



Boat Archives - 'New Venture'



Do you know more about this boat? [Tell us!](#)

Length	40'	Prior Names	Yarnspinner, Pleione
Year Built	1960	Build No.	40/11
Beam	11'3	Hull Construction	Double diagonal teak
Draft	3'10	Deck Construction	Teak
Engine Make	Twin Perkins HT 6.354	Superstructure Style	Flybridge
Engine Size	145 HP	Number of Berths	4
Engine Fuel Type	Diesel	Location	Cookham Reach

History

	Built as NEW VENTURE for Mr Smart or possibly Clarke.
	Article in Motor Boat & Yachting.
	Original engines were twin Chrysler Crown 6 cylinder petrol units giving 115 HP each.
	Owned by Brian Rutland and by Roy Smith to April 1987.
	At one time may have been NEW VENTURE .
	Named YARNSPINNER , she was purchased by Graham and Sue Mackereth.
	Renamed PLEIONE after a group of 7 stars in the Seven Sisters of Pleiades. Cruised extensively till 1994.
	She then underwent a rebuild which was completed in 1999. Graham and Sue now plan to take her on the French canals and rivers in the new millennium.
	Purchased by Mr & Mrs John Martin and renamed to the original name NEW VENTURE .
	Purchased by Steve Hoile and Gillian Nahum for charter through Henley Sales & Charter.
	Owned by Gillian Nahum and Chris Taylor/New Venture Charter Ltd.