



Boat Archives - 'Auriga Star'

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Length	30'	Prior Names	
Year Built	1951	Build No.	
Beam	10′ 2:	Hull Construction	Double diagonal mahogany
Draft	2′ 9″	Deck Construction	
Engine Make	BMC Navigator	Superstructure Style	Open aft cockpit
Engine Size		Number of Berths	
Engine Fuel Type	Petrol	Location	

History

Built as a hire boat.

One of six 30' boats built with the open aft cockpit.

- 1958 Owned by R W T Bray of London and powered by an 8 cylinder Parsons 51.
- 1959 Owned by E G Dale of London.
- 1996 Scrapped & broken up at Bray Marina.

184583 London, Lloyds #566.

Per Terry Holbrook, owner of ETOILE DE PARIS: "I went aboard Auriga Star at Bray Marina in 1994. I would say that she probably was one of the earlier Star Craft built. The rear cockpit roof extended from the windscreen right back to

the transom with two stays supporting. She had a really heavy 1930's style/look. She was similar to 25' Octavia (as shown in MBY August 1950). She had no side window in the cockpit. All her instrumentation, dash etc. was of Chris Craft manufacture".

N.B. A fibre glassed hull boat of the same name (possibly 25') was seen moored at Bates Wharf Marina in August 2018. Source: Marc Leyton-Smith.