



Baqooba II



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Length	25'	Prior Names	Octavia, La Kajali
Year Built	1956	Build No.	25/24
Beam	7'6	Hull Construction	Double diagonal mahogany
Draft	2'6	Deck Construction	
Engine Make	Twin Meadows Kitiwake 4 cylinder Morris	Superstructure Style	Open aft cockpit
Engine Size	115 HP	Number of Berths	
Engine Fuel Type	Petrol	Location	Wales

History

- 1956 This is the only 25ft Star Craft known to have twin engines, listed on build sheets.
All the windows are squarish with smaller than normal radii corners. This is an early boat.
MBY ARTICLE ORIGINALLY FITTED TWIN CHRYSLER CROWNS. Some confusion over history. Story in MBY relating to 1956 Boat show. SOURCE: Motor Boat & Yachting - April 1956.
Named [OCTAVIA](#). Powered by twin Meadows Kitiwake 4cyl petrol engines, she was built for Mr Palmer.
Purchased by a Mr Henshall who retained the name when he changed to a larger 33' Star Craft that he had built by Bates.
Later became [LA KAJALI](#) when owned by George Newland who also kept this name when he changed boats.
- 1996 Purchased by Colin Wilshaw who also owns [ELLA DAPHNE TWO](#) and [SLAINTE VARE](#), both 25ft. Name changed back to original, "[BAQOOBA II](#)". Being restored, stored under cover in large dry workshop in Wales.