



Boat Archives - 'Louise Phillippe'



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Length	40'	Prior Names	RHM, JMJS
Year Built	1967	Build No.	40/22
Beam	11'	Hull Construction	Double diagonal teak
Draft	3'10	Deck Construction	Teak
Engine Make	Twin Perkins HT6.354	Superstructure Style	Flybridge
Engine Size		Number of Berths	6
Engine Fuel Type	Diesel	Location	Wraysbury

History

Jan 2018	<p style="text-align: center;">LOUIS PHILLIPE Starcraft No 40/22</p> <p>The agreement to build Louis Phillipe was dated 18th June 1967, the purchaser being Brian Horace Lister of Lister Engineering fame. The overall price was £10,000 with the owner to supply twin Perkins HT 6.354 diesel engines with 2:1 reduction Borg Warner gearboxes. She is believed to be the only Starcraft built that was fitted out by others outside of the Bates yard.</p> <p>The price list of the day in 1969 quotes a price of £12,015 for a complete craft to a similar specification.</p> <p>The owners of the boat are believed to be as follows:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">1968 - 1975</td> <td>Lister Engineering</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1975 - 1981</td> <td>Peter Caffari</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1981 - 1983</td> <td>Denny Lane (of "Wings" fame)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1983 - 1984</td> <td>John Foote Foster</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1984 - 1997</td> <td>Robert and Jutta Meacock (Robert spent 14 years restoring her on and off but sadly never enjoyed the fruits of his labours.)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1997 - 2003</td> <td>Graham Sellors (the boat is believed to have been re-launched in 1998 after 12 years out of the water)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2003 - 2006</td> <td>Suzanne Williams</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2006 - 2010</td> <td>Marc Leyton-Smith / Mark Stanley / Greg White</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010 - 2014</td> <td>Marc Leyton-Smith / Mark Stanley / Ian Atkinson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2014 -</td> <td>Marc Leyton-Smith / Mark Stanley</td> </tr> </table> <p>She was first registered as "Louis Phillipe" before her name changing to "RHM" and then to "JMJS" before finally reverting back to Louis Phillipe (note the unusual spelling).</p> <p>Louis Phillipe won both the Bates Wheel and the Bill Gardham trophy at the 2007 Trad Boat Rally. She is regularly to be seen cruising the Thames as far upstream as Oxford. More adventurous cruises in recent years have included a memorable voyage across the Channel to Bruges in Belgium in 2011.</p> <p>Louis Phillipe was accepted to the Jubilee Pageant held in June of 2012. In May 2015, she ventured to Dunkirk as part of the support flotilla for the Dunkirk Little Ships who celebrated the 75th anniversary of the infamous 'Operation Dynamo'.</p> <p>The boat is currently moored on the Thames at Wraysbury.</p>	1968 - 1975	Lister Engineering	1975 - 1981	Peter Caffari	1981 - 1983	Denny Lane (of "Wings" fame)	1983 - 1984	John Foote Foster	1984 - 1997	Robert and Jutta Meacock (Robert spent 14 years restoring her on and off but sadly never enjoyed the fruits of his labours.)	1997 - 2003	Graham Sellors (the boat is believed to have been re-launched in 1998 after 12 years out of the water)	2003 - 2006	Suzanne Williams	2006 - 2010	Marc Leyton-Smith / Mark Stanley / Greg White	2010 - 2014	Marc Leyton-Smith / Mark Stanley / Ian Atkinson	2014 -	Marc Leyton-Smith / Mark Stanley
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