



## Boat Archives - 'Wandering Star'



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<b>Length</b>	40'	<b>Prior Names</b>	Hamel, Linzi Jane
<b>Year Built</b>	1958	<b>Build No.</b>	40/8
<b>Beam</b>	11'	<b>Hull Construction</b>	Double diagonal teak
<b>Draft</b>	3'10	<b>Deck Construction</b>	Teak
<b>Engine Make</b>	Twin Ford 4 cylinder	<b>Superstructure Style</b>	
<b>Engine Size</b>		<b>Number of Berths</b>	
<b>Engine Fuel Type</b>	Diesel	<b>Location</b>	Gibraltar

## History

	Built for a Captain Shirlaw. Completed August 26th 1958, and originally named <b>HAMEL</b> meaning small bright star. Fitted with 2 Chrysler Crown, 6 cylinder petrol engines.
1970's	Was renamed <b>LINZI JANE</b> at some time when owned by Linzi Jane Dressshops.
	Later owned by the Commodore of Staines Sea Cadets. - NAME?
1999	Now named <b>WANDERING STAR</b> , and re-launched after 13 years out of the water.
	Owned by Roy & Tricia Sawyer of Liphook.
Nov 2004	News received for the club from the boat!
	<p>"It's been a long time since I have written to you but as some of you are aware I live in Spain in the sun, and by the time I get up every day work my bilge pumps and generally creak and groan on my moorings its time for a "siesta" then one day flows into a week etc., etc. Contrary to some people's thinking the sun has been good for me (43 degrees Celcius in August) my old frames are dry most of the year and the damp has gone without my planks opening up.</p> <p>I recently moved from Puerto de la Duquesa to Gibraltar for a few months, and then hope to move to the rivers and canals of France (Canal du Midi region) where my owners Roy and Tracy Sawyer will do a little cruising, I think this will be better for me.</p> <p>When we came from our Port in Spain to Gibraltar rounding Europa Point, (Med meets Atlantic) we rolled a lot and took that green salty stuff over my bows (didn't like that) but everything worked out fine.</p> <p>Must go now as Roy has come to renew some frames and canvas on my forward coach roof. (Not bad after 45 years).</p> <p>Give us a call and come see us some time.</p> <p>Happy Cruising, Adios."</p>