

# Basic Detail Report

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## Margherita

### Vessel number

HV000117

### Date

1955

### Primary Maker

Hansen and Collis

### Description

MARGHERITA was launched as BRITON in 1955 from the Hansen and Collis yard in Cairns, North Queensland. It was one of at last four luggers that were built by Alfred Hansen and Harold Collis and all had names that ended in '...ton' . The other three were called SONGTON, TRITON, and WINSTON. It was used in the pearling industry around Thursday Island as well as for collecting trochus shell. It has since been retired form this type of work to become a charter boat. The 15.85 metre long hull has a transom stern and is a typical carvel construction, using all Queensland timbers. Along with many of the later Queensland luggers MARGHERITA still retains a modest-sized sailing rig.

### Dimensions

Vessel Dimensions: 15.85 m x 15.24 m x 3.96 m x 1.98 m (52 ft x 50 ft x 13 ft x 6.5 ft)