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Cooralea

Of Goolwa, SA

Owned and crewed by:

Blunden, John & Christine

Cruiser - Searles

Built: 1932
Rig: Steadying Sloop Rig
Designer: Searles, SA

Sail No.: N/A Regn: LW131S
Length: 10.9m/36ft Beam: 2.9m/9ft 6in
Builder: Searles, Pt Adelaide, SA

Construction: Jarrah
Powered By: Perkins 270D 58Hp Diesel
Past Owners: Gary Cooper

Built as a gentleman's cruiser during the depression to help retain shipwrights and used on the Gulf. Safe and comfortable, she draws 4ft 3in, has bunks for 4, seats 8 at a polished table, a galley with a solid timber drain board, and a pewter hand basin. Participated in the Source to the Sea, sometimes having to make her own channel . . .