Rails

PRIVATE AFT OWNER'S SUITE

Head

- Head to port
- TankWatch monitor
- Vacuflush Head
- Corian Counter with large washbasin and Hot and Cold mixer faucet
- Opening window with screen and curtains
- Powered vent
- 110V GFCI Duplex outlet

Shower

- Separate Shower room to starboard (32" x 32")
- Towel Rail
- Mirror
- Overhead light
- Opening window with screen and curtains
- Teak floor grate

Stateroom

- (7) Windows on 3-sides, all openable, with screens and curtains
- Large rectangular Queen Berth (6' 6" x 4' 10")
- (3) Overhead lights
- (3) Reading lights
- A/C control
- A/C and Heat
- Full-length mirror (6' 8" x 13")
- (2) overhead speakers
- Cedar-lined hanging locker
- Very extensive storage, total of (13) drawers
- Spendide Washing Machine/Dryer combo Model 2100 with overboard exhaust
- Aft door to Cockpit (for egress and ventilation) with internal Textilene screen and external canvas cover

- Removable steps for emergency egress
- Teak parquet sole
- 110V Duplex outlets
- Double privacy door to Salon
- Carbon Monoxide/Smoke detector

Salon

- Galley (up) to port
- Lower Helm Station to Starboard with custom white Ultraleather Helm Seat 33' wide, with storage under
- Helm door to starboard side deck
- L-Shaped Settee to starboard (6' 1" x 6' 4" overall) in white Ultraleather with storage and access to A/C unit below
- 110 V Duplex outlet
- 12V DC outlet
- Icemaker (not operational)
- Movable Grand Banks Table with extending leaves (4' 2" x 12" wide or 32" wide extended), with two storage locations within, drink holders, and bottle racks below
- Entertainment center (4' 8" x 2') to port with sliding doors and (2) Drawers, locker, (5) small shelves
- Enclosed Flat screen Samsung TV (24")
- Kenwood KDC-C602 CD player with autochanger
- Fusion Marine Radio with (2) speakers in Salon and (2) speakers in Aft Stateroom, with auxiliary control at lower helm
- 110V Duplex outlet
- Port door to side deck
- (5) windows with screens and curtains
- (2) Fixed aft windows with curtains
- (3) overhead lights
- A/C control
- A/C and Heat
- Teak parquet sole
- Access to engine room via door under the companionway, or via multiple hatches in Salon sole
- Fire extinguisher
- Grand Banks builder's plaque, Hull #017
- MarineAir A/C 16,000 BTU Unit Model E16FD LP
- Intruder Alarm (not operational)

Galley (up)

- Princess 3-burner propane Stove with Oven, Model 3374-1002 with folding cover
- Safety solenoid propane shut-off valve
- Powered vent
- (2) 20 lb gas Cylinders (stowed on Flybridge in a vented locker)
- Microwave Panasonic Model NN-5515A 120V
- Large L-shaped counter (2' wide x 6' 1" x 6' 4" overall)
- (2) Large windows, with curtains, (1) openable with screen
- Overhead light
- Sink with Hot and Cold Mixer Faucet
- Sink inserts with chopping boards under
- Sea Frost Refrigerator with original Grand Banks door, with digital temperature setting and display
- Sea Frost Freezer with original Grand Banks door, with digital temperature setting and display
- Extensive Storage, (4) drawers, large locker, (3) large silverware/tableware compartments
- Convenient large Waste Bin
- Extensive Counter tops with additional pull-out work surface (12" x 14")
- 110V GFCI Duplex outlets

Mechanical and Engine Room

- Twin Caterpillar 3208N (naturally aspirated) diesel engines, each 210 HP: port S/N 75V10669, starboard S/N 75V10558
- 10.4 l, V-8 low stress engines renowned for their extended life and reduced maintenance, with no turbochargers and no aftercoolers
- Fuel Manifold
- Oil change system
- NAIAD hydraulic Stabilizers, Seral number 950706, powered from port engine PTO
- Hydraulic Trim Tabs
- Twin Disc Trasmissions
- 2" diameter stainless steel propeller shafts with line cutters
- Racor filters/water separators
- Cable steering system with stainless-steel cable and bronze sheaves
- Seaward 18 Gallon hot water tank and heater, Model S1900 Serial number 12383
- (2) Sea Frost refrigerator units Model BDXPAW 12V DC
- (4) engine room lights
- Duplex 110V outlet
- 12VDC outlet
- Fresh water washdown
- MarineAir 16,000 BTU A/C Model C516K-H

Electrical

- ONAN 8kW Generator, 3,753 hours
- (2) AGM 8D batteries, (2) AGM 4D batteries, (1) AGM Group 31 Generator start battery (All 2024)
- Solar Power system (available, not installed)
- Xantrex Freedom 2000 Watt Sine Wave Inverter/ 100 Amp Battery Charger
- ESPAR Model D8LC high output diesel heater 27,300 BTU (uses minimal electrical power). Outlets Forward, Salon and Aft
- 3-Zone of Reverse Cycle A/C and Heat
- Electric Autopilot Actuator
- Lofrans Windlass with (3) control stations
- Electric Winch for tender
- Spotlight
- (2) LED Spreader lights
- Sea Frost Refrigerator and Freezer
- Uline Icemaker (not operational)
- Spendide Washing Machine/Dryer combo Model 2100, with overboard exhaust
- 12VDC and 110VAC outlets
- 110V GFCI outlets
- Galley exhaust fan
- Seaward 18 Gallon water heater (heated by shore power, generator or engine heat)
- (3) Rule 2000 bilge pumps
- Manual bilge pump
- Engine room fans
- 50A shore power connections forward and aft
- Shore power cords: new 25' (2024) and additional 50' cord
- Power selector switch: Generator, Shore power forward, Shore power aft, off

Lower Helm, Controls and Electronics

- (2) 12" Garmin multifunction displays, one at Helm Station, one centrally mounted
- Garmin Radar
- Garmin Autopilot
- Garmin Depth Sounder
- Garmin Wind speed and direction indicator
- Grand Banks direct cable steering control
- Separate Morse throttle and gear controls
- Engine gauges
- Ritchie Compass
- AC and DC breaker panels
- Power selector switch: Generator, Shore power forward, Shore power aft, off
- AC Voltmeter and Ammeter
- Trim Tab controls
- ESPAR Heat control
- Windlass Control
- NAIAD Controls
- VHF RadioModel IC M302
- Wiper/Washer controls
- Searchlight control
- Horn
- Generator control
- Xantrex Xanbus system control panel for Inverter/ Charger
- Professional Mariner Battery test unit
- CO detector
- Chronometer
- Fusion Radio remote unit
- Center opening windshield with internal Textilene screen
- Carbon Monoxide/Smoke detector

FB and Upper Helm, Controls and Electronics

- Weatherproof enclosure for instruments
- Garmin multifunction 17" display
- Garmin Radar
- Garmin Autopilot
- Garmin Depth Sounder
- Fusion marine radio
- Grand Banks direct cable steering
- Separate Morse throttle and gear controls
- Engine gauges
- Trim Tab controls
- NAIAD Controls
- VHF Radio IC-434G with GPS
- Searchlight control
- Horn
- Captain's Seat
- Additional seating for 10, with (4) bench seats, with storage below, (2) Folding teak chairs
- Teak deck
- Dark blue canvas Bimini
- Enclosure with (3) sides
- Folding Aluminum mast and boom for optional Staysail, and for raising and lowering the tender
- Bell
- (2) LED Spreader lights
- Radar, GPS, VHF antennas
- Starlink high-speed broad band antenna
- Lewmar Manual winch for tender
- Electric winch for tender (800 lb rating)
- Avon RIB 10' tender, 1995
- 15 HP Yanmar outboard Model 15 MSH 2-cycle

Cockpit and Transom

- Sturdy Transom Door to Swim Platform
- Large 3' wide teak swim platform
- Folding stainless-steel swim ladder
- Teak transom
- Teak deck
- Hot and Cold shower
- 50A Shore Power connection with fuses
- (3) Large Lazarettes
- Access to Steering Gear
- Door from Owner's Suite with canvas cover
- Weber Q grill with stand and propane tank
- Oversize Cleats and Hawse pipes
- Bronze hardware
- Fender holders
- Lifesling2
- Washdown

Fore and Side Decks

- Safe, high bulwarks with teak Rail and Cap Rail
- Port and Starboard Boarding Gates and bronze Grand Banks Tread Plates
- All deck hardware and Stanchions in classic Grand Banks heavy bronze
- Teak decks
- Bow pulpit with (2) anchor rollers
- Lofrans Tigress electric windlass with foot pedal and upper and lower helm controls
- Bruce 20 kg Claw type primary anchor
- Danforth FX18 secondary anchor
- Chain Lockers
- Washdown
- 50A shore power connection with fuses
- Forward bench seat with storage below
- Fender holders
- Oversize Cleats and Hawsepipes

Safety

- Flares
- PFDs
- Throw Ring
- Horn
- Bell
- Fire extinguishers
- (4) Carbon Monoxide/Smoke detectors
- LifeSling2
- Boathook
- Docklines and Fenders

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