

Basic Detail Report



Chance

Vessel number

HV000116

Date

1903

Description

CHANCE was designed, built and owned by Mr Reynolds in Paynesville on the Gippsland Lakes, Victoria in 1903. It has the classic shape for the period with a plumb stem, elegant sheer and transom stern with a transom mounter rudder. It is interesting to compare the 6.7 m (22 ft) long CHANCE with the similar but slightly bigger Victorian couta boats at around 8 m (26 ft) length. CHANCE has a similar half-decked layout with a rounded cockpit and coaming, a pivoting centreboard and a moderate sized gaff rig. However the transom is narrower in relation to the overall beam than that found on many couta boats, and there is a steeper run aft to the buttock lines. CHANCE has been fitted with an engine, currently it is a small Bukh diesel. However it still retains a sailing rig and has won a number of trophies at events for gaff rigged yachts on the Gippsland Lakes.

Dimensions

Vessel Dimensions: 6.71 m x 2.44 m x 0.76 m (22 ft x 8 ft x 2.5 ft)