



## Boat Archives - 'Slainte Var'



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<b>Length</b>	25'	<b>Prior Names</b>	Cintra
<b>Year Built</b>	1959	<b>Build No.</b>	25/34
<b>Beam</b>	7'6	<b>Hull Construction</b>	Double diagonal mahogany
<b>Draft</b>	2'6	<b>Deck Construction</b>	
<b>Engine Make</b>	BMC Vedette	<b>Superstructure Style</b>	Open aft cockpit
<b>Engine Size</b>	1500cc	<b>Number of Berths</b>	
<b>Engine Fuel Type</b>	Petrol	<b>Location</b>	Wales

## History

1959	Original owner was Templex Holdings. Originally named <a href="#">CINTRA</a> .
1962	Owned by R W Merrick. Name changed to <a href="#">SLAINTE VAR</a> " – Gaelic, means good health
1964	Sold to K Little.
1996	Owned by Bill Ayres of Twickenham.
	Purchased by Collin Wilshaw, who is now the owner of three 25' Star Craft.
2018	News from Hogan Brown: "I saw a picture of a Starcraft I owned, 'Slainte Var'. It looked in a rather sorry state. I bought it from a boatyard in Caversham in 1986, where it had sat on land for a number of years, again in not a great state of repair. I had the boat transported to Eel Pie Island, Twickenham where I worked. I spent two years doing Slainte Var up, I was 20 years old with no experience of boat building! I sold Slainte Var in 1988." Hogan has provide a number of 'before and after' photos which can be forwarded on request.
Jan 2020	News from Richard Little (previous owner) Nice to see these lovely boats again in all their glory! We, as a family, were privileged to own Slainte var (previously Cintra) for a few short years. We had great, never to be forgotten adventures on her. Several trips to Ramsgate and then over to France and the canals, bliss! Tried to find her but no luck. Last known was on Eel pie island having rebuild by a certain Hogan Brown. I would like to find out what happened to her if possible. Happy sailing! Richard