



## Boat Archives - 'Lady Bea'



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| <b>Length</b>           | 30'                 | <b>Prior Names</b>          | Georgette                       |
| <b>Year Built</b>       | 1960                | <b>Build No.</b>            | 29/24                           |
| <b>Beam</b>             | 10'3                | <b>Hull Construction</b>    | Double diagonal mahogany        |
| <b>Draft</b>            | 2'9                 | <b>Deck Construction</b>    | Teak                            |
| <b>Engine Make</b>      | Twin BMC Navigators | <b>Superstructure Style</b> | Open rear cockpit               |
| <b>Engine Size</b>      | 1500cc              | <b>Number of Berths</b>     | 4                               |
| <b>Engine Fuel Type</b> | Petrol              | <b>Location</b>             | Penton Hook Marina,<br>Chretsey |

## History

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| 1960      | Built in 1960, by Mr Leonard Barrett Bates, and originally called <a href="#">GEORGETTE</a> .  |
| 1965      | Mr P B Abrahams returned her to Bates yard for minor work and moorings. Then named <a href="#">LADY BEA</a> .  |
| 1967      | Mr J Gregg, moved to Tom Jones boat yard, Windsor.   |
| 1982      | Next heard of in 1982, owned by Mr William Rich, returned to Chertsey and was sold to Colin J Turner in June. Major works were undertaken, until the owner ran out of money. She remained in the yard, deteriorating, for seven years. |
| 1991      | Diana Bates, (the builder's daughter) took pity on the boat, and the boat was taken to Michael Dennett's yard and completely restored.   |
| 1992      | Re-launched, and moored at W. Bates & Son.   |
| July 1994 | Winner of the "Bates Wheel" trophy at the Thames Traditional Boat Rally.   |
| 1995      | Sold to Robert Tracy of Yeading.   |
| Sep 1996  | On brokerage at Bates Yard.  |
| Feb 1998  | Acquired by Emma Blackburn & Don Galles.   |
| Jul 2001  | Winner of the "Bates Wheel" trophy at the Thames Traditional Boat Rally.   |
| Jul 2006  | Sold to Quentin Hoodless of Sutton Courtenay, Oxfordshire.   |