



Boat Archives - 'DODDIE TWO'



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Length	30'	Prior Names	Lady of Avrian, White Eagle
Year Built	1955	Build No.	
Beam	10'3	Hull Construction	Double diagonal mahogany
Draft	2'9	Deck Construction	
Engine Make	Chrysler Crown RM2 (main) & Morris 55 (wing)	Superstructure Style	
Engine Size	109 HP	Number of Berths	
Engine Fuel Type	Petrol	Location	

History

1955	Built for Mr E Lytton-Partington of Gerards Cross and originally named "Doddie Two".
1965	Sold to D W Twiggs of John Twiggs Motors, Beckenham.
1970's	Purchased by Philip Howe. Per Mr Howe: We purchased her from Marine Auctions at Christchurch. At the time she was named WHITE EAGLE and we were told that she had come from a Thames hire fleet. She was in a poor state and the main engine seized. However there were a couple of concourse plaques on the bulkhead showing the name DODDIE TWO , so we changed the name back. After rebuilding the engine, replacing planks, cabin tops, upholstery etc., she returned to her former glory and was cruised on the Severn until her sale in 1979. I was told recently that she was laying derelict in a local yard, but on investigation was unable to locate her. Incidentally, when purchasing spares to rebuild the Chrysler Crown, we were told that the engine was much older than the boat and had probably been fitted as a reconditioned unit when the boat was originally built.
1991	Acquired by Mr Colin Forester-Morgan of Kidderminster. The name was changed from LADY OF AVRIAN back to DODDIE TWO .
1993	Sold?
	On hard standing on River Severn (check location with Mark Cooper).