



Boat Archives - 'Kays Venture'



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Length	40'	Prior Names	Raya Sayang
Year Built	1957	Build No.	40/5
Beam	11'	Hull Construction	Double diagonal mahogany
Draft	3'10	Deck Construction	Teak
Engine Make	Twin Ford Diesels (1980)	Superstructure Style	
Engine Size		Number of Berths	
Engine Fuel Type	Diesel	Location	Conyer, Kent

History

	Original owner was a Mr Barstow from W Bates build records.
1979	Major cabin rebuild not in the style of all the others but to the then owners choice.
1980	Owned by Mr Victor Penning.
1983	George Denis Powell, Dulwich.
1984	Peter Thomas Bissix, (MD), Weybridge.
1996	For sale October @ £22k. Vendor lived in Newark.
1996	For sale October @£ 42k (?)
2000	Purchased by Richard Geoffrey Quick (boat builder), for sale in 2002 for £42,500.
2002	Purchased by Dan and Carin Washington.
Feb 2017	<p>News from Nick Hughes: My father, Martin Hughes, is the owner. He bought Kays Venture in July of 2012, from the previous owner at Bray Marina, Windsor. She really was in terrible condition, with a huge amount of rot, and mould throughout the structure. All the wiring was in poor repair, and both engines required work. That is a basic list, but the boat needed a complete overhaul.</p> <p>Luckily, my father is an enthusiast, and over the last five years, with the help of myself and a local shipwright, and at no small cost, has saved her. I have literally spent hundreds of hours on her.</p> <p>I will attach some pictures, as she has been modified at some point to add a Fly Bridge. You will see the amount of work required, including the removal and replacement of the complete upper structure of the boat, such was the rot. Behind every panel was mould and rot, with water leaking through every deck. Pictures are before and after. I'll forward more in the next email.</p> <p>Both engines have been stripped and overhauled, and she has been completely re-wired. This really doesn't give the amount of work justice, but I don't have the time for a full write up.</p> <p>Unfortunately, the rebuild has not been to original spec, due to a lack of pictures, and some original parts were missing. But she is now a sound, and useable boat, with many years ahead of her.</p> <p>She is now moored at her new home, in Conyer, Kent.</p>
April 2020	Notified that Teresa Brazier is the new owner.