

Basic Detail Report



Megsie

Vessel number

HV000113

Date

1947

Primary Maker

Lars Halvorsen Sons Pty Ltd

Description

MEGSIE is one of the many post-war late 1940s designs by Harold Halvorsen. The motor cruiser was built by Lars Halvorsen and Sons at their Ryde shipyard on the Parramatta River, NSW and launched in 1947. In the British Register of Australian Ships the owner is listed as Mr S.A. Jourdain of Killara NSW, in 1953. It later takes the name JUDITH A in 1960, and then appears to belong to the Buchanans at Church Point NSW. According to a resident of Pittwater it was moored at Newport Anchorage (formelry Holdencraft) for many years, then sold to a Mr Jonson or Johnston, who later sold it in 1968 and it left Pittwater. At this time it was still known as JUDITH A. MEGSIE has the typical elegant proportions and details of their craft and has been restored to its original level of luxury over four years from 2002 to 2006. Whilst many of these craft have changed to diesel engines, MEGSIE stands out as one of those with its original petrol motors, in this case a twin installation with Chrysler side valve engines manufactured in 1942. The big Halvorsen vessels like MEGSIE remain flagships for their builders. In 2007 MEGSIE celebrates its 60th year and is much admired wherever it goes.

Dimensions

Vessel Dimensions: 15.24 m x 14.63 m x 4.27 m x 1.22 m, 24.61 tonnes (50 ft x 48 ft x 14 ft x 4 ft, 25 tons)