

EXPEDITUS

Expeditus is a Canadian designed 11.1 metre ferro cement yacht with 3/4 keel. She was home built by Mike and Gay Lewis over 4.5 years at Edwardstown, and launched on 19th December 1977.

Basic hull lines were taken from the plans but cabin front and sides were modified to slope inwards to reduce flat surfaces. She is a cutter with double spreader rig.

Interior arrangement includes quarter berths, midships double berth and fixed dinette opposite, full sized chart table, sail locker, head, and vee bunks. Every mast fitting was home designed and fabricated as were many other fittings even the stuffing box.

Expeditus completed a circumnavigation from 1979 to 1987. This includes Cape Horn, a non stop leg from Falklands direct to UK, and 5 Atlantic crossings.

From 2005 to 2008, Expeditus had a major overhaul in preparation for another extended cruise. This included raising the cabintop aft of the mast and new larger cockpit, all in sandwich e-glass construction.

Roller furling was added as well as new sails, dodger, new paint, new bigger engine, self tailing winches and many other improvements.

From 2010 to 2021 Expeditus was taken on a voyage south of Tasmania and NZ, completing a rounding of all 5 Southern Ocean capes, then continuing on to more Pacific islands, Micronesia, and SE Asia. Finally a 5000 nonstop trip from Northern Sumatra to Adelaide.

In total Expeditus has sailed 80,000 miles and visited 44 countries.