

Basic Detail Report



Cerberus IV

Vessel number

HV000329

Date

1945

Primary Maker

Arthur Swinfield

Description

It is understood that CERBERUS IV was built for the Australian Army by Brooks Robinson Pty Ltd in Melbourne Victoria and finished just after the end of World War II. It was originally ordered as AT 1511 BURRION but was transferred from the Army to the Royal Australian Navy. It was then attached to the naval shore establishment HMAS CERBERUS at Westernport, Victoria and served as the name ship for that base until 1958. It was sold in that year as a private vessel and renamed INDIAN PACIFIC. However some confusion exists about the true identity of these surviving tugs and CERBERUS IV may have had a different builder and original name. The tug is heavily constructed in the typical manner of these carvel planked vessels and much of the planking and internal structure remains original with repairs being done due to deterioration. CERBERUS IV is similar to both NABILLA (HV000083) and BAREKI (HV000028).

Dimensions

Vessel Dimensions: 13.72 m x 4.23 m x 1.8 m, 30 tonnes (45 ft x 13.88 ft x 5.91 ft, 30.48 tons)