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**Boat Archives - ‘Hunter’**

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| **Length** | 25’ | **Prior Names** | Carefree Two, Lesley Mary, Little Tyke, Hunter |
| **Year Built** | 1960 | **Build No.** |  |
| **Beam** | 7’6 | **Hull Construction** | Double diagonal amhogany |
| **Draft** | 2’6 | **Deck Construction** | Teak |
| **Engine Make** | BMC Navigator | **Superstructure Style** | Open aft cockpit |
| **Engine Size** | 1500cc | **Number of Berths** | 2 |
| **Engine Fuel Type** | Petrol | **Location** | Bourne End |

**History**

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| 1961 | Col K J Pearce purchased CAREFREE TOO for £2,650.00 in April 1961 from  W Bates and Son and registered it in the name of LESLEY MARY I think this was the ‘Sports Model’ according to the Star Craft ‘Twenty Five’ brochure. |
|  | CAREFREE TOO replaced another Star Craft which Col K J Pearce owned with the name of LESLEY MARY. This was purchased from W Bates & Son on 22nd September 1954 but was the property of Mr J Law who used the name of ‘Lesley Mary’. I think this was a ‘Cruising Model’ according to the same brochure. |
| 1992 | Col K J Pearce sold LESLEY MARY to Mr R E Furguson of Hurley on 9th April 1992. |
|  | The above history was provided by Roger A Pearce (July 2007). |
| 1999/2000 | Owned by Richard Furguson of Hurley and sold to Mark Staves of Springfield Marina on the River Lea. |
|  | Photo of her named LESLEY MARY in Holiday Cruising booklet. |
| Sep 2001 | Purchased by B Barnett and the name changed to HUNTER. Refurbished by Colin Henwood in the winter of 2001. |
| 2003 | Re-launched and attended Thames Tradional Boat Rally. |
| 2011 | Purchased by Mr Andrew Shaw. |