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**Boat Archives - ‘Hamal’**

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| **Length** | 25’ | **Prior Names** |  |
| **Year Built** | 1956 | **Build No.** |  |
| **Beam** | 7’6 | **Hull Construction** | Double diagonal mahogany |
| **Draft** | 2’6 | **Deck Construction** |  |
| **Engine Make** | Chrysler Crown | **Superstructure Style** | Open aft cockpit |
| **Engine Size** | 115 HP | **Number of Berths** |  |
| **Engine Fuel Type** | Petrol | **Location** | Hard standing at Seer Green, Buckinghamshire |

**History**

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| 1958 | HAMAL means small bright shining star. (Not to be confused with the 40' Star Craft named HAMEL built 1958 - now WANDERING STAR). |
| 1962 | Mr C F Simmonds. |
| 1964 | Sold to Mr Brian Rutland. |
| 1968 | Sold to Mr Robin Syrett. |
| 1978 - 1988 | Owned during by Denise & Roger Hill. Moored at Bourne End in the Spade Oak Reach at a house named Lingerin. Hull damaged by ice on the waterline, a large amount of re-planking had to be done. Info supplied by Kevin Hill, their son. |
|  | Attended 9th Thames Trad Boat Rally. |
| 1992 | Purchased by Mr Malcolm Morgan. |
| 1993 | 1993 - Acquired by Terry and Audrey Hollbrook, and currently awaiting restoration retaining the name HAMAL. Now under restoration. |