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Subject: Nymphaea
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Hi Peter,

Thanks for the image of Nymphaea – apparently taken many years ago as the rig is quite different today. The image appears to show a fractional rig & a sternsprit or boomkin (does this suggest she may have been rigged as a yawl at some stage?)

Last night I found some more documents & I can now confirm the following:

Nymphaea was sold in November 1994 by Gregory Ellers of Somerton Park to Paul Trolove of Tyers, Victoria. I assume she was sailed across to Westernport.

Paul on-sold to Peter Thomas of Canterbury, Victoria in March 1995. (This is a little odd – I believed Paul owned her for several years, so I'll check this.)

Peter visited Searles Boatyard & confirmed the build date of 1928, although the registration certificate shows 1939.

I know some major work was done in 2006 – new sails, standing rigging, engine & maybe more. The staysail rigging was changed from self-tacking on a boom to a furler.

The original deck has been covered with Queensland White Beech.

The survey done at the time of my purchase showed considerable work has been done structurally – additional laminations on frames, additional stringers, keel bolts renewed. Several of the frames show breaks in the original 2 laminations & the hull shape on the port side has a discontinuity in the otherwise smooth curve. The planking is said to be Jarrah & Kauri.

I have attached an image taken by the previous owner in Refuge Cove – may be of interest to Gregory Ellis who, I assume, was the owner you referred to at the Royal South Australian Yacht Squadron.

If there's any further information in the archives at R.S.A.Y.S. I would love to receive it.

I've read your blog – sounds like a wonderful cruise – I wish you fair winds.

Cheers,

Mal



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