



Boat Archives - 'Sevillana'



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Length	30'	Prior Names	Brandi Terri, Harris Twee, Le Bateau, Starshine, Murella
Year Built	1954 or 1956	Build No.	
Beam	10'2 or 10'6	Hull Construction	Double diagonal mahogany
Draft	2'9	Deck Construction	
Engine Make	Chrysler Crown 6 cylinder	Superstructure Style	Open aft cockpit
Engine Size		Number of Berths	
Engine Fuel Type	Petrol	Location	Bray Marina

History

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1998	Acquired by Alf Hitchcock. Named STARSHINE for one year. Refurbished by Terry Dann. Now co-owned with three others.
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