Home page text:

Come enjoy an amazing experience aboard FreeDom and view San Francisco and the rest of the bay as so few are able to do.  FreeDom is a supreme blue-water cruising boat with all the modern safety, comfort and entertainment equipment you would expect.  Your time aboard FreeDom is yours to enjoy and direct as you wish while we show you San Francisco Bay, the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz, Treasure and Angel Islands and so much more.

FreeDom is located at the Berkeley Marina and perfectly placed to take advantage of the vast and beautiful Bay.  Those that live or visit the East Bay or the Central Valley can easily reach the marina and parking is no problem.  Within a few minutes of arriving on the boat you can be "shooting the slot" and experiencing the thrill of dropping the rail into the water or warming yourself with refreshment in the protection of Angel Island.

Come join us and share the wonders around San Francisco Bay with your friends and family.  We love to show families how to sail and have great fun on the water while staying safe.

The Experience

Modern:

Freedom has undergone a complete overhaul with many upgrades and improvements.  She has gone completely electric which means no diesel smells, noise or vibration to suffer.  New electrics, plumbing, toilets, and deck areas compliment the elegant lines and features of this Kelly Peterson 46 foot cutter rigged sailboat.  Everything was inspected and repaired, overhauled or replaced during the 2 year refit so that you can relax and enjoy the spectacular scenery and natures' wonders without a care.  The head (toilet) is almost just like the one you may find in your own home.  Just electric and uses much less water!

Entertaining:

Surrounded by the beauty and wonder of the San Francisco Bay you will enjoy the choice of sounds from your source, SiriusXM, CD or old school FM!  You can take the helm to experience the thrill of sailing FreeDom while we explore Alcatraz and Angel Islands', The Golden Gate and Bay Bridges, the City front or the many other hidden gems.  While taking it all in, you and your guests can enjoy refreshments and snacks we provide or even choose to have lunch or dinner at anchor or on a private beach!   Because there is no diesel engine or fuel we experience much less motion sickness and we are softer on the environment.

Safe:

The safety of everyone aboard FreeDom is paramount to our business and your enjoyment.  We carry aboard everything to make your time aboard safe.  Life preservers are of course provided and available for all including kids sizes. We carry the USCG bulky ones as well as modern self inflating slim comfortable life jackets.  Also loaded for every trip is a complete first aid kit, AED, EPIRB, and many other safety items that we are fully trained to use but hope we never have to.  Children 5 and over are happily encouraged to come along, though children younger are discouraged as parents spend more time keeping their little ones safe than enjoying the sail.  FreeDom is a center cockpited vessel which means kids can be positioned safely where the boat moves least but still exciting - plus we have harnesses available to ensure they don't move out of the safe zone if you need.

The trip

When chartering FreeDom, the vessel is yours to direct anywhere within the time you wish to enjoy her.  We do have a few old favorites that are always fun that we have listed below.  These are just to provide an idea of the possible cruise as every trip takes into account your ideas and natures (tides, weather and currents) will.  If your looking for something a little different or to mix it up a bit, let us know and we can make it happen.  Our custom trips are simple to arrange and book, we simply ask for a minimum of 3 hours duration.

2 hour Blast

Could be a sunset sail, an early morning wake up cruise or a blast out into the bay anytime to find peace, fresh air and amazing views.

½ day Fun

A full morning, afternoon or evening out in the Bay seeing many of the main features and landmarks close to the Bay from the water. Actual duration 4-5 hours

Full Day Adventure

The day includes a complete circuit of the Bay and lunch at anchor. Actual duration 7-8 hours

Freedom

FreeDom is a 50 foot, center cockpit, cutter rigged, mono-hulled, blue water cruising sail boat. What does that mean to you and me... she's a nice sized boat with the driving position and main seats at the center of the boat. She has three positions for sails, main (the big one), jib (front sail) and stay-sail (between main and jib). She has a single hull so will lean over as the wind blows. This is important as this safely removes pressure and force from the rig in heavy weather. The blue water bit just means she was designed to race and cruise long distance and in open oceans.

As we develop these web pages I will add more details about her design, history and information on the type of vessel she is.