

Basic Detail Report



Aeolus

Vessel number

HV000063

Date

1930s

Description

AEOLUS is a carvel planked yacht, 9.75 m long, rigged as a Bermudan yawl. The builder is unknown, but the canoe-sterned hull shape and long keel are a trademark of AC Barber work in the 1930s. However the hull exhibits features which are not typical of the designer's work. These appear to be adaptations by the unknown builder. One example is the gently rounded topsides which are in contrast to the usual slab-sided shape preferred by

Barber. References in the Australian Motor Boat and Yachting Monthly magazine, and racing programs from the 1930s, confirm that it had the sail number A98, and was registered with the Sydney Amateur Sailing Club. Members recall that the name was changed to PATTY B, (or PATTI B) but the date is not known. SASC commodore Peter Garrow owned it in 1986 through to at least 1997 and It was renamed SUNCHASER at this time. The current owner was once hailed from a passing vessel by a previous owner's daughter who remembered the yacht from her childhood. In 2006 it was rechristened with its original name AEOLUS, and in 2008 it was used as a cruising yacht around Sydney Harbour.

Dimensions

Vessel Dimensions: 9.75 m x 3.04 m x 1.52 m (32 ft x 10 ft x 5 ft)