

For Sale

Pirate – RCC 15



Reluctantly, because of ill health, I have decided to sell Pirate after she has been in my ownership for about 10 years.

Pirate is 29'6" on deck and we think she was built in 1901, so has reached the grand old age of 120 years. She is of clinker construction being oak on oak, with the planks being ½". I have a firm philosophy that we are only custodians of these fine old ladies and that we have a responsibility to pass them on in as good as, or better condition than we received them. To this end Matt Ford has done a lot of work on her, with about 8 whole planks replaced, most of a new hog and a professional paint job. She has a new composite mast, with an 80mm carbon tube core with 10mm Sitka Spruce vacuum bagged around it. This is really stiff and has done away with spreaders. She has Dyneema rigging. Her old mast and rigging are available. Her sail plan was modified by Mike McNamara with a new topsail and refreshed main. This has markedly reduced her weather helm. She has three jibs, including a storm and self-tacker on a boom. She currently sails off a handicap of -7%.

She comes with a full set of 2 berth cushions and four cockpit cushions. She has a full set of covers and a winter overall cover. She has also an almost new purpose built road trailer. She weighs approximately 1.75 tons so is legal on the road behind a big SUV.

I am asking the same price as I bought her of £14K, which seems reasonable in view of the work that has been done and the fact that she now has a good trailer.

If interested please contact me at either 07802 594999 or email drtom@freenetname.co.uk. She is currently in the EACC moorings at Thurne, but will come out at the end of October.