

Basic Detail Report



Freda

Vessel number

HV000172

Date

1959

Primary Maker

Lars Halvorsen Sons Pty Ltd

Description

FREDA was launched on April the 15th 1959. The vessel was job number 1133 at the Halvorsen's Ryde yard. The 8 metre (26 foot) long motor cruiser joined the popular Halvorsen hire fleet at Bobbin Head and was one of their standard sized craft. The hire fleet was eventually disbanded and the vessels sold off to private ownership. It is thought that FREDA was one of the last of the 26 footers to be sold. The cruisers were carvel planked with robust construction to withstand their sometimes rough use by the amateurs who hired the boats out with little or no boating experience. The current owners have gradually repaired and restored many details on the craft so that it remains in excellent condition and is a good example of a small Halvorsen cruiser from the hire fleet.

Dimensions

Vessel Dimensions: 7.92 m x 2.59 m (26 ft x 8.5 ft)