



## Boat Archives - 'Sevillana'



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

## History

	Owned from new for 5 years by Dennis Cooper, son of Frank Cooper. (Cooper's jams). Boat named after the Sevillana dancers of Spain, from where Frank Cooper regularly purchased oranges to make marmalade. Dennis Cooper and Len Bates were old friends. SOURCE: Mark Cooper (grandson) and current owner of <a href="#">FRANCES MAY</a> another 30' Star Craft.
	Confirmed by Michael Bates, prior names include: <a href="#">HARRIS TWEE</a> , <a href="#">BRANDI TERRI</a> and <a href="#">STARSHINE</a> . Possibly renamed <a href="#">MURELLA</a> some time later.
1977	Bought by Mr John and Marjorie Harris, then named <a href="#">BRANDI TERRI</a> (Spanish Brandy). Renamed by John and Marjorie Harris <a href="#">HARRIS TWEE</a> for his surname and her nickname of Tweetie Bird. John and Marjorie currently own <a href="#">SEA MELODY</a> , a 33' Star Craft.
1979	Mr P A Farleigh of Avon. (Source : D. Bates).
1980	Bought by Barry Angus of Fleet, Hampshire, who now owns <a href="#">MYSTAR</a> , a 40' Star Craft.
1983	Peter Freebody fitted the Chrysler Crown.
1986	Purchased by Philip Bittan of Chiswick.
1994	Mr Paul Hawkins of London.
1997	Acquired by Brian Hayes of Richmond and renamed <a href="#">LE BATEAU</a> .
1998	Acquired by Alf Hitchcock. Named <a href="#">STARSHINE</a> for one year. Refurbished by Terry Dann. Now co-owned with three others.
2005	Photo above taken at Windsor and kindly provided to the Club by Scott Pett, owner of Fairey Huntsman 31 <a href="#">MIRAK</a> .
2006	Winner of the "Bates Wheel" trophy and the "Reardon Plate" for Members favourite Star Craft at the Thames Traditional Boat Rally.
2020	Now owned as a syndicate by Alfi Hitchcock, Peter Selby, Sir James Perowne and Andrew Sturdy