

FOR SALE
"MOUETTE"



HISTORY

Mouette was designed by Dr T Harrison Butler and built in Albany, Western Australia between 1927 and 1929. She was used as a commercial fishing boat until 1945, when she was sold and renamed "Mouette". Subsequent owners raced her for decades out of the Princess Royal Sailing Club, Albany.

Mouette moved to Perth and in 1991 commenced a renovation bringing her to the yacht she is today. Since 1997 she has been moored in a marina pen at the Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club.

PRINCIPLE DIMENSIONS:

L.O.A.	28 ft. 7" Including bow sprit
L.O.D.	23 ft. 6"
L.W.L.	22 ft. 3"
BEAM	8 ft. 9"
DRAFT	4 ft. 7"
DISPLACEMENT	4.5 tons (approximate)

DESCRIPTION

“Mouette” has been built in Carvel plank construction using Jarrah below the water line and New Zealand Kauri above the water line over steam bent ribs. The planks are fastened to the ribs with copper nails and riveted roves with caulked seams which are putty surfaced. Stem, deadwood, hog and stern post are solid timber and are bolted together with Bronze and Copper bolts. Her floors and compression beam are timber, which are through bolted.



Her deck is marine ply on sheoak beams with laid teak overlay. The cabin is Jarrah and sheoak sides and beams with dynel sheathed plywood over sheoak tongue and groove roof. The cockpit has Jarrah coamings, plywood floor, plywood seats with laid teak overlay and sheoak tongue and groove sides



The mast is hollow Oregon timber, with masthead rig. Mast refurbished in 2019 replacing track battens and rebuilding masthead sheave. Standing rigging is 1x19 stainless. Chainplates are bronze, through-fastened to the hull. Running rigging blocks are wooden. The tabernacle is bronze through-fastened to the deck with support under to the floors. Sails comprise roller reefing mainsail, and overlapping genoa on a ProFurl roller furler. There is an assortment of jibs and a staysail with a self-tacking boom. Auxiliary power is from a 14 hp two cylinder D/rofin diesel engine.

Below she is fitted out with two settee bunks and a vee berth, a two burner methylated spirits stove, ice box, fresh water tanks, marine toilet, 12 volt power.

