



Boat Archives - 'Bernadette II'



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Length	30'	Prior Names	Mira Star, Tratina, Frances May
Year Built	1952	Build No.	30/2
Beam	10'2	Hull Construction	Double diagonal mahogany
Draft	2'9	Deck Construction	
Engine Make	BMC Vedette, changed to diesel in 2001/02. Bow thruster fitted in 2010	Superstructure Style	Open aft cockpit
Engine Size	1000cc (originally)	Number of Berths	2 + 2
Engine Fuel Type	Diesel	Location	Henley-on-Thames

History

	Originally named MIRA STAR , then TRATINA , she was built for the Bates hire fleet with an open rear deck. Original engine said to be a Ford V8.
1991 July 2019	Owned by Peter Smart & Tricia Geary of Hurley. News from Tricia Geary (via FB) We owned her “from about 1992 to 2002 when we sold her to Mark Cooper who changed her name from Tratina to Frances May. She was originally Mira Star, one of the Bates's hire fleet. Peter was a boat-builder on the Thames and we completely restored her. I did all the red paint in the bilges, which I expect is still there!”
	Owned by Mark Cooper of Dorchester-on-Thames.
	Owned by Linda Jones and moored in Henley-on-Thames.
2017	Newly restored and available for hire on the Thames out of Harleyford Marina. Now named BERNADETTE II (source: Chris Edgerley).