

FOR SALE

SHAMROCK

A classic L. Francis Hereschoff H28 ketch.

Date Built: 1952

Built by: Built in Hobart by two cabinet makers under the watchful guidance of Jock Muir. Shamrock was completed and fitted out at Max Crease boatyard at Battery Point

Construction: Hull: Huon Pine
Masts: Oregon

Rig: Ketch

Current Location: HBYC, Williamstown, Victoria



History:

Sailed in Tasmanian waters until she was sold to Michael and Margory Sullivan, who relocated her to Sandringham on Port Phillip Bay. After several years she was sold to Lex Bell, a member at Sandringham Yacht Club. He sailed the boat in club events and undertook cruises to Stanley and Refuge Cove, Wilsons Promontory.

In February 1976 she was purchased by Dean Langford. This began a long period of her life in the care of the Langford family at Williamstown. Sailing extensively on Port Phillip Bay, Dean taught his two sons Neil and Peter the joy of H28 sailing. Many summer family holidays were spent at Sorrento accompanied by Shamrock moored close by. She became a familiar site all over the Bay as father, sons and friends enjoyed numerous days sailing and weekends away on the Bay. In 2001 Rod Fuller became part owner in Shamrock and gradually took over full ownership and responsibility for

Shamrock. Moored at Hobsons Bay Yacht Club, Williamstown, Victoria, she has been on the club register since 1976.

Details:

Hull – Huon Pine

Masts & Spars: - Oregon

Sails: Challenge Marblehead Dacron,

Doyle:-Main, Mizzen & Headsail No.2.5, 2005

Doyle:- Headsails, No. 1, 2007, No.3, 2014

Doyle: - Headsail, No. 2, 2016

Ryan: Headsail, No. 3, 2003

Storm jib (year of manufacture unknown)

Doyle: Sail and tiller covers

Auxillary Power: Volvo Penta MD2020, 3 cylinder diesel

Batteries 2 x 12V fully sealed lead acid, (New Feb. 2016)

Propellor: 3 Blade bronze, in line

Anchors: Bow CQR, 60 m of chain plus spare warp and chain

Stern anchor:- CQR plus 10m chain and warp

Water: 12 gallon st st tank

Diesel: 12 gallon tank

Navigation Eqpt.: Raymarine a Series "7" Chartplotter (new 2015),Garmin 12 GPS

Galley: Stainless Steel sink

Maxi two burner methylated spirit stove

Head: TMC marine toilet

Berths: 2 main saloon berths and 'V' berth up forward

Safety Eqpt. 406MHz EPIRB, Lifebuoy, Dan Buoy, 4 x PFD1s, 2 x Fire extinguishers

Registration: H140, Hobsons Bay Yacht Club, Williamstown, Victoria

Achievements:

H28 Association Sailmaster series Winner 2003, 2004, 2005.

Regular competitor in the CYAA Summer & Winter series

HBYC races: Winner Bob Pilgrim Memorial Trophy 2012-2013, 2015-2016

3rd RM Smith Hot Pursuit Series 2014-2015

Cruise to Westernport Bay 2008

Cruise to Tasmania and Wooden Boat Festival Hobart participant 2009

Geelong Wooden Boat Festival participant 2010, 2012

Participated in numerous H28 Association events on Port Phillip Bay.

Price: POA

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