

FOR SALE
1951 Broads river cruiser S/N 64 'Corsair'



(photo 2018 - new sails 2019)

General specification

Designed by A.L. Braithwaite AINA, built 1951, by Chumley & Hawke - Horning. Launched into hire as 'Clipper VI'. Sold out of hire in 1961 & registered within RCC as S/N64 'Corsair'.

LOD; 24ft 11"

LOA: 31ft

Beam: 8ft 4" (approx)

Draft: 3ft 8"

Displacement (approx); 1.9T

Rig: Gaff topsail sloop

Keel: Fin
Rudder: Spade

Construction

Wooden carvel planking (softwood) on Oak backbone.

Professionally rebuilt 2016-2019, which included;

2016

X20 new ribs & fastenings

300ft new planking

70ft replacement deck planking (portside) & new tracmark covering

New toe rails & rubbing strakes

New mast

New boom

New standing rigging (cap & throat shrouds)

2017/18

X20 new ribs & fastenings

100ft new planking

X6 new grown oak floors

New stainless steel keel bolts

Domestic systems re-wired & upgraded to include LED bulbs & 12v outlet (phone charger) / solar panel.

Replacement forepeak floorboards

Cabin roof refurbished

New canvas (lifting roof)

2019

New standing rigging - backstays.

New running rigging, backstay tackles.

New cockpit furniture (benches & frame - Mahogany & Oak)

New cockpit floorboards (softwood)

Rigging & sails

Gaff topsail sloop rig - mainsail & jib new in 2019.

Jackyard topsail - believed circa 2005 - condition excellent

No. 2 jib - Jeckells 1961 - condition good.

Storm Jib - Lonton & Grey brown boat jib - believed circa 2005, condition excellent

Mechanical & electrical

5hp Mercury 2-stroke outboard - good condition last serviced 2020

12v domestic battery with solar panel trickle charger.

Accommodation

2 berths in 1 cabin

Under-shelving above bunks
New mattress (Jeckells) 2019
Single burner camping-gaz stove
12v LED lighting & 12v output (phone charge / cigarette lighter style outlet)
Ample storage in cabin/cockpit/forepeak for comfortable cruising
Forward hinged, lifting cabin roof & full awning - provides 6ft headroom in cabin (after end) & over 6ft in cockpit.

Equipment

Boat safety scheme certified until 23.05.2024
Robust 4 wheel bogie trailer available by separate negotiation
Automatic bilge pump (2016)
Miscellaneous equipment including;

Mudweight, x3 Rhond anchors, deckscrub, Cabin-roof mounted spotlight (yes really), battery operated navigation lights, extremely heavy-duty winter cover, PVC cockpit cover, recent Jeckells navy-blue sail cover, older white canvas sail cover, older white canvas cockpit cover, blue canvas topsail cover, folding outboard bracket, various mooring warps, bronze/oak boathook, x2 quants - EVERYTHING you need to go sailing & enjoy yourselves (!)

Remarks

'Corsair' is a much-loved river cruiser, which is reluctantly for sale due to our expanding family. She has a comprehensive & varied history - being well known on the Northern & Southern rivers. Even once she starred in a fiction story written by Morgan Derham (Cruise of the Clipper)

Easily handled single-handed, or raced comfortably she is ideal as a mid-sized traditional RCC yacht. In our ownership she has been cruised extensively & raced occasionally with YSC & EACC. A comprehensive photographic record has been kept of her rebuild, which can be viewed if you wish!

Throughout our ownership, we have kept things in good order, focusing on having a sound, usable boat. More recently over the last few years, no expense has been spared in ensuring she remains in good condition structurally & cosmetically. Complete with a full inventory for you to enjoy.

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