

Basic Detail Report



Gabriella

Vessel number

HV000771

Date

c1965

Primary Maker

Reg Fazackerley

Description

Reg Fazackerley built a variety of craft but is well-known for the large number of high quality dinghies he made during his career. All were clinker planked with a few simple but distinctive features to the construction. This particular dinghy is planked in King Billy Pine and it is fitted with grown oak knees. It carries no frames forward of the forward thwart, his initials under a thwart and some tumblehome in the transom, and all are classic Fazackeley hallmarks. They have become sought after craft in recent years, with a strong group of owners and regular displays at the Australian Wooden Boat Festival in Hobart. It is estimated that through the middle of the twentieth century Reg Fazackerley built approximately 100 of these sturdy vessels, and a number remain extant and in use.

Dimensions

Vessel Dimensions: 3.81 m (12.5 ft)