



## GAIA

### OWNER:

The Ingersoll family

### ABOUT THE BOAT:

Gaff-rigged ketch with Bermuda Mizzen, Topmast and Yardarm on the Mainmast. Wood, 60', Beam 18'. Built in 1921 in Bohuslan, Sweden.

### HISTORY:

Originally constructed as an engineless North Sea sailing trawler. "A design renowned for its seaworthiness, uncompromising strength and surprisingly swift underwater hull design." First 10 HP engine installed in 1939.

### RESTORATION:

Converted to a sailing yacht in 1975, sold in Venezuela in 2003 and purchased by the Ingersoll family of BC in 2005. She continues today as a family-owned yacht and is enjoyed by family and friends.

### TIDBIT:

**Built in 1921: it's 97 years old!**

**During WWII, Gaia was arrested by the Germans for smuggling refugees from Denmark to the Scottish Shetland Islands.**

*Pender  
Harbour  
Spirit*