

# Basic Detail Report

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## Goniemah

### Vessel number

HV000026

### Date

1948

### Primary Maker

Maritime Services Board of New South Wales

### Description

GONIEMAH was built by the Maritiem Services Board constructionan repair workforce located at their Goat Island yard on the Parramatta River in 1948. It is carvel planked, has a single diesel engine with a n enclosed acbin behind the wheelhouse and open cockpit aft. This configurarion allowed it to undertake pasenger and genral duties work. GONIEMAH was one of a small number of sisterships and other similar vessels made by or for the MSB over many years. It is one of a small number of such craft still extant, but in their heyday from the 1920s through to the 1960s there were numerous craft of this type operating on ports and harbours. Since 1991 it has had a close association with the Port Macquarie community where it has been on public display with the Mid-North Coast Maritime Museum. GONIEMAH is now used as a recreational launch for museum members and friends. The skipper, now in retirement, was one of the men who used to man the helm when GONIEMAH was working around Sydney Harbour.

### Dimensions

Vessel Dimensions: 11.4 m x 3.8 m x 1.5 m (37.4 ft x 12.5 ft x 5 ft) Registered Dimensions: 6 tons Engine dimensions: 100 x 115 mm, 52 kilowatts, 4 cylinders (3.93 x 4.52 in, 70horsepower)