

Basic Detail Report



Jacaranda

Vessel number

HV000559

Date

1960

Primary Maker

Don Muir

Description

JACARANDA was built in 1960 by Jack and Ray Griggs to a design by Don Muir from Hobart Tasmania. The carvel planked hull is 9.14m (30 Ft) long, and features a raised deck, flared bow and a tumblehome transom. It is strongly built in Huon pine and celery top pine for sea-going, and was used by the Griggs for couta fishing in the rough D'Entrecasteaux Channel area to the south of Hobart. In 1963 it went north to the Tasman Peninsula and fished for tuna out of Pirates Bay for many years, owned by Toby Lyell and then Alf Gough. JACARANDA has had a number of owners and always remained in Tasmania. It is now used as a private vessel with a larger wheelhouse and cabin arrangement. The craft has retained the mast that it was built with, but a furling jib and mainsail are now incorporated making it a small motor sailer. JACARANDA has been displayed at many Australian Wooden Boat Festivals in Hobart.

Dimensions

Vessel Dimensions: 9.14 m x 9.14 m x 2.9 m x 1.01 m, 7.5 tonnes (30 ft x 30 ft x 9.5 ft x 3.3 ft, 7.38 tons)