

## **Weatherbird: The classic star-studded 31m Chantelot & Lemaistre schooner is now on the market**

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The historic 31-metre [Chantelot & Lemaistre](#) sailing yacht [Weatherbird](#) has entered the market. The [yacht](#), was delivered in 1931 and features an impressive career as one of the most historic sailing yachts to ever navigate the high seas, as well a history of hosting a plethora of the most famous stars of her era.



The sailing yacht is steeped in history and showcases an original exterior and naval architecture by [Victor Orloff](#) and Henri Rambaud. She has received many upgrades over the years, and in 2021 she saw a complete mechanical refit, overhaul and replacement of systems, leaving her in wonderful condition.

[Weatherbird](#) comes with an impressive history and if she could talk she would have many stories to tell of her notorious past! She was originally commissioned for Sara and Gerald Murphy, a high-society American couple whose well-known families flourished in fortune. Gerald's father founded the Mark Cross Company selling high-end leather goods, while

Sara's family was well-established in East Hampton and owned the famous 30 room mansion dubbed 'The Dunes.' The couple launched [Weatherbird](#) after settling in the French Riviera and she served as an inspiration for them and their star studded guests.



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The French schooner [yacht for sale](#), has welcomed some of the most famous names in art, literature, music and poetry onboard her decks. Some of her outstanding guests include Cole Porter, Coco Chanel, Ernest Hemingway, Dorothy Parker and Pablo Picasso and not to mention Murphy's good friends Zelda and F. Scott Fitzgerald. It has even been rumored that Fitzgerald characterised his main characters in his novel *Tender is the Night* after the couple. As if that wasn't enough her keel also holds a sealed-in record of a Louis Armstrong song.

The [Chantelot and Lemaistre yacht for sale](#), can welcome up to eight guests across her four classic staterooms. The master cabin features a large double berth, a vanity desk and excellent storage space. A double cabin and two cabins, both with two single bunks, complete the guest staterooms. She can also accommodate a crew of five members to make sure that guests receive a first class service, like those who have come before them.



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*Weatherbird* has maintained her original thirties stylings to create an interior that is almost frozen in time. The timeless romantic stylings feature a contrast of dark and light woods to create a traditional feel throughout. The classical design in her saloon allows a natural flow of light to showcase the U-shaped seating area and table, as well as the bar area and storage spaces. *Weatherbird*'s exterior teak deck spaces are spacious and offer seating areas for guests to socialise and relax while admiring the passing landscapes.



This stunning 47 GT schooner is powered by one [Cummins Inc](#), which gives her a calm cruising speed of 9 knots and a top speed of 11 knots. *Weatherbird* offers the opportunity for someone to own a classical piece of yachting history.