



Boat Archives - 'Hunter'



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Length	25'	Prior Names	Carefree II, Lesley Mary, Little Tyke, Hunter
Year Built	1960	Build No.	
Beam	7'6	Hull Construction	Double diagonal mahogany
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

1961	Col K J Pearce purchased CAREFREE II 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 II 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 Traditional Boat Rally.
2011	Purchased by Mr Andrew Shaw.