

WINIFRED

Sail Number: N52

History:

WINIFRED was built locally in 1983 by original owner Jeff Wood from Rathmines. She had an interesting early history cruising the east coast and the Pacific, surviving a tropical cyclone in which Rocking Robin was lost with all hands. WINIFRED was put into survey and served as a whale watching platform working out of Port Stephens for some years later returning to Lake Macquarie.



Col Peebles bought her in October 2008. She was completely refurbished during the period from May 2009 to December 2009. She was fitted with a new 160HP Turbo Yanmar main engine and a Khoeler 7KVA genset. All plumbing was upgraded and renewed, all electrics renewed, new GPS units, radar and radio communications installed and all standing and running rigging replaced. All the engineering and plumbing work was done by Endeavour Marine and the new mainsail, genoa furler and rigging done by East Coast Marine. Kev Buckley looked after all the electronic and electrical systems, including the TV/DVD. Coastal Shipwrights at Marmong Cove fitted the new davits and duckboard and the new Gori folding prop was installed by Endeavour. The new refrigeration system was designed and installed by Dave Roberge.

Design: Bruce Roberts

Dimensions:

- **Length:** 53 foot.
- **Beam:** 17 foot
- **Draft:** 2 metres

Owner: Col Peebles

NCYC Competitor:
PHS Division 2

Today she is in Bristol condition and is Col's pride and joy.

She has 8 berths in 4 cabins with a spacious main saloon and galley and two heads and showers. Col has also fitted another hot shower to the afterdeck. Among the go fast equipment on board is a microwave oven and a twin tub washing machine. She weighs in at a trim 25 tonnes and just loves a strong breeze over the beam.

Col has enjoyed immensely getting her in top condition and racing her during the last 12 months. He plans to cruise the coast and perhaps the warm Pacific.

